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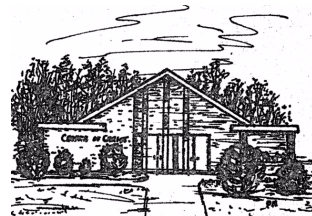
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

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 Aug 8, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Tim Melton
Lord's Table:	Kevin Lancaster	Dale Mowery
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Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Tim Nygard
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Joey Smith	

Wednesday evening: Aug 11, 2021

Song Leader: Kevin Lancaster
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Dale Mowery

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	44
Worship	74
Contribution	\$2367

Sunday PM

Worship	n/c
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Wednesday

Bible Study	45
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My Soul Magnifies the Lord

By Clifton Angel

According to Luke's account, Mary was visited by the angel Gabriel and informed of the child she would conceive by the Holy Spirit — a miraculous conception which would lead to the virgin birth of the Messiah. Furthermore, she was informed of her cousin Elizabeth conceiving her first child in her old age and being about 6 months along. Mary immediately went to visit Elizabeth, and upon Mary's entrance, Elizabeth's child (John the baptizer) leaped in her womb, and she was inspired by the Holy Spirit to prophesy of the child within Mary. Mary's response was to immediately sing a song which has sometimes been called "Magnificat" (Read Luke 1:46–55). Her words begin: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior" (Luke 1:46–47). In many other words, Mary goes on to praise God essentially for allowing her to be His servant. Do others see and hear the same attitude in us?

The definition of the word translated "magnify" (Greek megaluno) is "to enlarge, boast, grow." Generally, we use a magnifying glass or magnifying lens to make something appear larger so we can view it or read it. Just last month, I was trying to read very small print on an automotive electrical connector, and I could not because I did not have a magnifying glass.

Considering what it means to magnify something or someone, let's ask ourselves some important questions. Are we magnifying Christ in our lives, so that others do not need a magnifying glass to see Him? Are we magnifying Him in our speech? Are we magnifying Him in our social interactions (at work, at play, at school, online)? Are we magnifying Him in our spirits (attitudes)? Are we magnifying Him in our service? Are we magnifying Him in our steps (our continual walk through life)?

Or, is He so small that it would take a spiritual magnifying glass to find Him in us? We WILL magnify something or someone in our lives. Far too often it is ourselves, our selfish ambitions, our careers, our hobbies, our opinions, and the list could continue. May others see and hear the words of Mary in our lives: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior" (Luke 1:46–47).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 29 **Shanahans visiting**
Aug 29 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**
Aug 31 **Sister Friends Meet-up**

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Resa Byrd and family in the passing of her father, **Jack Zorn**. Visitation is from 12:30 to 2:30 with a memorial service at 2:30 on Aug. 28 at the University Church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Zorn Memorial Fund online at www.lads2leaders.com or mailed to Lads to Leaders, 5280 W Alabama Christian Dr, Montgomery, AL 36109.

SISTER FRIENDS MONTHLY MEET-UP

Our ladies will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 11:30am at Golden Girls Restaurant for lunch. Please sign up on the Facebook Event or on the list in the foyer. Let Susan Smith know if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. If you know of changes, additions, deletions, or updates to our prayer list, please let Joey Smith know or email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED

Knoxville Christian School is looking for a qualified individual for the position of Director of Admissions/Registrar. More details are online at www.KCSKnights.org,

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

Thanks!

Every Litter Bit Hurts

By Joe Slater

"Keep America Beautiful!" So exhorted a public service ad several decades ago (I'm reverting to my childhood again). Along with it came another slogan: "Every litter bit hurts." I presume that was in contrast to the more positive cliché, "Every little bit helps."

Yes, every litter bit really does hurt. Our oceans are full of plastic, and work crews pick up trash along the highways. Is it really that difficult to stash the trash until we can dispose of it properly? Evidently so, at least in the minds of some careless souls.

But this article really isn't about tossing fast food containers out of your car window. Instead, let's think of sin as litter. We tend to minimize sin unless it's an outrageous act like murder or adultery. Just as a litter bug might rationalize, "it's only a scrap of paper," we shrug off the one vulgar word, the single neglected duty, the solitary bad habit nobody else knows about. As long as we avoid "the big stuff," we let the rest slide.

But every one of those "litter bits" hurts us. They numb the conscience, making us less and less sensitive to sin. They diminish our appreciation for the holiness of God, in whose image we are made.

I'm all for "Keeping America Beautiful." But I'm more concerned about keeping our souls beautiful. In both cases, "every litter bit hurts!"

AREA EVENTS

PATHWAYS 5K RUN/WALK

Benefitting Tennessee Children's Home: Aug. 28

GIRL'S DAY

East Main Church, Murfreesboro: Sept. 11

FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Oct. 2

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Herman Herren** is recovering from surgery on a torn ligament. He may go home Monday.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** will have surgery for kidney stones on Aug. 24.
- **Sherry Bushey** had a needle biopsy last week. She will begin treatments soon.
- **Michael Olsen** is undergoing tests and will be traveling to Vanderbilt soon.
- **Taylor Adkins**, Spencer Herren's fiance, has started chemo treatments for lymphoma. She has been very sick from the treatment and needs our prayers and encouragement.
- **Vivian Dagley**, a dear friend of Rachel Broadway, is battling lymphoma.
- **Carol Burt** is in need of our prayers.
- **Lorene Sharp**, Hubert Sharp's mother, has been back in the hospital.
- Prayers have been requested for **David West**, who is suffering from bleeding issues due to diverticulitis.
- **Madison Gadd**, the child of a former coworker of Annette Smith, is at Vanderbilt for treatment of a tumor on her shoulder.
- **Janet Coleman**, a friend of the Busheys, is dealing with back problems.
- **Lisa Carr**, Sherry Bushey's daughter in Syracuse, NY, is suffering with MS.
- **Resa Marie Byrd**, Herb and Resa Byrd's daughter, is dealing with atrial fibrillation.
- **Andrew Stanley**, Parker Stanley's son, will be having surgery.
- **Abby Braden**, a teacher at Norris Middle School, lost her husband in a car accident.
- **George Reynolds**, cousin of the McInturff family, is in the hospital in Murfreesboro with health problems.
- **Billy & Mary Majors**, close family friends of the McInturffs, are in the hospital in Manchester with COVID.

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

Cancer Treatment: Bonnie Adkins, Taylor Adkins, Judy Bentley, Dudley Brewer, Bill Campbell, Sawyer Cole, Jerry Cross, Michael Ford, Gail Foust, Steve Higginbotham, Gladys Moore, Glen Morgan, David Phippen, 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.

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

We 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/