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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

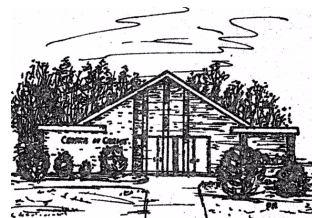
Bible Study	50
Worship	80
Contribution	\$3069

Sunday PM

Worship	47
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Wednesday

Bible Study	42
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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

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Oct 24, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Daniel McInturff
Lord's Table:	Kevin Lancaster	Clint Patterson
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Closing Prayer:	James McCrary	Dwight Nicholson
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Oct 27, 2021

Song Leader:	Rick Caudle
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herb Byrd

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Are You An Expert?

By Bill Brandstatter

My grandpa used to say that an expert was a man 50 miles away from home with a white shirt and a tie. Today people might be considered an expert if they have a large following on Facebook. If a person can get a number of people to agree with a certain point of view, that person might be considered an expert. Usually, we can find someone that will agree with us on almost every position we take. Today in our world there are a number of "experts." They are not 50 miles away from home with a white shirt and a tie. They are on all the major outlets such as: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and others. These "experts" are believed because their information agrees with others, not necessarily with the truth.

Some people are "experts" regarding the Bible. Some who don't study the Bible much or not at all would tell you about what they did to be saved. Their salvation experience often doesn't line up with what the Bible says. It always bothers me when someone will tell me what I ought to do as a preacher; or, they will tell me that I ought to know certain matters pertaining to the Bible. I guess they would be "experts" in their own eyes. In Acts 5:36, a man named Theudas rose up. He claimed to be somebody. Perhaps he would have called himself an "expert." He failed, as did those who followed him.

Some people are experts regarding life. These "experts" would say that anything in moderation is okay. They would also say that since certain habits or practices have not hurt them that they are immune to problems. Some people don't like others telling them what to do with their lives. The medical people advice otherwise. Yet these "experts" ignore the advice of the real experts and do their own thing. The expert, James stated, "For what is life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away (James 4:14).

Some people are experts regarding Christianity. These "experts" will tell of their experience and what others have said. They will elevate the traditions of men over the Word of God (Mt. 15:9). These "experts" would say it doesn't matter what church you belong to or how you worship, just so long as you are sincere.

Are you an expert? God is. He knows all that we need and He gives us what we need. Sometimes what God gives is a test. God gives us blessings. He always gives us what He wants to help us through life (2 Pet. 1:3). Do you want all that God has to give or are you going to be the "expert" and do it your own way?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 24	AED Training
Oct 25	Sister Friends
Oct 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 1	Sister Friends @ Norris Dam
Nov 3	Silver Saints
Nov 6	Sister Friends
Nov 24	Thanks-Singing

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.

Saturday, Nov. 6, the ladies will meet for a devotional and ornament making at 9:00am. Please see Gail Sharp with any questions.

AREA EVENTS

HOMECOMING & GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Oct 24-27

FALL FESTIVAL

Knoxville Christian School: Oct 29

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Nov 13

Wrapped In Light

By Al Behel

When I read the Psalms I often wonder if I really know how to praise God. David and other Psalters seemed to grasp the essence of their Creator far better than we have done. Their recognition of His presence and power, as well as His love and mercy, caused them to lift up their voices in hymns of praise with hearts of devotion.

One of those Psalms portrays the majesty of God by describing seven wonders of His creation. Following a declaration of God's greatness as one who is "clothed with splendor and majesty", King David outlines the various ways in which God has revealed Himself through His creation (Psalm 104).

First, he declares that God "wraps Himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent" (v. 2). The sky is filled with evidence of His glory. The Hebrew word for "wraps" suggest that God "darkens" Himself with light. His splendor is so wonderful that man cannot see it, but can only stand in awe of it. We look at His creation and marvel at what He has made. The psalmist was able to look beyond the creation to the glory of the One who made it.

The second wonder David mentions is the earth, around which He has set a boundary (vs. 5-9). In another psalm he declared "the whole earth is full of Thy glory." Next, he praises God for the water which God supplies to the earth and its inhabitants. When he looks at the grass and flowers and trees, he erupts in praise that the Lord has taken care of every need through massive vegetation. As one who spent many nights on the mountain ranges with the sheep he had shepherded, David couldn't forget the moon and the sun. Their radiant beauty was a constant reminder that God was near. The sea, "vast and spacious" (v.25), is structurally balanced with the celestial realm of creation.

The crowning part of God's creation is man himself, to whom He has given life and for which He deserves to be praised and worshipped. David concludes his thoughts by saying, "May the glory of the Lord endure forever."

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Rachel Broadway** is recovering from a procedure for relief of her back pain.
- **Jeff Harwell** is having surgery Friday morning to remove a large kidney stone.
- **Bill, Bryan, and Tangelia Kesterson** have all been diagnosed with COVID.
- **Linda Foy**, Anthony Foy's grandmother, is in Methodist Medical Center with Stage 4 lung cancer.
- **Karen Yarber** is feeling better after a week of feeling ill.
- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, is in stage 3 kidney failure and heart failure.
- **Kayla Harwell** and family are in need of our prayers.
- **Watson Yarber**, Jody Yarber's father, is in heart & kidney failure. He is under hospice care.
- **Sherry Bushey** had her 8th chemo treatment on Friday.
- **Garry and Cindy Jones** will be traveling for the next few weekends.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Zach Bullock, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Mike Chester, Ron Churchwell, Wade Colwell, Madison Gadd, John Gayne, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

We continue to stream our Sunday morning services online via Facebook Live for those unable to join us here at the building. You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to view.

AED TRAINING

The training class for our new AED defibrillator is this afternoon at 5:00. If you have any questions, please see Sheila Herren.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came last night for our Fall Gathering. It was a fun time for adults and kids alike! The selection of soups and chilis couldn't be beaten! Thanks especially to those who helped with games for the kids and the bonfire and storytelling!

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study. Thanks!