

Clinton Church of Christ

500 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 298
Clinton, TN 37717
(865) 457-0803

www.clintonchurch.com
churchofchristclinton@gmail.com

Elders:

Herman Herren	803-6272
Dale Mowery	927-5001
Dwight Nicholson	494-9425
Mike Smith	803-3601

Deacons:

Jimmy Ashworth	405-2757
Hobert Humphrey	661-5088
James McCrary	740-3066
Daniel McInturff	931-409-2781
Glen Morgan	274-3990
Tim Nygard	482-4103
Hubert Sharp	254-6357
Joey Smith	773-8259

Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
-----------------	----------

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

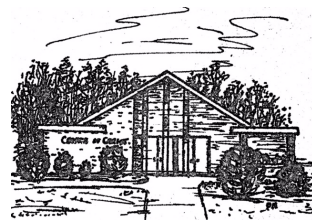
Bible Study	n/c
Worship	94
Contribution	\$3487

Sunday PM

Worship	44
---------	----

Wednesday

Bible Study	51
-------------	----



*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 June 13, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Tim Nygard
Lord's Table:	Tim Nygard	Dale Mowery
	—	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: June 16, 2021

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Stump Smith
Announcements:	Herman Herren

Vol. 15

June 13, 2021

Number 24



Clinton Chronicle

Gridlock

By Bill Brandstatter

A term that has entered our vocabulary in recent years is the word "gridlock." Today it has a political connotation to it. When neither Republicans nor Democrats will budge on an issue, "gridlock" occurs. Gridlock results when neither part will budge for the good of the country. Politics is not the only place where there is "gridlock." It is also in the church and in the home.

In the church gridlock occurs when there are divisions between the members of a particular congregation (1 Cor. 1:10). This may be over matters of personality, indifference, or opinion; yet it results in neither side yielding to the other. Some will eventually leave if they don't get their way. The way to stop "gridlock" is with humility. When brethren fuss and fight, someone has to give or the church will suffer. We need to have the attitude expressed by Paul to the Christians at Philippi. He told them: "Doing nothing through faction or through vainglory, but in lowliness of mind each counting other better than himself; not looking each of you to his own things, but each of your also to the things of others" (Phil. 2:3,4 ASV). With this kind of attitude, brethren will grow closer together. Unfortunately, many are busy trying to maneuver into a position of authority in the church. They want the pre-eminence like Diotrophes in 3 John 9. Some who want control will be surprised if they get it. Let us always remember Christianity involves a group. When we are looking only to benefit ourselves, we are in the same camp as some of the Pharisees in Jesus' day.

There is also "gridlock" in marriages. Both husband and wife want to go in opposite directions. This can occur in everything from where to live to how to raise the children, and all points in between. Husband and wife are to work together. When the Bible says "the two shall become one flesh" (Eph. 5:31), it denotes unity. There are going to be disagreements. No two people under the same roof will agree on all issues 100% of the time. The key is how to handle the disagreements. Wives are to submit to their own husbands (Eph. 5:22). Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her (Eph. 5:25). If there is gridlock and neither is willing to yield to the other, the marriage will eventually wind up in trouble; and, if there are children, they will suffer greatly.

In all the above areas "gridlock" will not be overcome by a stubborn, unyielding attitude. Someone is going to have to take a step to solve the problem and benefit the country, church or the home. Gridlock can be overcome with love.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jun 18	Sister Friends
Jun 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 31	Kids Summer Celebration
Aug 4	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4	Youth & Families Picnic

SISTER FRIENDS

"God loves me and so should I"

Friday, June 18th at 7pm
Clinton church of Christ building

An evening just for women & girls filled with fellowship, food and fun. If you have any questions, please let Laura Bentley know.

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 begin next week! Each week of camp will be at half capacity, so sign up at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

If you are interested in helping 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.

CLYDE'S SUMMER CELEBRATION

Kids and families - mark your calendars for Saturday, July 31, for Clyde the Camel's Summer Celebration here at the building. We will enjoy singing, crafts, fun, some Bible stories, and fun outside - bounce house, snow cones, and pizza! Details on starting and ending times will be forthcoming!

THE ELDERS CORNER

The past two Sundays we rejoiced when two new babes in Christ were added to the family here at Clinton. We must all help them as they begin their new journey. **Hebrews 12:1** talks about our Christian life as running a race. We must not let anything hinder us from running this race. **Matt. 16:26** We will only be victorious if we endure. **Matt. 24:3; Mark 13:13; James 1:12** Don't give up. Keep your eyes on Jesus. **Hebrews 12:2**

Hebrews 12:1-2 *Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

—Dale

Trust is a Must

By Edd Sterchi

When the world goes bust
Trust is a must
When dreams become dust
Trust is a must
When plans combust
Trust is a must
When conditions are unjust
Trust is a must
When people disgust
Trust is a must
When you need to adjust
Trust is a must
Here is the thrust:
We just must trust

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Sarah Mefford** will be having back surgery on June 23 at Tennova North.
- **Marge Brewer**, Wanda Crider's mother, may have suffered a mini-stroke.
- **Pauline Brown**, a member at Lake City, is recovering at home following a car accident.
- **Jean Stokes**, a friend of the Mowerys in Australia, is in poor health.
- **Rachel Broadway** is recovering at home from back surgery.
- **Dale Tanner** has blood clots in his leg and possibly in his lungs.
- **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.
- **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. Lee had his first infusion at the cancer center in Little Rock for kidney cancer on Thursday. The doctors are trying to shrink the tumor so they can get it out with surgery.
- **Karen Hamby** is now home.
- **Millard Adkins** continues to need our prayers.
- **Dudley Brewer** is undergoing chemo and other drug therapies to fight his cancer.
- **Bonnie Adkins**, a friend of Joey Smith and local realtor, has been diagnosed with cancer.

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.

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/