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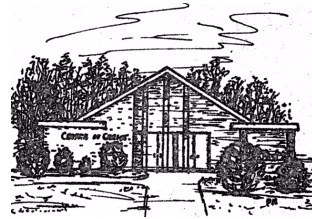
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	71
Worship	102
Contribution	\$3442
Sunday PM	
Worship	51
Wednesday	
Bible Study	50



*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 20, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Kevin Lancaster	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren	Tim Melton
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Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Tim Nygard
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: June 23, 2021

Song Leader: Tim Melton
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Dale Mowery

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A Father's Greatest Responsibility

By Joe Chesser

A man can be a great leader and at the same time be a lousy father. A man can be an outstanding prophet, priest, or king, and still be a failure as a parent. It's such a common problem that there are jokes floating around about preachers' kids and elders' kids. To me, that's tragic. But, even more significant, God thinks it's tragic, too.

Eli was a priest serving the Lord at Shiloh. As faithful as he was in performing his duties to God and the people, his performance as a parent was awful. It was said of his two sons that they were wicked and that "they had no regard for the Lord" (1 Sam. 2:12). They had the nerve to take the fat portions of the sacrifices that belonged to God and keep them for themselves. Eli didn't stop them, even though "the sin of the young men was very great in the Lord's sight, for they were treating the Lord's offering with contempt" (1 Sam. 2:17). Eli neglected his greatest responsibility – to correct his sons and teach them to be obedient to the Lord and to himself. Finally, the Lord sent a man of God to Eli with a prophecy of his accountability: "Why do you honor your sons more than me ... ?" (1 Sam. 2:29). Eli was faithful in performing the duties of a priest, but was unfaithful in his greatest responsibility – teaching his children to be faithful to God.

Unfortunately, Eli's example was not unique. Samuel, the prophet who grew up under the mentorship of Eli, turned out the same way. He was personally faithful as a servant of the Lord, anointing both Saul and David as kings, but his sons were very wicked. In fact, it was because his sons were so corrupt that Israel sought to have king (1 Sam. 8).

Even David, the best king Israel ever had, would not have won "Father of the Year." In 1 Kings 1:6 it says of David regarding his rebellious son Adonijah, "His father had never interfered with him by asking 'Why do you behave as you do?'" As a result, Adonijah set himself up as king over Israel when he thought David was too old to do anything about it.

The New Testament teaches that a part of the qualifications of a man who is to be appointed as an Elder of the church is that he must have proven that he can "manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect" (1 Tim. 3:4). In a similar way, deacons are also to be able to manage their families well (1 Tim. 3:12). It is the responsibility of fathers to teach and train their children in the ways of the Lord (Eph. 6:4).

In this brief study it is clear what God views as one of the greatest responsibilities of fatherhood – to teach and train their children in the ways of God and to expect obedience and respect. Children are not obedient and respectful because they are commanded to be, but because a loving and caring father has consistently trained them in God's ways and demonstrated that kind of life before them day after day.

What greater privilege and responsibility does a father have?

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jun 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 29	Sister Friends Lunch
July 7	Silver Saints
July 31	Kids Summer Celebration
Aug 4	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4	Youth & Families Picnic

Happy Father's Day!

HORIZONS NEEDS

Laura Bentley is traveling to Horizons camp again this summer at Freed-Hardeman and is in need of some donated items: plain white socks. If you would like to donate socks or give a cash donation, please see Laura.

SISTER FRIENDS

The next Sister Friends lunch will be at Hoskins Drug Store in downtown Clinton on Tuesday, June 29 at 11:00am. The date and time of the July devotional and meal will be announced soon.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

TCC week 2 begins today! Each week of camp will be at half capacity, so sign up ASAP 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

We are so blessed as a congregation of the Lord that we have been able to open for all regular Worship and Bible Studies. Please be here yourself and encourage all others to also be here.

—Dwight

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of sister **Elmira Trentham**, who passed away last week at the age of 96. Mrs. Trentham had been shut-in for many years and unable to be with us for quite some time, but she loved her church family and enjoyed receiving and reading the bulletin each week. There was a private family graveside service last week.

Some Things to Know About Suffering

(from Revelation 2:10)

By Edd Sterchi

"Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer" - We have nothing to worry about when suffering comes. When we let fear, panic, and negativism rule, our suffering is always made worse. Suffering happens to everyone. Just stay calm.

"Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested" - God allows suffering in our lives as a test of our faith. Through everything, stay faithful.

"and you will have tribulation ten days" - God is in control of the situation. He regulates the time period of our suffering. He will not allow more to happen or a longer length of time to occur than what we can handle with His help.

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" - God blesses us when we endure the suffering. So hang in there. There is not only a light at the end of the tunnel, there are blessings there, as well.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Elle McInturff** will be having surgery Monday to remove her tonsils and adenoids and will also have tubes put in.
- **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.
- **Jean Stokes**, a friend of the Mowerys in Australia, is in poor health.
- **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.
- **Millard Adkins** continues to need our prayers.
- **Dudley Brewer** is undergoing chemo and other drug therapies to fight his 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: Bonnie Adkins, 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 Phippen, Jack Price, Terrie Rogers, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Melea Smith, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson

Shut-In: 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/

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