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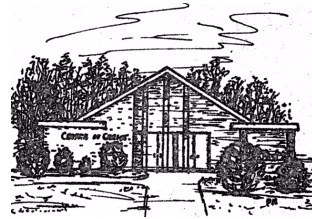
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Mar 6, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Chris Cox
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Daniel McInturff
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Tim Melton

Closing Prayer:	Arthur Pigman	Rick Caudle
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Mar 9, 2022

Song Leader: Herb Byrd
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	74
Contribution	\$3645

Sunday PM

Worship	56
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Wednesday

Bible Study	34
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That Old Rugged Cross

By Al Behel

"On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross." These words have been sung for over a hundred years in churches around the world. Cities and churches have erected crosses to symbolize the suffering and death of our Savior, and many believers wear cross-shaped jewelry to proclaim faith in the risen Lord.

That "Old Rugged Cross" is the object of affection for all faithful Christians. The postle Paul expressed his love for the cross by saying, "God forbid that I should glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me and I to the world" (Galatians 6:14). The cross is the center of our faith and the hope of our salvation.

That cross is "rugged". It is not polished gold or silver. It is ugly and bloody. It is rough and contemptible. There is nothing beautiful about it's physical appearance. The cross was a place where criminals died. The One who made Mount Calvary would come down and die there. On a wooden cross made from a tree he had created.

What does that rugged cross mean to you? Does it make a difference in your daily thoughts and actions? Does it alter your conversations? Does it cause you to look at relationships differently? Do you cling to that old cross? Does it still have a wondrous "attraction" to you?

I love that old cross, so despised by the world. It tells me that God loves you and me. It tells me that the Lamb of God left the glories of heaven to bear our sins on dark Calvary. That fact alone gives that old rugged cross a wondrous attraction to me, because on that cross Jesus suffered and died to "pardon and sanctify me."

That cross tells us how wretched our sin is and how hopelessly lost we are without it. It tells us how a loving God came and died an innocent death on a cross that should have been for us.

The power of that cross today is in the hearts of believers, not on top of church buildings or mountain sides. It's beauty transforms us and fills us with awe and gratitude for His infinite love and grace. That "Old Rugged Cross" is still our greatest hope.

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 21 Sister Friends
Mar 26 Sister Friends
Mar 27 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 6 Silver Saints
Apr 16 Egg Hunt

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

RESPONSE

Sister **Rachel Broadway** responded to the invitation last Sunday evening asking for prayers. Please Rachel in your prayers and encourage her in any way you can.

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!

NEW BELL

The bell for the fellowship hall and nursery side of the building had to be replaced. The tone is much different from the old one, so don't be "alarmed" when you hear it this morning!

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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Grounded In Truth

Truth is constant. Truth does not vary from one person to the next and it does not change with the circumstance. Truth is like a tree with deep roots. The wind may blow strong against it but the tree does not move. The strong wind in the storm passes by and the tree still stands there.

The Lord's desire for the church is that we no longer be children tossed to and fro and carried by every wind of doctrine, but that we be grounded in truth and remain steadfast when the winds of change pass by.

How do we get those deep roots? There are two ways to truth of God's word takes root in the believer.

First - God gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers...(Eph. 4:1-15). God set up a teaching program for the church so each member be grounded in the truth.

Second - God commands each member to study His word for themselves (2 Tim. 2:15).

-Herman

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Chuck Kilpatrick** has an MRI on his back scheduled for today and an appointment with his neurosurgeon on Wednesday.
- **Tivis Lute**, cousin of Gail Sharp, is in need of our prayers.
- **Micheal Olsen** will be returning to Vanderbilt soon for additional surgery.
- **Karen Yarber** had successful surgery and is recovering at home.
- **Elijah Burt** is now on the transplant list. He could get the call any time for surgery.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, had successful surgery to patch the spinal leak.
- **Carolyn Colwell** is recovering from COVID.
- **Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, is scheduled for surgery on March 8. Medication has helped tremendously but will not alleviate the problem.
- **Sawyer Cole** is recovering well from colon surgery.
- **Novella Vignola**, Bunny Nash's sister, is in rehab after surgery for a broken femur.
- **Tim Northcutt**, Ouita Northcutt's son, will have surgery on March 15 to remove a tumor on the pituitary gland.
- **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** is finished with chemo and hopes to have surgery scheduled soon.
- **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.
- **Haley Bozeman** is in need of our prayers.
- **Jacqueline Mantoath**, Ouita Northcutt's granddaughter, has a baby due at the end of April. She is struggling with blood pressure issues.
- **Garry Jones** has safely reached the Mustard Seed Village. Please continue to pray for his safety and for the success of this trip.
- **Holly Jackson**, a former coworker of Ben Smith, is having health problems.

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

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