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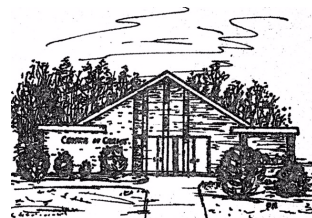
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Oct 3, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Kevin Lancaster	Daniel McInturff
Lord's Table:	Tim Nygard	Chuck Kilpatrick
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Closing Prayer:	Arthur Pigman	Dale Mowery
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Oct 6, 2021

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	66
Worship	76
Contribution	\$3742

Sunday PM

Worship	56
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Wednesday

Bible Study	n/c
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Sweet Hour of Prayer

By Clifton Angel

A child once asked me: "How does the devil get inside of you?" I was certain to point out that the devil does not have magical powers to literally take control of you or get inside of you, like we may see on TV or in video games. However, he is methodical and tricky (Ephesians 6:11), he is a lying, murdering enemy (John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8), and he is trying to destroy us (1 Peter 5:8). I pointed out that he primarily gets inside of us through our eyes (the things we see, watch, or read) and our ears (the things we listen to and hear). James said, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). One very powerful method of resisting him is that of prayer.

We sometimes sing a song during Vacation Bible School that goes like this: "Oh, be careful little eyes what you see. Oh, be careful little eyes what you see. For, the Father up above is looking down in love. So, be careful little eyes what you see." The song repeats the same teaching concerning what our ears hear, what our mouths say, what our hands touch, and where our feet go. If only adults and children alike would adhere to the song's teachings! What does this have to do with prayer? Everything. You see, when we take a posture of prayer similar to that so often taught to children, it will help us obey the song's teachings and resist the devil.

We are not commanded a particular posture in prayer to our Father; however, a traditional posture taught to children is quite interesting. Children are taught to kneel on their knees, clasp their hands together, bow their heads, close their eyes, and talk to God. Think about this posture in relation to the song above. If I am kneeling on my knees, I cannot run swiftly to a place where evil abides. If am clasping my hands, I cannot be quick to touch that which incites the lusts of the flesh. If my eyes are closed, I force myself to refuse all sights of wickedness. If I'm talking to God, my mouth is being used for pure purposes, and my ears only hear spotless sounds.

Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons we have against Satan. So often, we look at the armor of God of Ephesians 6:10-17 and we leave off verse 18. According to verse 18, Paul said "Praying always with all prayer and supplication." Our ability in this spiritual warfare will wane if we do not beseech our Father in prayer. However, in the "Sweet Hour of Prayer," we can "resist the devil" so that he will "flee from" us.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 6 Silver Saints
Oct 25 Sister Friends
Oct 31 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 1 Sister Friends @ Norris Dam

SYMPATHY

Our hearts go out to **Hubert Sharp** and family in the passing of his mother, **Lorene Sharp**. The funeral will be Wednesday evening with the burial on Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to **Kevin Lancaster** in the passing of his uncle in Nashville.

We also want to extend our sympathy and remember in our prayers the family of **Corey Justice**, a member at the Karns church, who passed away suddenly last week, leaving behind his wife and daughter.

SILVER SAINTS

It's time for the monthly gathering of the Silver Saints here at the building on Wednesday at 10:00am. Everyone is invited to come, silver or not!

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.

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.

Open My Life

By Gerald Cowan

Open my eyes Lord, let me see
People in need, where e're they be.
Enlighten me and fill my mind
That I may be eyes to the blind.

Open my ears to all Thy truth
And to the souls who cry to Thee,
And may their cries so touch my heart
That I to them will grace impart.

Open my heart to share Thy grace
With all the world so loved by Thee,
And from my heart lift up my voice
With all who weep, all who rejoice.

Open my hands and let me work
That I may give to those in need.
Shelter and food so let me share
That none can doubt how much I care.

Hands to the helpless I would be,
Until the world from want is free.
Feet to the crippled, weak and lame —
I lift them up in Jesus' name.

Open my eyes, my ears, my mouth;
Open my hands; open my heart;
Open my life that all may see
The blessed Christ who lives in me.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Nelson Chapel Church of Christ: Oct 3-6

GOSPEL MEETING

Elgin Church of Christ: Oct 3-6

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

Lenoir City: Nov 6

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, continues to need our prayers.
- **Shane Simpson** is in the hospital at Tennova North with a bone infection in his foot.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Sherry Bushey** had her sixth chemo treatment last week. She has ten more to go.
- **Mary Egerton**, Gail Sharp's mother, is now 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, James McCrary, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Quita 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.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to **Josh Patton** who was honored at the halftime of the Clinton football game on Friday as a member of the Elite 100.

Congratulations to **David Holt** and the Clinton High School Band, who garnered five first place category awards in the Music in the Castle band competition and overall Grand Champions in Class A/AA.

Congratulations to **Zander Huffman** on making the Clinton Middle School basketball team.