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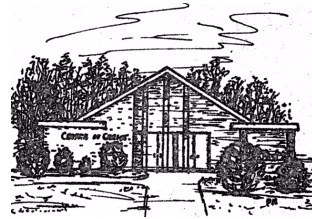
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Apr 3, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Ben Smith

Closing Prayer:	Rick Caudle	Daniel McInturff
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Apr 6, 2022

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	70
Worship	104
Contribution	\$3421

Sunday PM

Worship	58
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Wednesday

Bible Study	39
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A Pearl Finder

By Donna Wittlif

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it” (Matthew 13:45-46, ESV).

What do you want for God's church? To put it another way, what are you willing to give up and do to make that happen? It is easy to wish for great attendance, a spiritual worship service, beautiful singing, a sermon that moves me, prayers that voice my deepest yearnings, and fellowship that lifts my spirits.

There is a difference between “What I want from God's church” and “What I want for God's church.” “From God's church” suggests that a member fills a place on a pew when he feels inclined. He listens to the sermon that was preached for someone else. Perhaps he sings if he feels like it. Maybe his mind follows the words of the prayers that are said, or his thoughts may drift elsewhere.

On the other hand, “For God's church” implies that a member is doing something to advance God's kingdom. He is present at every given opportunity if he can be. He teaches a class, sings with gusto, embedding the words in his heart. He eagerly hears the sermon, learning from God and searching for gems that he can use in his Christian walk. The prayers sink deep into his heart, and he also call on God's help for the lost, the ill, and those who need help. When worship is over and he goes home, he uses what he has heard and learned to help others.

Are we actively searching for the pearl of great price? Are we mere spectators, or are we helping God's kingdom grow in ourselves and in others? May we bear fruit in every good work and increase in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:10).

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 3	Picture Day
Apr 6	Silver Saints
Apr 10	Sister Friends
Apr 16	Egg Hunt
Apr 21	Sister Friends - Restaurant
Apr 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 10	Sister Friends

PICTURE DAY

It is past time to update our picture board at the back of the auditorium! We will take updated pictures of everyone TODAY before and after both morning and evening services. Please see Joey Smith that day in Classroom 7 (Ben Smith's middle school room).

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of former member **Glenn Hampton**, who passed away March 31. Per his request, there will be no funeral services. Cards may be sent to his wife:

Frances Hampton
4007 Norwood Avenue
Chattanooga TN 37415

We also extend our sympathy to Jody Yarber and family in the passing of his aunt, **Linda** in Texas. She was the last remaining sibling of Jody's mother, Judy. Cards of encouragement may be sent to:

Judy Yarber
210 Marcia Drive
Clinton, TN 37716

INDIA MISSION NEWSLETTER

Garry's newsletter will be delayed due to monsoon rains and very limited power. He hopes to send it by next Sunday.

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!

EGG HUNT SUPPLIES

If you would like to donate candy for our upcoming egg hunt, please bring it to the building by next Wednesday and leave it in the kitchen.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our April meeting will be hosted by Ruth Ashworth on Sunday, April 10 after morning worship. Ruth will cater lunch; then, a Self-Defense Class for Females will begin about 1:15pm. The full course (3 hours) is \$25 or half course (1.5 hours) for a reduced fee. There will be a 15 minute break after the first 1.5 hours. Those who want to leave can do so then.

Please see Ruth for information about registration. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

LECTURESHIP PIES

We have been asked to assist with providing pies for the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies Lectureship, which begins on April 24. Pies should be dropped off here at our kitchen by Sunday, April 24.

AREA EVENTS

LADIES DAY

East Main Church of Christ - Murfreesboro: Apr 9

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 24-27

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Karns Church of Christ: May 1, 3:00-5:00pm

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Georgia Verble** is now recovering at NHC Farragut.
- **Sherry Bushey** is now recovering at home and has been declared cancer-free!
- **WT Crider** will have knee surgery on April 4.
- **Sarah Mefford** will have heart ablation surgery at Tennova Turkey Creek on May 10.
- **Brentley Williams** has pneumonia.
- **Brenda Jennings** is in need of our prayers for her health.
- **Laura Bentley** is recovering at home from foot surgery. She has been put in a full cast for 3 weeks and then will return to a boot for 2 weeks.
- **Joann Patton**, Jason Patton's mother, has been moved to the Waters of Clinton. She will be there for at least six weeks.
- **Tivis Lute**, cousin of Gail Sharp, has gone home from the hospital. He is still in need of our prayers.
- **Lesley Mowery** is making slow progress after back surgery.
- **Barbara Wallace**, Yvonne Kilpatrick's sister who lives in Alabama, fell and broke her wrist and shattered her shoulder. She has been moved to an in-patient rehabilitation facility.
- **Micheal Olsen** will be returning to Vanderbilt soon for additional surgery.
- **Karen Yarber** is recovering well and was able to return to work. The results of the tumor removed from her kidney did show malignancy, but the prognosis is very good.
- **Jerry Truitt**, Donna Truitt's husband, is recovering from a heart attack.
- **Elijah Burt** is now on the transplant list. He could get the call any time for surgery.
- **Tim Northcutt**, Ouita Northcutt's son, is recovering from surgery 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. She is recovering at home.
- **Holly Jackson**, a former coworker of Ben Smith, is having health problems.
- **Ann Williams**, a relative of Mike Chester, is in need of our prayers.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Haley Bozeman, Harriette Brown, Zach Bullock, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, David Byrd, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, 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.