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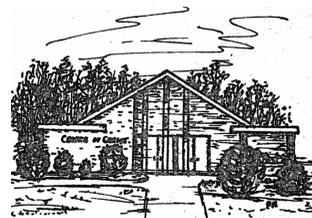
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Nov 14, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Kevin Lancaster	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Tim Nygard
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Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Rick Caudle
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Nov 17, 2021

Song Leader: Tim Melton
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	54
Worship	66
Contribution	\$3542

Sunday PM

Worship	40
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Wednesday

Bible Study	36
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Tears Of The Poor

By Al Behel

Thomas Carlyle once said, "The tears of the poor are the best epitaph of the dead." Long ago King Solomon stated, "The righteous considers the cause of the poor" (Proverbs 29:7) and "He that has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and that which he has given He will pay to him again" (Proverbs 19:17).

One of my college professors was walking across a parking lot with another student when they were approached by a man asking for financial help. The student reached in his pocket and gave the beggar some money. The professor, a bit taken back by the unquestioning generosity of the student, asked, "Do you always do that?" The student answered affirmatively. When asked why he would give to a beggar who might misuse the funds without questioning him, the student replied, "I would rather err on the side of mercy than on the side of justice."

Giving to the poor is like "lending" to the Lord. God will repay what the poor cannot repay. The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) outlines three possible attitudes toward those in need. First, we may actively hurt or oppress them. Second, we may actively help them. And, third, we may completely ignore them. The robbers inflicted harm upon the traveler. The Samaritan showed active compassion in helping the man. But, the priest and Levite were simply indifferent toward him.

Few of us would inflict harm on the poor or needy., but ignoring them is easy to do. But it is not the spirit of Jesus who said He had come to preach good news to the poor. Solomon commended the "virtuous" woman as one who "stretches out her hand to the poor...she extends her hands to the needy" (Proverbs 31:20).

God does not bless me so I can be rich. He blesses me so I can be a servant. Each gift is a sacred trust. The extended hand is filled with compassion for the needy. Many around us are suffering. We are the body of Christ. That means we are his eyes that see their needs, his heart that feels compassion, and his hands that serve their needs. Many of those needs are for emotional and spiritual support as well as physical.

God has no other hands, no other eyes, no other hearts, no other servants to make a difference to our world. He is counting on us to deliver a message of redemptive love and grace, and to lift hearts and lives that are struggling around us.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 24	Thanks-Singing
Nov 28	Song Service/Fellowship
Nov 29	Sister Friends
Dec 1	Silver Saints
Dec 4	Ladies Winter Brunch
Dec 14	Sister Friends

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Make your plans now to be here on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving for a special song, prayer, and Scripture service of thanks. We would love to have all your visiting family join us too!

LEFTOVER FELLOWSHIP

Our regular monthly fellowship meal on the last Sunday night of the month will be our "leftover fellowship" following the Thanksgiving holiday. We'll see who can be the most creative with their leftovers!

LADIES WINTER BRUNCH

All ladies are invited to a winter brunch at 10:00am Saturday, Dec. 4. Please bring your favorite brunch dish and an ornament to exchange. Drinks will be provided. Location: the Byrd home 111 Masthead Dr, Clinton, TN 37716 A handicap ramp can be easily provided if needed. The entrance has only 1 small step. Please let us know if you need assistance.

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.

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **James Nelson** in the passing of his father, **Randy Nelson**. The family will receive friends today from 12 to 1 at Farmers Grove Baptist Church with the funeral to follow.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Beam Me Up, Scotty

We are living in troublesome times. We have the Covid-19 and Delta virus that are still a danger whether we have been vaccinated or not. Inflation is rampant. Climate change is a big issue; but some feel we are going at it too far. The population of America is growing by the hundreds every day due to our open border. It all seems so very negative.

But Christians, that is Christians in the New Testament sense, should not be discouraged. According to 1 Peter 2:9-10, we are part of a holy priesthood, part of a royal nation; we are part of a spiritual house. We are peculiar because we belong to God.

This place we live in today will be gone tomorrow. We sing a song, "This World is Not My Home" 684 in our song book. We have the promise of a better place to live. God has said in His word that He will never leave us. We need not fear what man can do to us. Hebrews 13:5. Paul tells Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:2 to preach, always be consistent, correct, instruct, being patient, always speaking the truth. This too we should do. We must be faithful unto death and then we will have a crown of life Rev. 2:10.

So all you Star Trekkers out there, Scotty can't help us but our God can and will.

-Dale

SISTER FRIENDS

The next monthly restaurant meet-up for the ladies will be Monday, Nov. 29 at 6:00pm at Mr. Wok Chinese Restaurant in South Clinton. The December restaurant meet-up will be at Lulu's Tea Room in Powell on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 11:00am.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Karen Yarber** has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. She will have surgery on Dec. 30.
- **Susan Reagan** has surgery scheduled.
- **Doris Nicholson** has been diagnosed with degenerative disc disease. She will be traveling back to Florida for treatment.
- **Robin Sharp**, wife of Hubert Sharp's cousin, is in the hospital in Florida with COVID. She is on a ventilator.
- **Cliff McWhorter**, a neighbor of Stump and Annette Smith, broke his hip.
- **Linda Foy**, Anthony Foy's grandmother, is in the hospital with Stage 4 lung cancer.
- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, is in stage 3 kidney failure and heart failure.
- **Watson Yarber**, Jody Yarber's father, is in heart & kidney failure. He is under hospice care.
- **Sherry Bushey** continues chemo treatments. She goes in tomorrow for a shot to help boost her white blood cell count.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, continues to need our prayers. He is leaking spinal fluid.
- **Jack Price**, Cathy Glenn's great nephew, had a bone marrow transplant.
- **Cornell Coats** is now off the ventilator.
- **Jean Huges**, friend of a coworker of Ben Smith, is having tests. She may have breast cancer, which she's had in the past.

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

What Kind of a Place is Heaven?

By Edd Sterchi

From Rev. 21:9-22:5, we have an incredible description of heaven. Even though symbolic in language, we can still get an idea of what heaven is like.

—**Heaven is a Beautiful Place** (Rev. 21:9-27). When John tries to describe the most beautiful place which consists of nothing of the earth, he had to describe it in terms that we can relate to, thus he used precious gems, streets of gold, etc. There is no greater preciousness and beauty than what will exist in heaven.

—**Heaven is a Bountiful Place** (Rev. 22:1-2). John also describes heaven as a place where there is no want—everything is provided in the highest quantity and quality. In it is perfect life and health.

—**Heaven is a Blissful Place** (Rev. 22:3-5). John also wanted to remind us that heaven is a place of personal and permanent association with God—a place of peace and joy and love—forever.