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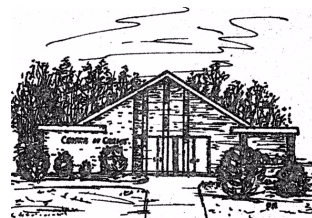
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 2, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Drew Battistelli	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Tim Nygard	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Clint Patterson	Herb Byrd
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Closing Prayer:	Matt Huffman	Chuck Kilpatrick
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: May 5, 2021

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	66
Live Stream Views	186
Contribution	\$3355

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Live Stream Views	37
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The Need for Jesus

By Bryan McAlister

Few, if any really, would argue against the pursuit in this life to acquire things like fulfillment, pleasure, contentment, knowledge, or even purpose. In fact, most, even in the world believe such pursuits are the framework of most of our lives. In those pursuits, however we find what we are looking for, we are the better if our search produces the results we have desired. Therein lies the problem most of us face when trying to meet our needs. The approach most in our culture and society would suggest today for meeting our needs comes from a "relative" perspective. What may suit and fulfill the life of "Fred" may not satisfy the desire of fulfillment in the life of "Fred's" neighbor; but if something else can and does, then that course should certainly be pursued.

Common ground is difficult to find, when we live in a world where so many opinions exist about nearly every aspect of life. Yet in the long ago there were words written to describe such a ground; where to find it and even how to stand upon it. Through a source greater than philosophy or higher academia, we learn of a message mankind has the privilege to know: "the grace of God in truth" (Col. 1:6). Accompanying those words were a prayer that all who would have the opportunity would hear, would not only believe the message; but also, "be filled with all knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding" (Col 1:9).

The common ground for every race, every culture, every country, every government, every family is ground of Jesus, His church, His body, His authority, and His love. The grace of God is in Jesus (Col 1:13). The greatness of God is in Jesus (Col 1:16). The glory of God is in Jesus (Col 1:27). The goal of God is in Jesus (Col 1:29). How desperately our world needs Jesus! How blessed of an occasion it is to come share with you the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to share with all who will hear, "The Need for Jesus!"

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 5	Silver Saints
May 11	Zoom Ladies Class
May 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 30	Graduate Recognition
Aug 4	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4	Youth & Families Picnic

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will resume meeting on Wednesday, May 5 at 10:00am here at the building. We will have a devotional, fold the India mission newsletter, and have a fellowship meal. Everyone is invited to come, silver or not!

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Mark your calendars for upcoming Ladies' Zoom Bible classes. If you are interested in teaching one of our classes, please see Susan Smith.

- Tuesday, May 11 @ 7:00pm - Lesley Mowery, Lesson 13

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

It's hard to believe, but the end of the school year is in sight! On May 30th, we will publish an insert to the bulletin with all of our young folks' awards & accomplishments for the year. Please send Joey Smith an email, text, or Facebook message with your info.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Karns church is hosting the Southeast Leadership Camp June 6-13 for ages 12-18. It will be an "in-person" camp. Registration and forms should be completed online at www.karnschurch.org/leadershipcamp with a deadline of May 26.

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship.

THE ELDERS CORNER

As A Man Thinks

One Sunday afternoon, a cranky grandfather was visiting his family. As he lay down to take a nap, his grandson decided to have a little fun by putting limburger cheese on grandfather's mustache. Soon, grandpa awoke with a snort and charged out of his bedroom saying, "This room stinks!" Through the house he went finding every room smelling the same. Desperately he made his way outside only to find that the whole world stinks.

This is a silly story but it illustrates what happens when we fill our minds with negativism. Proverbs 23:7 "For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

-Herman

RESPONSE

Kayla Harwell responded to the invitation last Sunday to ask for forgiveness and prayers from the congregation. Please remember Kayla and her family in your prayers.

BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

We are excited to be back to Sunday morning and Wednesday night Bible classes! If you are teaching any of the classes for the upcoming quarter - THANK YOU - and if you have any last minute needs, please let Joey Smith know. If you are willing to take a turn in the rotation of quarterly teachers, please see Joey!

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

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

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

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

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Hubert Sharp** had surgery on Wednesday.
- **Lee**, 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. He currently functions with only half a kidney due to a previous cancer. He had a biopsy on Friday to help determine what treatments might be available.
- **Karen Hamby** continues to be at UT Hospital following surgery. She hopes to be able to move to a rehab facility this week.
- **Cindy Tidwell**, Katie Mowery's mother, is recovering from surgery.
- **Dylan Richey**, Melissa Caylor's son, is in need of our prayers.
- **Millard Adkins** is now recovering at home.
- **Sherry Bushey** continues to recover at home.
- **Glen Morgan** is undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, continues to improve at home. The family is thankful for your prayers.
- **Myrna Oelherts**, a friend of Garry and Cindy Jones, continues to have heart issues.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Mark Aycock, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, 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, 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, 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.

WELCOME BACK!

Our normal schedule of Bible Classes and Worship resumes TODAY!

Thanks be to God!!!