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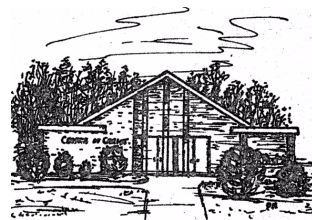
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	71
Worship	98
Contribution	\$4369
Sunday PM	
Worship	58
Wednesday	
Bible Study	38



*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (*immersed*) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed: Rainbow Village
for Girls, Jacob's Village for Boys

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation May 30, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren	Dale Mowery
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Closing Prayer:	Matt Huffman	Daniel McInturff
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: June 2, 2021

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herb Byrd

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For Our Graduates

By Adam Faughn

It is that time of year to recognize and honor our graduating high school seniors for reaching this milestone in life.

Over the coming weeks, I am sure these graduates will get all sorts of "life advice." They will have parents, grandparents, older people, teachers, classmates, and many others offering wisdom from their experience to try to help them as they transition to the next phase of their life, whatever that may be.

Instead of adding my own thoughts to the many they will be receiving over the coming days and weeks, let me share with them—and all of us—one verse of Scripture that provides three commands that also serve as powerful reminders of how to go through times of transition.

It is Romans 12:12, where Paul wrote, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Notice those three short commands in turn.

1. Rejoice in Hope. If you are a Christian, you have hope! That hope is one of the things that helps Christians stay peaceful and level-headed no matter their circumstances. Graduates, you already know that there are some serious ups and downs in life. Hope is one way to stay strong and faithful no matter if you are "up" or "down." But notice the command is to "rejoice" in that hope! Christians are to be people who exude joy no matter their external circumstances. The world is not a joyful place, and the reason is simple: the world does not know that hope!

2. Be Patient in Tribulation. The word "tribulation" comes from a Greek term that literally means "pressure" or "pressing." In context, Paul is speaking of times that are pressure-packed due to our faith. Christians are pressed out by the culture and pressured toward being more like the world, but we must never give in. Instead, we must be patient (literally, bear under) through those times. Whether you go to college, enter the workforce, or are going to the military, there are going to be pressures to compromise your Biblical morals in various ways. Be patient! Bear up under those times in faith, knowing that your faith being tested produces good fruit (cf. James 1:2-4).

3. Be Constant in Prayer. Prayer is a life-line for the faithful. It is no wonder Paul would tell us not to be sporadic in prayer; but to be constant in it. You simply can-not pray too often or too fervently. Pray during times of victory and defeat. Pray when things are normal and when the storms of life are raging. Pray when you know what to do and when you have no idea what step to take next. As you make this transition, you are going to be busy. You may think you do not have time to pray, but the fact is: you do not have time not to pray!

These three things are not the only things one needs to live a faithful life, but they certainly are a fantastic start. Additionally, knowing they are all in one simple verse of the Bible makes it a great page to mark in your Bible, so you can always turn and be reminded of three commands of God that will help you in any time of your life.

We are proud of you and grateful for you. We pray for you as you complete your high school years and as you begin this time of transition. It is an exciting time, so cherish it! It is a nervous time, so stay faithful through it!

To our members and visitors - Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 30	Graduate Recognition
June 2	Silver Saints
Aug 4	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4	Youth & Families Picnic

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

We will have a Sunday evening song service and finger food fellowship next Sunday night. What a joy to be doing this again!

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

We want to congratulate and honor all of our students and graduates! Please pick up a copy of our Student Updates today along with your bulletin and see what all of our precious young people have accomplished this year!

SONG LEADERS

If you are scheduled to lead singing at any of our services, please call, text, or email Joey Smith the day before with your list of songs (including the number of verses you will be leading) so that the song slides may be put together prior to services. Thanks!

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

TCC will be happening this summer! Each week of camp will be at half capacity, so sign up at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

TCC is in need of counselors, particularly male counselors. If you are interested in helping out this summer at camp as a counselor, please see any of our members who are on the TCC Board of Directors - Herb Byrd, Herman Herren, or Stump Smith.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will be meeting Wednesday, June 2 at 10:00am for a devotional, meal, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

BAPTISM

We have a new sister in Christ! **Haley Bozeman** was baptized last Sunday morning. Please keep Haley in your prayers and encourage her in any way you can. Please add her information to your directories:

(please see printed bulletin for address)

MOWERY MONEY TREE

We are assembling a money tree for Jacob and Katie Mowery and the girls, who will be moving to Clarksville, TN. Please give donations to Resa Byrd. Today is the last day to contribute.

If you would like to stay in touch with the Mowerys, please update your directories:

(please see printed bulletin for address)

ITALIAN MISSION PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott and Rebecca Shanahan have requested prayers on behalf of Scott's dad who continues to be in declining health and for Rebecca as she awaits her "permission to stay" card. The Shanahans are planning a trip to the U.S. in the coming months.

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

We will continue to stream our Sunday morning services live online for those unable to join us here at the building. You DO NOT have to have a Facebook account to view. Follow this link:

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship.

Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Rachel Broadway** is recovering at home from back surgery.
- **Ron Churchwell**, a co-worker of Jimmy Ashworth, has been diagnosed with an abdominal aortic aneurysm and will be having a corrective procedure done very soon.
- **Carol Stephenson**, Butch Stevenson's daughter, is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- **Gretchen Nelson**, Garry and Cindy Jones' daughter, is recovering from surgery.
- **Lesley Mowery** is recovering from surgery.
- **Lee Herrington**, Gail Sharp's cousin, has been diagnosed with cancer for the fourth or fifth time. The cancer is very close to his kidney and is wrapped around an artery.
- **Karen Hamby** is back at NHC Farragut.
- **Millard Adkins** is back in the hospital in Oak Ridge.
- **Dudley Brewer** will begin chemo and other drug therapies again this week to fight his cancer. Please continue to pray for Dudley and Jan.
- **Myrna Oelherts**, a friend of Garry and Cindy Jones, continues to have heart issues.
- **Garry Jones** will be returning to India in a few days. Please pray for safe and successful travels.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Mark Aycock, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Elijah Burt, Lisa Carr, Mike Chester, Wade Colwell, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Mike Henderson, Tucker King, Jacob Lawhorn, Abbie Malone, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Ouita Northcutt, Britni Pflieger, Dylan Richey, Keith Rider, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, Jacob Short, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Judy Bentley, Sid Booth, Dudley Brewer, Bill Campbell, Sawyer Cole, Jerry Cross, Don Dilbeck, Kasey Allen Dudley, Nolan Fagan, Michael Ford, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Erik Geibig, Lee Herrington, Steve Higginbotham, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Gladys Moore, Linda Moore, Jonas Moore, Glen Morgan, David Pippen, Jack Price, Terrie Rogers, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Melea Smith, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson

Shut-In: At home - Elmira Trentham; Norris Health & Rehab - Polly Keck; The Waters of Clinton - Dicey Humphrey

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

"The axe forgets; the tree remembers."

*There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

Proverbs 12:18