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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

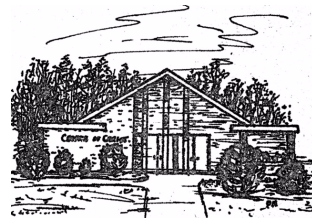
Bible Study	55
Worship	94
Contribution	\$4550

Sunday PM

Worship	43
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Wednesday

Bible Study	38
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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 Mar 13, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	WT Crider	Ben Smith

Closing Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Daniel McInturff
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Mar 16, 2022

Song Leader:	Kevin Lancaster
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herb Byrd

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Seeking God

By Ron Bartanen

No one finds God by accident. God's word declares, "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). These words were given by God through His prophet, Jeremiah to the nation of Judah, a people who had broken covenant with God, despising His laws and going after other gods. They were a people destined to be captives of foreign powers for centuries to come. They had ignored the stern warnings of Jeremiah, and prior prophets, heeding only those who spoke comforting words. However, they were not left without hope. God would not utterly forsake His people. If, through their sufferings, their hearts could be turned back to God, to seek Him once more, He would again be willing to receive them. It would have to be, however, with "all your heart."

While this promise was spoken collectively to a nation, obviously it could never become a reality until those within the nation individually responded to God's call. In making application to us, conditions in our nation are becoming alarmingly similar to conditions in Judah just before their destruction. A people who once affirmed themselves to be "one nation under God" have effectively sought to confine Him within the walls of church buildings. His laws are now regarded as archaic, and to try to uphold them is to invite charges of bigotry and hate. As a nation, like Judah, we have lost God. Our prayers and efforts should be to call men back to God, urging that all seek Him, for "He is not far from every one of us" (Acts 17:27).

But how may we seek Him? While much could be said in answer to this question, one is basic. We cannot seek and find God apart from His word. They would seek in vain who would rather trust the words of philosophers, cult-leaders, or even preachers that claim to speak for God apart from God's word. Even those in the city of Berea that questioned the apostle Paul's preaching were declared noble, for "they searched the scriptures daily (to see) whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11). True preachers of the word will not contradict Scripture, which is "given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). When Satan, the master of deception, lures us from the standard of Scripture, man is left with the words of those who would speak "contrary to the doctrine" the apostles taught, and who "by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple" (Romans 16:17-18). In seeking God with our whole heart, may we be reminded that God's eternal and infallible word has not ceased being a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path (Psalms 119:105). He is wise who will read it, study it, believe it, and obey it. "Seek the LORD while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near" (Isaiah 55:6).

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 13	Bible Lands Presentation
Mar 21	Sister Friends
Mar 26	Sister Friends
Mar 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 6	Silver Saints
Apr 10	Sister Friends
Apr 16	Egg Hunt

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

BIBLE LANDS PRESENTATION

Please be sure to come back tonight for a presentation from Arthur Pigman on his experience traveling to the Bible lands. We look forward to learning about this trip.

EGG HUNT

Our spring egg hunt for the kids will be at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy on Saturday, April 16 starting at 11:00am. Please park at the church building and walk up the sidewalk to Washington Avenue. All ages are invited to come for the fun!

SISTER FRIENDS

The March restaurant meet-up for our ladies will be Monday, March 21 at 6:00pm at Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe in Powell.

On Saturday, March 26 at 10:00am, all ladies are invited to the home of Charlotte Pigman and Hannah Cox at 208 Beagle Lane in Clinton.

MCINTURFF PREACHING

We are looking forward to brother Daniel McInturff preaching for us next Sunday, March 20. We are thankful for his willingness to bring us a lesson from God's word.

HELPING UKRAINE

The church of Christ in Sopot, Poland, is working diligently to feed and house refugees coming across the border from the Ukraine. Our sister Rebecca Nash attended this congregation while living in Poland. We have the opportunity to contribute to this work either by mail or online:

Checks can be sent to:

College Church of Christ
712 E. Race St
Searcy, AR 72143

*Please be sure to earmark the funds for Dawidow/Poland/Ukraine.

Online contributions can be made on the Online Giving tab at www.collegechurchofchrist.org. Please choose from the drop-down menu "Ukraine Refugees-Dawidow."

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 20-23

FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 2

LADIES DAY

Central Church of Christ - Johnson City: Apr 2

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 24-27

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Laura Bentley** is recovering at home from foot surgery.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** will not need spinal surgery at this time. He will be treated with epidural injections.
- **Tivis Lute**, cousin of Gail Sharp, has gone home from the hospital. He is still in need of our prayers.
- **Lesley Mowery** will soon be undergoing surgery.
- **Barbara Wallace**, Yvonne Kilpatrick's sister who lives in Alabama, fell and broke her wrist and shattered her shoulder. She had surgery yesterday on her wrist and will go to rehab. She has fallen several times recently. Please pray that the reason for the falls will be found and can be treated.
- **Micheal Olsen** will be returning to Vanderbilt soon for additional surgery.
- **Karen Yarber** went to the ER last week with a blood clot. She is now home and will meet with a surgeon next week.
- **Jerry Truitt**, Donna Truitt's husband, had a heart attack last week and surgery for stents.
- **Elijah Burt** is now on the transplant list. He could get the call any time for surgery.
- **Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, is now home after successful surgery on her back.
- **Novella Vignola**, Bunny Nash's sister, is now home from rehab and doing well with in-home therapy.
- **Dwight Nicholson** had shots in his eyes last week.
- **Tim Northcutt**, Ouita Northcutt's son, had surgery on March 15 to remove a tumor on the pituitary gland.
- **Jacqueline Mantooth**, Ouita Northcutt's granddaughter, has a baby due at the end of April. She is struggling with blood pressure issues.
- **Carolyn Stanley**, Daniel McInturff's cousin and Parker Stanley's sister-in-law had a serious heart attack last week. She got to come home but is still weak.
- **Holly Jackson**, a former coworker of Ben Smith, is having health problems.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Haley Bozeman, 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 or given to Joey Smith.