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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

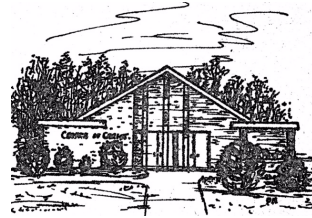
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| Bible Study | 49 |
| Worship | 65 |
| Contribution | \$4294 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 42 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 53 |
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

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| Bible Class | 10:00 AM |
| Worship | 11:00 AM |
| Worship | 6:00 PM |

Wednesday

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| 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 Jan 30, 2022

| | AM | PM |
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| Song Leaders: | Clint Patterson | Singing |
| Opening Prayer: | WT Crider | Garry Jones |
| Lord's Table: | Dale Mowery | Daniel McInturff |

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| Closing Prayer: | Daniel McInturff | Arthur Pigman |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith | |
| Usher: | Hubert Sharp | |

Wednesday evening: Feb 2, 2022

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| Song Leader: | Tim Melton |
| Invitation: | Richard Bentley |
| Announcements: | Herb Byrd |

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Chasing After "New" Things

By Bill Brandstatter

Every year something "new" comes out. The past year had its share of new things and 2022 will also. We look at the rising crime rates and the lowering of morals and we know there has to be a better way. We look at the skyrocketing rate of divorce and the worldly concepts of marriage and we say: "There has to be a better way." We view many other "ills" of the modern world and are forced to see that everything modern is not good. We long for the time again when we didn't have to lock our doors and a man's word was his bond.

Some "old-fashioned" things can still be good. Jer. 6:16. states: "Ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk in it" (NKJV). Luke records, "For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing." (Ac. 17:21) Let us look at some old things that are really "new" in a society that chases after new things.

AN OLD-FASHIONED FAITH. Some would claim that faith is "better caught than taught." Others would say that faith is "better felt than told." The Bible says, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." (Rom.10:17) The reality and validity of an old-fashioned faith is not found in a person's think so, but in God's say so. This faith comes from the "engrafted" or "implanted" word. (James 1:21)

AN OLD-FASHIONED OBEDIENCE. An old-fashioned faith will naturally lead to an old-fashioned obedience. Jesus stated, "Not everyone that says to be 'Lord, Lord', shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." (Mt. 7:21) When a person really believes what God says, he or she will submit to it. The faith that saves is the faith that obeys.

AN OLD-FASHIONED RIGHTEOUSNESS. In an age when people without moral anchors are crying, "What's in it for me?" or "I've got to look out for myself"; we need emphasis on the righteousness which God reveals. Our purpose in life is clearly stated in Eccl. 12:13. There Solomon wrote, "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all." Why do right? Because that is my purpose in life. Instead of expecting something back for doing right, we ought to do right because it is right.

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CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 30 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 2 Silver Saints
Feb 11 Sister Friends
Feb 25-27 CYC

To our members and visitors...
Welcome to Clinton!

We are glad you're here!

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Come back this evening for our monthly time of singing and fellowship. It's always a wonderful time together - come join in!

COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022

A new sign-up sheet for communion preparation in the coming year is on the table in the foyer. We will continue to use our current procedure for preparation and serving - individual kits available in the foyer.

2022 CALENDAR

Our annual congregational calendar is now posted on a bulletin board in the lobby. You can take advantage of this resource as you plan your own activities for the year and pencil in all the "happenings" here at the Clinton church.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

West End Church of Christ: Jan. 30

YOUNG MENS SEMINAR

East Main Church of Christ: Feb. 5

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Gatlinburg & Sevierville Churches: Feb 16-20

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 24-27

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AN OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH. Man, today has an obsession to be "up to date." Two thousand years ago those that obeyed the word were baptized and added to the church, according to Acts 2:38, 47. The church met on the first day of the week to break bread (Acts 20:7). The worship of the early church was simple. They didn't have a jazz band or a dance team. They sang (Eph. 5:19). We need old-fashioned preaching. (1 Pet. 4:11) In the early church, men had a leadership role. (1 Tim. 2:12) The church of Christ has nothing new to offer except what is old. That which is old is actually new in our world.

AN OLD-FASHIONED STANDARD OF AUTHORITY. God's way is the right way. There has to be a standard that guides us in all that we do. Man often wants to be that authority (Judges 21:25). People want it their way. As stated in Rom. 1:28: "Even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge..." Some folks just don't like being told what to do. Jesus has all authority today in heaven and one earth. (Matt. 28:18)

AN OLD-FASHIONED SALVATION. It was not just saying a prayer. It was not just faith (Jas. 2:26). It was obedience (Rom. 6:17). It involved the blood of Jesus (Rev. 1:5); belief (John 3:16); confession (Rom. 10: 9,10); repentance (Acts 17:30); and baptism (Mark. 16:16). Let us do things God's way and we will always be right.

JOB OPENING

Knoxville Christian School is hiring for its Early Learning Center Summer Program. This is a great opportunity to work in a Christian environment with children. Flexible, part-time or full-time. Good pay. May 31-Aug 5. Time off as necessary. Contact Bobby Simpson at 865.966.7060 for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Millard Adkins** is now home recovering from COVID and pneumonia.
- **Tim Northcutt**, Ouita Northcutt's son, has a tumor on the pituitary gland that will require surgery. It was also discovered that he will need open heart surgery as well.
- **Micheal Olsen** had an appointment last week on January 23 at Vanderbilt.
- **Karen Yarber** was unable to have surgery last week due to a fever and possible COVID.
- **Sherry Bushey** had her 15th chemo treatment last week. She has one more to go.
- **Thelma Shepherd** has been sick. Her son has also been diagnosed with COVID.
- **Jim Waldron**, Ruth Ashworth's father, suffered a brain bleed last week but is now home from the hospital.
- **Kayla Jackson**, a friend of Resa Marie Byrd, lost her mother in an accident last March and is struggling.
- **Lindsay Stanley**, Parker Stanley's daughter, will be traveling extensively and needs our prayers for safety.
- **Adam Dunning**, a friend of Herb and Resa Byrd, has a rare form of cancer of the nervous system. He has a wife and two small children. The necessary treatments will be rigorous.
- **David Pharr** is dealing with heart issues and will have a procedure soon.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Zach Bullock, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, David Byrd, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Mike Chester, Ron Churchwell, Wade Colwell, Linda Foy, Madison Gadd, John Gayne, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Jackson Igou, Nicole Lancaster, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Ouita Northcutt, Michael Olsen, Britni Pflieger and family, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, E.T. Stamey, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron

Cancer Treatment: Bonnie Adkins, Taylor Adkins, Judy Bentley, Dudley Brewer, Sherry Bushey, Bill Campbell, Sawyer Cole, Jerry Cross, Dick Deising, Adam Dunning, Michael Ford, Steve Higginbotham, Jean Huges, Gladys Moore, Glen Morgan, Larry Phillips, David Phippen, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, 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.

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study.

Thanks!