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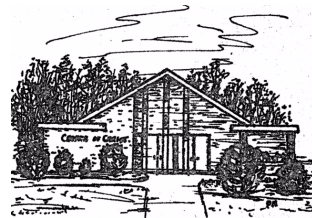
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class	7:00 PM
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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

Andrew Young - SEIBS

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation July 4, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Clint Patterson
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Stump Smith
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Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Daniel McInturff
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: July 7, 2021

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	70
Worship	91
Contribution	\$3684

Sunday PM

Worship	57
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Wednesday

Bible Study	54
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Seeing God

By Al Behel

No one has ever seen God face to face. We have seen the evidence of His presence through countless demonstrations of His creative and sustaining power. Human eyes are limited only by the depth of human faith. Some see Him easily, while others struggle and still do not see. Some astronauts have returned with a sense of awe at His universe, while others have returned, saying, "I didn't see God out there."

Well, He's out there, all right. He is everywhere anything exists. Human eyes cannot look beyond Him, and human understanding cannot comprehend Him. But seeing Him doesn't depend on our ability to understand Him. It depends, rather, on our willingness to experience Him. It depends on our openness to perceive His presence and rejoice in His handiwork. Our God is a marvelous God Who cares for the smallest sparrow, and for every part of His creation.

I have seen God in the beauty of sunsets, the power of mighty storms, and in the quietness of the morning glory as it opens its petals to receive the warmth of the morning sun. I have seen Him in the eyes of little children, and in grandmothers who hold sweet memories in their hearts. I see Him in the outstretched hands of a suffering Savior, and in the open tomb that could not hold Him. I see Him in the holiness of His church, called out of a world which was under the curse of death into the glorious light of His salvation.

Perhaps the clearest vision I have of God is in the real meaning of love. I see Him when I see a heart open to share compassion with others who hurt, or in the smiles of understanding when two hearts connect in intimate embrace. I see God in the tender moments of forgiveness and restoration for those who have fallen prey to selfish pride.

Seeing God in all of life is very important. But equally important is the fact that we are seen by Him. He sees our actions before they occur. He understands our thoughts before they are formed. He sees our future as clearly as He sees our past. He knows our needs even before we ask.

Like friends whose eyes meet in a crowd, we rush toward our Father's outstretched arms to receive His warm, accepting embrace, and to experience the reassurance of His divine presence in our lives.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 7	Silver Saints
July 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 31	Kids Summer Celebration
Aug 4	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4	Youth & Families Picnic
Aug 29	Shanahans visiting

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday at 10:00am here at the building for a devotional, meal, and project.. Everyone is invited to come, silver or not!

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, sno cones, and pizza! Details on starting and ending times will be forthcoming!

THE ELDERS CORNER

Quarantine/Self-Examination

1. Wash your heart. (Psalm 73:1)
2. Keep a social distance from evil. (Job 28:28)
3. Avoid the crowd of wickedness and wicked men. (Psalm 1:10)
4. Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin and hatred. (Lev. 19:17)
5. Do not shake hands with abomination. (Deut. 25:16)
6. Do not hug heresy and false teachings. (2 Peter 2:1)
7. Sanitize your life with the Word of God. (Psalm 1:2)
8. Always remember to boost your spiritual immunity with faith and the power of the Holy Spirit. (Jude 1:20)

—Herman

What Can One Person Do?

By Joe Slater

7.9 Billion people now inhabit this planet! What difference can one person (you) make? Oh, sure, the President of the United States is only one person, but he can make a huge difference. A multi-millionaire can make a noticeable difference. But ordinary folks like you or me – do we really matter?

In Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Our Lord was talking to men whom the world would classify as nobodies. They weren't rich, famous, or highly educated. They were ordinary working-class people. But did they ever make a difference! And so can you and I!

A little salt can go a long way. Just a sprinkle on bland food makes it palatable. But the salt must not remain in the shaker – it must contact the food to produce the desired result.

Just a small light gives guidance in an otherwise pitch-dark room. The psalmist said God's word was a lamp to his feet and a light to his path (Psalm 119:105). As our behavior models God's word and as we share His word with others, we illuminate a world darkened by ignorance and sin.

Be not dismayed; you are salt and light!

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**Please silence your cell phones during
worship and Bible study.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Chris Gonzalez** had surgery last week to remove his tonsils.
- **Elle McInturff** is recovering well from surgery to remove her tonsils and adenoids.
- **Grace Gonzalez** has also been feeling sick.
- **Sarah Mefford** continues to recover from back surgery at home.
- **Arthur Pigman** continues to recover from outpatient surgery to remove a kidney stone.
- **James McCrary** is undergoing medical tests and is in need of our prayers.
- **Lorene Sharp**, Hubert Sharp's mother, has made some improvements.
- **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.
- **Millard Adkins** continues to need our prayers.
- **Leroy Camp**, husband of Terry Camp, a Norris firefighter known to many here, is in the hospital in California with blood clots.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Elijah Burt, Mike Chester, Ron Churchwell, Wade Colwell, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, James McCrary, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Ouita Northcutt, Britni Pflieger, Dylan Richey, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Bonnie Adkins, Judy Bentley, Dudley Brewer, Bill Campbell, Sawyer Cole, Jerry Cross, Michael Ford, Gail Foust, Lee Herrington, Steve Higginbotham, Gladys Moore, Glen Morgan, David Pippen, Jack Price, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Melea Smith, Vernie Vignolo, 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.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date! We need your help with both our long-term and short-term prayer list updates, additions, changes, and deletions. If you have any changes to our list, please see Joey Smith or email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

TCC week 4 begins today! Each week of camp will be at half capacity, so sign up ASAP at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

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/