

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

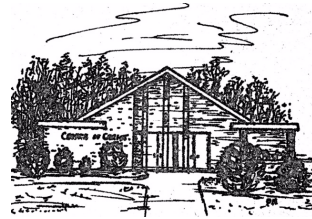
Bible Study	72
Worship	98
Contribution	\$5019

### Sunday PM

Worship	46
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	35
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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 Apr 10, 2022

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Kevin Lancaster
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Chris Cox
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Clint Patterson	Tim Melton

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Kevin Lancaster	Rick Caudle
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd	
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Mowery	

### Wednesday evening: Apr 13, 2022

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Tim Melton
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd

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# Clinton Chronicle

## The Beauty of Jesus

By Al Behel

Someone has said that by the time you are 50 years old you have the face you deserve. Perhaps there is a lot of truth in that statement. The years we have spent frowning, scowling, worrying, smiling, or laughing are etched on our faces. Every day we are making a face that will tell a great deal about how we have lived our lives.

Billions of dollars are spent each year by both men and women trying to change our faces. Plastic surgery, cosmetics, herbal supplements, lotions, creams, and countless other techniques are used to erase the unwanted marks and create a new image.

Paul tells us that if we keep looking at Jesus we will start to look more and more like him (2 Corinthians 3:18). Those compassion lines and smiles of kindness lines will be permanently etched on our faces. We will become more like him on the inside and the outside will glow with his presence within us. We will be transformed into "his image".

When Moses descended from Mount Sinai after being in the presence of God his face was aglow with a radiance that made it impossible for the people to look upon him. When the apostles Peter and John stood before the threatening Sanhedrin Court, that august body could not miss the fact that they had been with Jesus.

That's the way it is for all of us. When we spend time with him, his beauty becomes a part of us. The hymn expresses it so well:

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,  
All His wonderful passion and purity;  
Oh, Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine  
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

No cosmetic surgery or any other treatment will give us the face of Jesus. As we behold his glory and experience his grace we will begin to look more and more like Him.

To our members and visitors:

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 10	Sister Friends
Apr 16	Egg Hunt
Apr 21	Sister Friends - Restaurant
Apr 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 10	Sister Friends
May 21	Camp Clean-up Day

### PICTURE DAY

We will continue taking new pictures before and after both morning and evening services today. We did not get everyone last week! We do want to get new photo for everyone on the board. Please see Joey Smith in Classroom 7 (Ben Smith's middle school room).

### EGG HUNT

Our spring egg hunt for the kids will be at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy this 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 today 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.

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

### 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

### SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 24-27

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

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

## Two Things That Trouble Me About Some Christians Today

By Edd Sterchi

There are a couple things that concern me when I observe some Christians in today's times: How much of the world is in them and how little of the Bible is in them.

I believe that there is a correlation at work here: the less of the Bible that one knows, the more of the world that will creep in. Of course, the opposite is true, as well: the more of the Bible that one knows, the less the world will influence them.

It basically comes down to this: The world or the Word – we must make our choice.

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.” (1 John 2:15-17)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Chuck Kilpatrick** fell last Sunday afternoon. He fractured his knee cap and will have surgery on Wednesday afternoon at UPMC.
- **David Pharr**, former preacher here at Clinton, will have heart surgery on April 12.
- **Georgia Verble** is now recovering at NHC Farragut.
- **WT Crider** is recovering well from knee surgery.
- **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.
- **Eddie Jennings**, Brenda Jennings' husband, is also in need of our prayers.
- **Joann Patton**, Jason Patton's mother, has been moved to the Waters of Clinton. She will be there for at least six weeks.
- **Jim Patton**, Jason's father, is also in need of our prayers.
- **Lesley Mowery** is making slow progress after back surgery.
- **Barbara Wallace**, Yvonne Kilpatrick's sister, is recovering at home from her fall and surgery. She is improving.
- **Jerry Truitt**, Donna Truitt's husband, is recovering from a heart attack. It was discovered that he has valve problems which will be treatable with medications at this time.
- **Ann Williams**, Mike Chester's sister, is in need of our prayers as she undergoes radiation.
- **Steve Simpson**, Shane Simpson's brother and friend of Melissa Dupree, is battling leukemia.
- A prayer request came to us via our website from Phll, who asks us to pray for his mother **Lorraine** and other members of his family, **Steve, Jackie, and Joe**.
- **Al Behel**, the minister for the Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ, passed away after suffering a severe stroke last week.

**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, Holly Jackson, Nicole Lancaster, Tivis Lute, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Ouita Northcutt, Tim Northcutt, Michael Olsen, Britni Pflieger and family, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, E.T. Stamey, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Anne Williams

**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.