

Clinton Church of Christ

500 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 298
Clinton, TN 37717
(865) 457-0803

www.clintonchurch.com
churchofchristclinton@gmail.com

Elders:

Herman Herren	803-6272
Dale Mowery	927-5001
Dwight Nicholson	494-9425
Mike Smith	803-3601

Deacons:

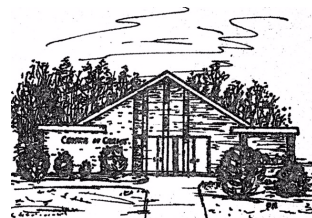
Jimmy Ashworth	405-2757
James McCrary	740-3066
Daniel McInturff	931-409-2781
Glen Morgan	274-3990
Tim Nygard	507-5191
Hubert Sharp	254-6357
Joey Smith	773-8259

Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
-----------------	----------

Associate:

Clint Patterson	256-616-8702
-----------------	--------------



*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 19, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Kevin Lancaster
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith	Ben Smith
	—	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Rick Caudle
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Sept 22, 2021

Song Leader: Rick Caudle
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	47
Worship	70
Contribution	\$3254

Sunday PM

Worship	32
---------	----

Wednesday

Bible Study	38
-------------	----

Vol. 15

Sept 19, 2021

Number 38



Clinton Chronicle

Grasping Hope

By David Bragg

Charles Spurgeon, a well-known denominational preacher of 19th century, related in one of his sermons the story of a sailor who fell overboard amid a great storm and the thrilling rescue that followed. As soon as the cry, "Man overboard!" was sounded the crew flew into action determined to save their shipmate from drowning. The poor sailor was quickly found, and a rope was tossed to him. That rope was that sailor's lifeline, and he knew it. When the men finally got the man onto the ship after his harrowing experience, he was unable to loosen his grip on that rope. It was hours before he could relax his grip as the strands of rope became embedded in the flesh of his hands.

Jesus is our lifeline, rescuing us from churning ocean of sin. Wave after wave threatens to pull us down into the dark depths with no hope of escape. Then He who could calm the seas comes to our rescue. In Him we find refuge (Hebrews 6:18) and salvation.

In Christ we find hope. The writer of Hebrew described our hope with these words: "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" (Hebrews 6:19). Our hope in Christ sustains us when life is going well. But its true beauty becomes evident during times of difficulty and trial. Don't let go of that hope! It is "both sure and steadfast." Sailors drop an anchor, one end firmly attached to its deck while the other is planted deep in the ocean floor, confident that their ship will remain secure. They have "faith" in that anchor. It will hold fast (i.e., "sure") regardless of what may be going on around it ("steadfast;" cf. Acts 27:29, 40). Spiritually, the Christian holding the promises of God in Christ has in their grasp a great spiritual "anchor," both "sure and steadfast" (Hebrews 6:19).

In times of trouble and testing, don't let go of your hope. You have Jesus' word that He will not forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 23	Sister Friends
Sept 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 7	Sister Friends @ Norris Dam
Oct 25	Sister Friends
Oct 30	Fall Harvest Gathering

WELCOME HOME

We are delighted that Arthur and Charlotte Pigman have moved back to Clinton and are placing their membership here at the Clinton congregation! Please add their information to your directories:

Arthur & Charlotte Pigman
208 Beagle Ln
Clinton, TN 37716
(706) 836-0644 (A)
(865) 724-1660 (C)
art65ann@gmail.com

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next ladies 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 is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, ladies will meet at Norris Dam State Park Picnic Shelter #2 at 6:00pm. Please see hostess Cathy Glenn with any questions.

Our next monthly restaurant meet up will be Monday, Oct. 25 at 11:00am at the Soup Kitchen in Oak Ridge. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Shannan Burt in the passing of her brother, **Robert Taylor**, who was battling COVID.

THE ELDERS CORNER

George and Minnie Reel attended the Clinton congregation many years ago. Clifford was their son. He was a preacher and also wrote poetry. Bunny has a book of his poems. Here is one of them.

Bible School Attendance

*If early each Sunday morn
We all would rise and shine,
Attendance at our Bible School
Would be exceeding fine.*

*Don't stay in bed too late
And then jump up and run,
Resolve right now that you will be
A bright and early one.*

—Clifford Reel—

Make an effort to attend Bible class. You won't be sorry you did.

-Dwight

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

If you would like an updated church directory, we have the ability to email it to you in PDF format or print off a paper copy for you. Please see Joey Smith if you need either.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Lawnville Rd Church of Christ: Sept 26-29

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

Lenoir City: Nov 6

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **James McCrary** is recovering at home from surgery.
- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, had a heart attack.
- **Jeffrey Harwell** went to the ER last week with chest pains and fever.
- **Betty Russell**, Arthur Pigman's sister, is not doing well and may have to go on a ventilator.
- **Hubert Sharp** continues to be sick with COVID.
- **Cody Sharp** continues to feel ill.
- **Kim Cagle**, Gail Sharp's sister-in-law's sister, is in the ICU in Smyrna, TN, with COVID.
- **Akieyah Herren**, Buck and Kristen Herren's daughter, has COVID and strep.
- **Kristen Herren** has been diagnosed with COVID and strep.
- **Andrew Young** has been diagnosed with COVID.
- **Herman Herren** will begin therapy in a few weeks.
- **Watson Yarber**, Jody Yarber's father, is in heart & kidney failure. He is under hospice care.
- **Meghann Nicholson** is recovering from ACL surgery on her other knee.
- **Sherry Bushey** continues to have chemo treatments for breast cancer.
- **Karen Hamby** will be having another surgery at the end of September.
- **Mary Egerton**, Gail Sharp's mother, is now under hospice care.
- **Zach Bullock** will be undergoing open heart surgery.
- **Lorene Sharp**, Hubert Sharp's mother, was diagnosed with COVID a few weeks ago. She now has pneumonia and her kidneys are shutting down.
- **Sheila Herren** has lost an uncle and a nephew to COVID. Please keep Sheila and her family in your prayers.
- **Dr. Sharp**, former employer of Sheila Herren, is recovering from heart bypass surgery.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, in Alexandria, LA, has fluid on his brain and is having tests.
- **Resa Marie Byrd** will be having tests on Monday.
- **Garry Jones** is now home from India.

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, Michael Olsen, Britni Pflieger and family, 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 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.

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.