

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

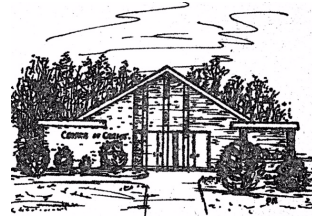
Bible Study	n/c
Worship	65
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### Sunday PM

Worship	33
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	36
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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 Oct 10, 2021

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Clint Patterson	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	Chris Cox
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Rick Caudle	Tim Nygard
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<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	Rick Caudle
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

### Wednesday evening: Oct 13, 2021

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Tim Melton
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery

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# Clinton Chronicle

## God Can Cause Change to Come

By Bill Brandstatter

Sometimes it seems as those things are rather chaotic in this world. In the days of a Babylonian king, Daniel wrote, "The Most-High rules in the kingdom of men." (Dan. 4:17) God rules in a spiritual way and with spiritual laws. His kingdom is not of this world (John 18:36). If people will obey God and live faithfully for Him, change will come to our nation and the world.

In 2 Chron. 7:14, we read, "If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (NKJV)

The first part of this scripture refers to God's people. God's people today are Christians. God's people once was the nation of Israel (Deut. 26:18). Now God's people are Christians (1 Pet, 2:9).

Next, we must humble ourselves. Too many today are proud and puffed up. Too many times we look for man for all the answers of life. God can do things no one else can. James states, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." (James 4:6) That is why we should pray and seek His face. Prayer accomplishes a great deal. (James 5:16)

Then, we need to turn from wicked ways and be forgiven of our sins. All men everywhere are commanded to repent according to Acts 17:30. Forgiveness comes through the blood of Christ (Matt. 26:28). We get into His blood by being baptized (Matt. 26:28; Acts 2:38). Once a person does this, God promises "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

If we are Christians, we have the assurance that God hears our prayers (1 Jn. 5:14). Let us be intercessors for our government and all men (1 Tim. 2:1-4). The world needs saving. Let us be God's instruments in helping to do that. God is still in charge. He is the final judge. We are His people and ones who should carry the gospel message to the world. (Acts 8:4) The gospel is powerful and it can save (Rom. 1:16). Let us be ones spreading the gospel message. God will provide the increase (1 Cor. 3:6).

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 25 Sister Friends  
Oct 31 Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Nov 1 Sister Friends @ Norris Dam

### SYMPATHY

Our hearts go out to **Melissa Dupree** in the sudden passing of **Shane Simpson**. The funeral was yesterday in Knoxville.

### WELCOME

Let's all welcome **Chris & Hannah Cox** and their children **Rachel & Samuel** to the family here at Clinton! We are excited to have you here. Please add their information to your directories:

Chris, Hannah, Samuel, & Rachel Cox  
208 Beagle Lane  
Clinton, TN 37716  
(865) 771-8153 (C)  
(865) 247-1900 (H)

### 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.

### SISTER FRIENDS

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. The sign up list is in the foyer.

On Monday, Nov. 1, ladies will meet at Norris Dam State Park Picnic Shelter #2 at 6:00pm. Please see hostess Cathy Glenn with any questions.

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

## Return To The Lord

By Joe Slater

Hosea wrote during a low point in Israel's history. While the nation prospered materially, the people's spiritual condition was deplorable. Hmm. . . sound familiar?

Despite everything the Lord had done for Israel for centuries, the unthankful nation was "bent on backsliding from Me" (Hosea 11:7). They actually believed their prosperity came not from the Lord, but from their alliances with pagan trading partners. "For she did not know that I gave her grain, new wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold – which they prepared for Baal" (2:8).

God repeatedly warned His wayward people that He would take away their blessings and they would suffer (2:9-13). Because of their false swearing, lying, killing, and adultery, "therefore the land will mourn, and everyone who dwells there will waste away" (4:2-3). In addition, Israel's idolatry (spiritual harlotry against God) would result in severe punishment: "Therefore people who do not understand will be trampled" (4:14).

In loving mercy, the Lord pleaded with Israel to return to Him. "Come, and let us return to the Lord" (6:1). "O Israel, return to the Lord your God" (14:1). "But they do not return to the Lord their God, nor seek Him for all of this" (7:10). "They return, but not to the Most High" (7:16).

Does this sound like horrible news? Only for those unwilling to repent and return to God! "I will heal their backsliding and love them freely" (14:4). Jesus cures us from the fatal disease of sin: "(He) bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

## AREA EVENTS

### EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

Lenoir City: Nov 6

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, is in stage 3 kidney failure and heart failure.
- **Jeremy Price** had surgery for a herniated disc Friday. He will have a 6-8 week recovery.
- **Jeremy Traub** has been struggling with COVID.
- **Kayla Harwell** and family are in need of our prayers.
- **John Gayne**, Carol Burt's son, is in ICU at UT Hospital with a brain bleed after a fall.
- **Dakota Gayne**, Carol Burt's grandson, is sick with COVID.
- **Lee Herrington**, Gail Sharp's cousin, continues to need prayers as he battles cancer. He did not get the results he was hoping for at his last doctor's appointment.
- **Ulis & Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's parents, as well as her brother, **Mike**, are all sick.
- **Joe McNeil**, Kristen Herren's father, has been diagnosed with COVID.
- **Watson Yarber**, Jody Yarber's father, is in heart & kidney failure. He is under hospice care.
- **Sherry Bushey** had her sixth chemo treatment last week. She has ten more to go.
- **Mary Egerton**, Gail Sharp's mother, is under hospice care. She has been moved to Arkansas.
- **Zach Bullock** will be undergoing open heart surgery.
- **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.

**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, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### THANK YOU NOTE

James McCrary would like to express his gratitude for all of the cards, calls and well wishes over the last few weeks. He is doing well and is in full recovery mode.

### 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.

### YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to **Lillie Mefford** who was on the Homecoming Court for 7th grade at Lake City Middle School.