

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Preacher:

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

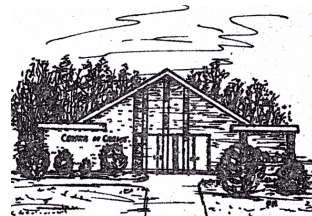
Bible Study	46
Worship	70
Contribution	\$3508

### Sunday PM

Worship	45
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	37
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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**

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## Serving the Congregation Sept 5, 2021

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Kevin Lancaster	Clint Patterson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery
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<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	WT Crider	Jody Yarber
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

### Wednesday evening: Sept 8, 2021

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

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## The Greatest People

By David A. Sargent

Illion Jones writes that "On the great biographer Ida M. Tarbell's 80th birthday, someone asked her to name the greatest persons she had ever met. She responded, 'the greatest persons I have ever met are those nobody knows anything about.'"

"Once the New York Times was asked to help a group of club women decide on the twelve greatest women in the United States. After due consideration, the editors replied, 'the twelve greatest women in the United States are women who have never been heard of outside of their own homes.'"

Jones concludes, "I ask you, who was greater, Thomas A. Edison or his mother? When he was a young lad his teacher sent him home with a note which said, 'Your child is dumb. We can't do anything for him.' Mrs. Edison wrote back, 'You do not understand my boy. I will teach him myself.' And she did, with results that are well known. \*

For many, the greatest influences for good in their lives are from those who are not well-known to the masses but loved and appreciated deeply by those who have benefited from their wisdom and example.

The greatest person in your life – well-known or not – is that person who has taught you about Jesus, by his or her words and actions.

For many, that person has been a godly mother or grandmother.

A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, "I am the light of the world." The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, "My mother is the light of the world!" \*\*

Actually, Jesus is the Light of the world (John 8:12). But we should consider to be GREAT those – like godly mothers – who have enlightened us to that great truth.

Scripture records these words about John the Baptist: "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world" (John 1:6-9).

Therefore, John and all who are like him, are the greatest persons we could ever know, for they bear witness to the Light (Jesus) that we might develop our own faith and ultimately follow that Light all the way to heaven!

Jesus, the Light of the world, is the Way out of the darkness and doom of sin (John 14:6). Jesus will save those who place their faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess His name before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His word (1 John 1:7).

Great are those who lead us to follow Jesus, the Light of the World. Won't YOU follow Him, too?

**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**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## AREA EVENTS

### GIRL'S DAY

East Main Church, Murfreesboro: Sept. 11

### FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Oct. 2

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

**Thanks!**

## What Is Your Soul Worth?

By Al Behel

Recently, a man commented to me, "I have made more money this year than in any other year of my life and all I have to show for it is a broken marriage." He would have given everything he acquired to have had a stable, loving marriage. Another woman who had left her husband for another man to only be quickly left by him, took her own life in a hotel room. She left a note which said, "don't cry for me, I'm not even human anymore."

Strangely, when we look back at our accomplishments, mistakes, and losses, we must realize that none of those really define us. When God made us in His image He separated us from all other parts of His creation. Evolution has robbed many of their sense of being in God's image. Instead, they think we are nothing more than animals since we just evolved from lower forms of animal life. When God created us in His image He placed a living soul inside us, a soul that would live eternally. Like God, we can never cease to exist. He placed intellect and will inside us. He gave us choices. As His image barriers, we are separated from the animals around us who will cease to live at their death. Yet, we will not cease when our souls depart our bodies.

Since we have eternal souls within us that will live eternally, either in heaven with God, or with Satan in hell, what is that soul worth. Jesus asked the poignant question, "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?" Clearly the human soul is worth more than all the wealth our world can afford. That prompts a thoughtful question for us, "What is the priority of my life?" Or, "Am I willing to sacrifice my soul for anything?" Your soul has a divine origin and is worth the life of God's own Son. You were made in His image and your call is to walk in that image and portray it to the world around us.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Herman Herren** is recovering well from surgery. He 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.
- **Sherry Bushey** has started treatments for breast cancer.
- **Karen Hamby** will be having another surgery at the end of September.
- **Paul Smith**, Sheila Herren's uncle, has been given a few days to live following a stroke and a battle with COVID.
- **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** has been to Vanderbilt Medical Center this last week.
- **Taylor Adkins**, Spencer Herren's fiance, has started chemo treatments for lymphoma. She has been very sick from the treatment which she will be taking monthly.
- **Andrew Stanley** received benign results from his biopsy.
- **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 COVID.
- **David West** 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.
- **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 with health problems.
- **Billy & Mary Majors**, close family friends of the McInturffs, are in the hospital 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, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.