

# Clinton Church of Christ

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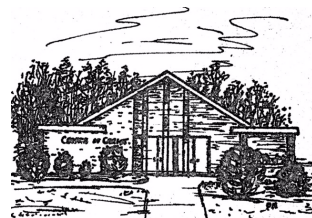
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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 Feb 13, 2022

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Rick Caudle
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Arthur Pigman	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Stump Smith	Dale Mowery

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Dale Mowery	Daniel McInturff
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	James McCrary	

**Wednesday evening: Feb 16, 2022**

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kevin Lancaster
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	70
Contribution	\$4277

### Sunday PM

Worship	43
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	31
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# Clinton Chronicle

## Now Safe Am I

By David A. Sargent

Four children, ages 4-11 and related to one another, were playing on a frozen pond last Sunday, January 9, in a suburb of Denver, Colorado, when suddenly three of them fell through the ice.

Thankfully, a 23-year-old neighbor, Dusti Talavera, saw it happen from her window. She sprang into action. "Before I even realized it, I was out there in the middle of the pond pulling two kids out," she later said during a press conference. "And that's when I fell in."

Talavera was able to pull a 4-year-old girl and an 11-year-old boy out of the icy pond, but having fallen into the pond herself, she struggled to get a 6-year-old girl out of the water. About that time, the little girl's 16-year-old male cousin threw a rope to them and was able to pull Talavera and the little girl to safety.

At one point the little 6-year-old girl was unconscious and had no pulse, but Arapahoe County sheriff's deputies and South Metro Fire Rescue (SMFR) officials performed CPR on her and rushed her to the hospital. She is now in good health and reunited with her family.

When discussing the details of the rescue with sheriff's deputies, Talavares told them she "wasn't concerned for her safety because they were babies and they needed help." \*

When we were drowning in sin, God saw our need and sent His Son to rescue us. In order to save us from sin, Jesus had to die on the cross to pay the price for our redemption (Ephesians 1:7).

James Rowe described what the Savior did for him and for us in the words of a beloved song, Love Lifted Me:

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.  
Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!

Rowe wrote this song in the early 1900s, but his lyrics remind us that the Savior's offer of salvation is still available:

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.

God will lift from the angry waves of sin and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Struggling soul, look to Jesus and accept His offer of salvation on His terms. Then joyously join in singing the refrain, "Love lifted me... now safe am I!"

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 18 Sister Friends  
Feb 24 Sister Friends  
Feb 25-27 CYC  
Feb 27 Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Mar 2 Silver Saints

### NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to have **Joshua & Sarah Moorey** as part of the church family at Clinton! Please add their information to your directories:

(please see the printed bulletin for info)

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Chris Cox and family in the passing of his grandmother, **Movitta Maxwell**. Chris and Hannah are traveling today for the funeral services.

We also extend our sympathy to Bunny Nash in the passing of her brother-in-law, **Vernie Vignola**.

### SISTER FRIENDS

The next Sister Friends get together will be Friday, Feb. 18 at 7 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Our theme is "It's All About Love."

Our ladies next restaurant meet-up will be Thursday, Feb. 24 at 11:00am at Chicken Salad Chick in Oak Ridge. All ladies are invited and encouraged to come. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

You probably heard about the Serbian tennis player who was deported from Australia because he was not vaccinated against Covid. Many people expressed their views saying he should be allowed to stay and play in the Australian Open because he was number one player. Because he is a world famous tennis star many thought exceptions should be made.

Australia has very strict rules about entering the country. One of them is you need to be fully vaccinated. Another is you cannot be in certain countries up to 14 days before entering Australia. Also you need to apply to the Government for an exemption that may or may not be granted.

This tennis player did not follow the rules and also lied about the countries he had visited. He was therefore deported.

God has given His Word to us to follow. To be pleasing to God and to be saved we need to follow and obey this Word. When we obey we can be assured that we will have eternal life. If we do not obey we will be condemned. God is no respecter of persons and wants all to be saved but we are to follow the rules (His Word). He will not make exceptions because a person is rich or famous or has many followers. Are you following God and obeying His Word?

John 14:15 - *If you love me keep my commandments.*

John 15:14 - *Ye are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you.*

*-Dale*

## AREA EVENTS

### GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Gatlinburg & Sevierville Churches: Feb 16-20

### SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 24-27

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Sawyer Cole** will have colon surgery on Tuesday.
- **Bradley** and **Wanda Crider** are recovering from COVID.
- **Brian Hutson**, Herman and Georgia Herren's neighbor, is recovering from COVID.
- **Novella Vignola**, Bunny Nash's sister, is in rehab after surgery for a broken femur.
- **Bunny Nash** is now home after an overnight stay in the hospital.
- **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.
- **Dick Deising**, Laura Bentley's brother, will meet with a doctor in Atlanta on March 1 to discuss having surgery to remove a tumor in his lower back.
- **Sherry Bushey** has one more chemo treatment to go.
- **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.
- **Faith Hernley**, Jay and Amy Jarrett's daughter, will be having medical tests.
- **Haley Bozeman** is in need of our prayers.
- **Garry Jones** has arrived safely in India.

**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, Kayla Jackson, 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, Sawyer Cole, Jerry Cross, Dick Deising, Adam Dunning, Michael Ford, Steve Higginbotham, Jean Huges, Glen Morgan, Larry Phillips, David Phippen, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022

A few spots remain on the sign-up sheet for communion preparation for this year. If you are able to help out, please sign up.

**Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study.**

**Thanks!**