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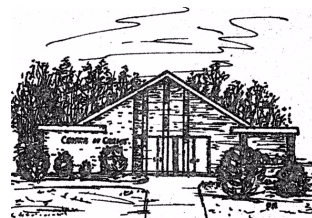
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 June 6, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Kevin Lancaster
Opening Prayer:	Tim Nygard	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery	Herb Byrd
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Closing Prayer:	Doug Broadway	Chuck Kilpatrick
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: June 9, 2021

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	73
Worship	105
Contribution	\$2842

Sunday PM

Worship	62
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Wednesday

Bible Study	46
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Polish Your Shield!

By Donna Wittlif

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!" (Psalm 34:8, ESV).

The devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8). If you are a child of God, Satan's eyes are upon you, watching for your slightest weakness, looking for a way to take you. You may not know it, but he is constantly chipping away at your shield until it becomes damaged enough for him to attack.

Our shield is our faith in God. Satan never ceases sending his flaming arrows at it, and they have many names: the death of a loved one; illness and pain; disappointment in ourselves and others; discouragement; the lure of the world, always tempting us to take the easy way out, enjoy ourselves, and give up on following God's teaching and commandments; the lust for power, wealth, and the praise of men; false teaching.

Let's face it. We are weak, and Satan knows how to tempt us. He is waiting for us to take our eyes off God and Jesus and let life's circumstances get to us. We need to polish our shield now and not wait until one or more of Satan's flaming darts pierces our faith.

So polish your shield. Look to the things above and not below. Take refuge in God and His Son. Reach for His hand to guide you as you study His Word for encouragement and strength. Pray always. Wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. Remember that you are heirs of eternal life and look forward to the hope of glory in heaven with God and Christ. A strong faith in our God who is our refuge will keep you from Satan and His schemes.

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
Aug 4	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4	Youth & Families Picnic

BAPTISM

We rejoice once again with a new Christian! **Jahkai Hatcher** was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Jahkai is the grandson of Karen and Greg Jernigan and is 10 years old. Please be in prayer on behalf of our new brother and be an encouragement to him! Welcome him to his church family!

SISTER FRIENDS

All ladies are invited to a Sister Friends Night Out on June 18 at 7pm. Please see Laura Bentley or Lauren Battistelli with questions.

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.

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.

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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

The Gospel and Groceries

The grocery store routinely loses money, lots of money, in the produce department. It is surprising how much produce never gets bought and has to be thrown away. Compare that to how often the Word of God is preached and yet its message never reaches the masses because many just don't buy it. In Romans 1:16, Paul writes, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation." Just as the produce department carries food that is good for the body, the gospel is food for the soul.

—Herman

STUDENT & GRADUATE RECOGNITION UPDATES

Jahkai Hatcher

Jahkai received the "Bringing the Joy" Award at school this year for always making new students feel welcome and for offering to help everyone.

Caleb Holt

Caleb just completed 7th grade at Clinton Middle College and Career Academy, earning all A's. He earned the Academic Excellence Awards in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. In Boy Scouts Troop 131, he earned Merit Badges in Personal Fitness, Family Life, Fingerprinting, and Photography. Caleb also completed Faber Piano Adventures Curriculum (a nine year course).

David Holt

David completed 9th grade at Clinton High School, earning all A's. As a part of the Clinton High School SwimTeam, he was voted "Most Improved" and earned a Varsity Letter. He was a member of the CHS Band and was named 1st Chair Baritone. In Boy Scouts Troop 131, David was named Troop Chaplain's Aide, earned Merit Badges in Personal Fitness, Family Life, Backpacking, and Communication.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **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.
- **Arthur Pigman** is recovering at home from a brain bleed and ruptured spleen.
- **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.
- **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 soon. Please pray for safe and successful travels.
- **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 McGuiness, 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/