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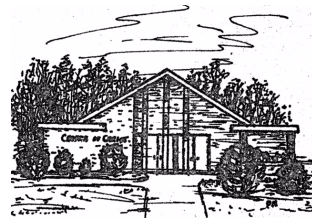
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class	7:00 PM
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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 Feb 6, 2022

Song Leaders:	AM Ben Smith	PM Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Chris Cox
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren	James McCrary
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Feb 9, 2022

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	48
Worship	75
Contribution	\$3057

Sunday PM

Worship	37
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Wednesday

Bible Study	32
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One Bucket at a Time?

By Ron Thomas

"I only have to attend one service each week to be pleasing to God!"

Have you heard this before? Perhaps not in these words, but the sentiment is certainly expressed on occasion, whatever words are used. Is it true? Not with the attitude that is seemingly conveyed with the remark (as written above). It has all indications of "Don't bug me! Is it not good that I am coming at least once?" This is not a question they are asking, but a firm declaration to "drop it."

When I obeyed the Gospel in 1983, it was not long before some started calling me a "Jesus freak" or something similar. It did not matter to me; once I found what I didn't know I was looking for, I went headlong into a new approach to life. The ripples of which were not always pleasant in the normal experiences of life. Nevertheless, I stayed the course.

Since that time, I have heard many sermons that have not been all that beneficial to me, that is, they were boring or had no real application I could make. Still, when "the doors were open" I (then my family) came; it was important to me, then it became important to us. There were occasions when other things I preferred to do could have been done, but when "the doors were open", I preferred to enter the doors of the church house instead of going through the doors of another route. We wanted to be present, and we all knew we should be.

Each Sunday morning, our attention is turned to the Lord in worship. We sing praises to His name and honor Him with the life we live. On Sunday evening, we do the same. Do you have a hard time picking up the Bible and reading it because you have no time? If so, that is even more reason you need to be present with the brethren when "the doors are open."

The evil being thrown against you is having more powerful of an impact than you know. Should you not at least give yourself opportunity to hear the Lord's message more than one hour weekly? Can you imagine trying to put out a fire that consumes your home with one bucket of water at a time? Our approach to the Lord is not one hour at a time, but a matter of the heart's attitude. When you think about giving yourself an opportunity to strengthen your faith in the Lord, is it only one hour at a time? Charles Williams' translation of the New Testament reads in 2 Peter 3:18, but instead, you must continue to grow in the spiritual strength and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Are you?

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

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

We are glad you're here!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Bill Campbell in the passing of his father, **Bill Campbell**. The family will receive friends today from 4:00 to 6:00 at Hatmaker Funeral Home in Rocky Top with the funeral at 1:00 on Monday.

We also extend our sympathy to Carla and Herman Herren in the passing of their aunt, **Ruth Robinson**.

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.

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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

What's In Your Bucket?



If we were walking from the well carrying a bucket of water and someone jostled us, there would be spilled from the bucket what was contained.

As we walk along the way of life, people are constantly bumping into us. If our life is full of ill-nature, bad temper, and ugly disposition, those things will be spilled from it. If it is full of Christian spirit, one will spill a smile or some pleasant remark. One will spill from his bucket only that which it contains.

—Herman

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.

AREA EVENTS

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Gatlinburg & Sevierville Churches: Feb 16-20

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 24-27

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please remember our members and friends who are dealing with or are recovering from COVID: **Millard Adkins, Karen Yarber, Kayla Harwell, Henry Harwell, Thelma Shepherd and her son, Jackie Patton, Joe Patton, Gary Perkins, Sabrina Nicholson Perkins, Movitta Maxwell** (Chris Cox's grandmother), **Bryan Brown, Billy Ball, Wade Colwell, Tangelia Kesterson, Teresa Wilson (friend of the Bentleys), Kathy Caudle.**
- **Sawyer Cole** will have colon surgery on Feb. 8.
- **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.
- **Jim Waldron**, Ruth Ashworth's father, suffered a brain bleed 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.
- **Faith Hernley**, Jay and Amy Jarrett's daughter, will be having medical tests.
- **Haley Bozeman** is in need of our prayers.

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

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study.

Thanks!