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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

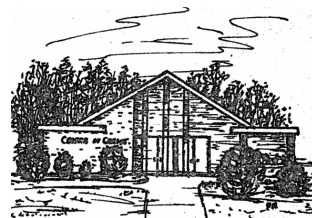
Bible Study	55
Worship	79
Contribution	\$3764

Sunday PM

Worship	45
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Wednesday

Bible Study	49
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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 Nov 21, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Kevin Lancaster
Opening Prayer:	Clint Patterson	Daniel McInturff
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Tim Melton
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Closing Prayer:	W.T. Crider	Tim Nygard
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Nov 24, 2021

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

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Is It Worth Your Life?

By Joe Chesser

Sometimes our priorities get all mixed up. Sometimes we major in minors. Sometimes we give things of little importance our utmost attention. For example, if our house was on fire, what inside the house would be worth risking our life to save? Our furniture? Our electronics? Our guns? Our photos? Our cars? As valuable as these things may be to us, are they worth risking our lives to save them?

Jesus made this point when he was warning about the coming destruction of Jerusalem. He said, "When you see the abomination of desolation ... standing in the holy place ... then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak" (Matthew 24.15-18).

If our physical lives are more valuable than anything we possess, how much more valuable are our souls than anything we possess? Jesus answers that question for us by saying, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?" (Matthew 16.26).

Then why are we so often willing to rush into a burning house to save trinkets, or why are we so often willing to neglect our souls for fun at the beach or for a bigger house or for a promotion at work or for ... whatever? Could it be that our priorities are money, fame, accomplishment, power or things? Are these things worth risking our lives to collect and protect? Perhaps we have not learned that "godliness with contentment is great gain, for we have brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction" (1 Timothy 6.6-9). Are things worth risking our life to get!

Perhaps we have failed to find our contentment in God. King David wrote, "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore" (Psalm 16.11). He also said, "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you desires of your heart" (Psalm 37.4). It's easy to find contentment in God when God is our delight. Finding contentment in God is a learned process. As Paul wrote, "I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content ... I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4.11, 13).

Jesus wants us to learn to turn things that are upside down right side up. We do this when we make God our priority, when we seek Him and His kingdom above everything else (Matt. 6.33). That's the only thing worth giving up our life to attain.

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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

The October issue of *The Spiritual Sword* is excellent! If you have one and haven't started to read it yet, I urge you to do so soon.

The first part is devoted to things the denominational world says about us and then answers those charges. This will help you to be able to discuss those charges with your friends and family when they come up.

The second part discusses how the church of Christ is different and dealing with disagreement among other things.

Sadly, I fear many members don't really understand how unique the church of Christ is and how important that should be to us.

Again, I urge you to read and study the October issue of *The Spiritual Sword*.

-Dwight

Heaven

By Paul Adkins

For us Christians, it's what we hope for, with all of our being. It's what our dreams are filled with here on earth, because we love God and Jesus with all of our hearts, and we love our fellow man as ourselves!

We've hungered for the bread of life and we've been filled.

When we die, heaven will be our home for eternity. Everybody who has been faithful and truly loves God will be there!

But for non-believers, and people who failed to watch it and be ready for Jesus to return, or when they die, they won't make it to heaven. They will be lost for eternity in hell.

So! People! Prepare now to meet God! Because, if you wait too long, it will be too late.

So prepare now to go to heaven, and live faithful to God till death, and heaven will be your home!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bunny Nash** will be having surgery on her jaw Dec. 2nd.
- **Karen Yarber** has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. She will have surgery on Dec. 30.
- **Georgia Herren** has not been feeling well the last few weeks.
- **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.
- **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 back in ICU but making some improvements.
- **Jean Huges**, friend of a coworker of Ben Smith, is having tests. She may have breast cancer, which she's had in the past.
- **Jackson Igou**, a teen at the Kingston congregation, is having a very hard struggle with ulcerative colitis.
- **Thelma Shepherd** has requested our prayers.

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*

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.

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study.

Thanks!