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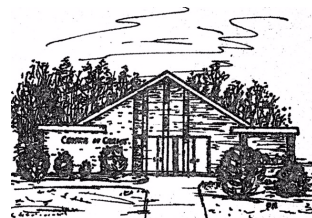
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Sept 12, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Herb Byrd
Lord's Table:	Tim Nygard	Clint Patterson
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Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Rick Caudle
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Joey Smith	

Wednesday evening: Sept 15, 2021

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Stump Smith
Announcements: Dale Mowery

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	57
Worship	92
Contribution	\$4069

Sunday PM

Worship	n/c
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Wednesday

Bible Study	37
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Do You Know Which Way Is Up?

By Joe Slater

"That poor fellow doesn't know which way is up!" By that we mean he's confused, misinformed, or maybe not the brightest bulb in the chandelier.

When it comes to spiritual matters, seek above all else to know which way is up! And once you know, follow that way.

You must select between two ways. Hear the word of the Lord: "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

A vast majority travel the broad way leading down to destruction. Why? Because it's easy! I grew up with dirt roads, many of them narrow. Moving farm implements from one field to another presented serious problems. I didn't like narrow roads then, and like them even less now. Give me a wide, paved highway any day!

Most feel the same about how they live. No restrictions, plenty of company – sounds great, doesn't it? (Until you consider the destination, that is!)

What about the way that leads upward to life in Heaven? Not only is it difficult, but even the entrance (gate) is narrow. If you pass through that gate, it will be on purpose. You won't travel the difficult way by coincidence. You must be content to be in the minority, for those on the difficult way are not many, but few. But oh, the destination: Life!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). If you know Jesus, you know which way is up. Follow Jesus!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 13 **Sister Friends Meet-up**
Sept 23 **Sister Friends**
Sept 26 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Sheila Herren in the passing of her uncle, **Paul Smith**, from COVID. He was a retired Army major. The family will receive friends Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 at Evans Funeral Home in Rockwood.

Sheila also lost her 29 year old nephew, **David Harness**, to COVID. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 at Jones Mortuary in Clinton. Please remember Sheila and her family in your prayers as they deal with both of these losses.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next ladies restaurant meet-up will be Monday, Sept. 13 at 6:00pm at Panera Bread in Oak Ridge.

Our next meeting at the church building will be Thursday, Sept. 23 at 10:00am hosted by Lois Nygard. Please plan to bring a "comfort food" dish that day. There are sign up sheets for both in the foyer. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

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.

TCH FALL FOOD DRIVE

Tennessee Children's Home is conducting their fall food drive. They will be picking up donated canned food items on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Please bring your items to the kitchen and be sure to label them for TCH.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Mark 16:15 *Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.* Matt. 28:19 *Go ye therefore and teach all nations.* These are the words of Jesus.

In Luke 24:47 it tells us that repentance and remission of sin should be preached in his (that is Jesus) name among all nations.

Each of us can spread the good news of Jesus Christ. One way we can accomplish this is by the use of tracts. We have several new tracts in our two racks. We can use these to get the word out. Why not take some and keep them in the car or carry a few in your purse to put in places where we go. Leave them at the doctor's office, at restaurants, the bank, in the shopping cart. The list is endless. We have several new tracts by Allen Webster who writes for the "House to House" magazine. When you are through with "House to House" don't put it in the trash, give it to someone or leave it where it can be picked up. Spread the news brethren, the world needs it!

-Dale

AREA EVENTS

GIRL'S DAY

East Main Church, Murfreesboro: Sept. 11

FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Oct. 2

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

Lenoir City: Nov. 6

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study.

Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **James McCrary** is recovering at home from surgery.
- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, had a heart attack on Friday. He had a heart catheterization on Saturday to determine the extent.
- **Hubert Sharp** has been diagnosed with COVID.
- **Cody Sharp** is not feeling well.
- **Gloria Morgan** and **Rachel Foy** have both been diagnosed with COVID.
- **Robert Taylor**, brother of Shannan Burt, and his wife, both have COVID.
- **Herman Herren** will begin therapy in a few weeks.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** is recovering at home from kidney stone surgery.
- **Watson Yarber**, Jody Yarber's father, is in heart & kidney failure. He is under hospice care.
- **Meghann Nicholson** had ACL surgery on her other knee last week.
- **Sherry Bushey** continues to have chemo treatments for breast cancer.
- **Karen Hamby** will be having another surgery at the end of September.
- **Gail Strunk**, Julia Mowery's mother, is now home from the hospital.
- **Mary Egerton**, Gail Sharp's mother, is now under hospice care.
- **Zach Bullock** will be undergoing open heart surgery.
- **Michael Olsen** saw a specialist at Vanderbilt recently.
- **Taylor Adkins**, Spencer Herren's fiance, continues to undergo chemo for lymphoma.
- **Lorene Sharp**, Hubert Sharp's mother, was diagnosed with COVID a few weeks ago. She now has pneumonia and her kidneys are shutting down.
- **Gail Sharp's brother's sister-in-law** is in the ICU in Smyrna with COVID.
- **Dr. Sharp**, former employer of Sheila Herren, is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Mike Chester, Ron Churchwell, Wade Colwell, Madison Gadd, 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, Sherry Bushey, 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*

**I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Psalms 121:1-2