

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

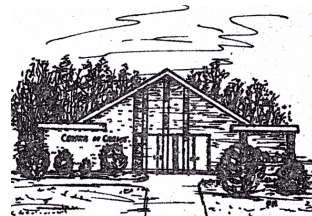
Bible Study	45
Worship	70
Contribution	\$3333

### Sunday PM

Worship	30
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	37
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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>	Joey Smith	Rick Caudle
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Arthur Pigman	Clint Patterson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Clint Patterson	Dale Mowery
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	Jody Yarber
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: Apr 13, 2022

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kevin Lancaster
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren

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# Clinton Chronicle

## Double Standards

By Joe Slater

Jesus never approved of sin, but He directed His most severe criticism toward people with double standards. His withering denunciation of the scribes and Pharisees stemmed from their shameless, two-faced behavior. "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!" (Matthew 23:13). Those experts in the Law were quite accomplished at telling others what to do; their own behavior, however, wouldn't pass the smell test.

King David understood that God's Law applied to him just as it did to his subjects. David was far from flawless (witness that awful episode of adultery with Bathsheba and murder to try to cover it up). To rebuke him for those sins, Nathan told David a parable about a greedy rich man who stole a pet lamb from his poor neighbor. The rich man slaughtered that lamb to feed a guest.

Nathan's story gave David just enough rope to hang himself! The indignant king pledged to execute the rich man for being so heartless and cruel (2 Samuel 12:3). Then came Nathan's immortal words: "You are the man!" (v. 7). To his credit, David owned up to his sin and repented, rather than acting like God's commands against adultery and murder applied to others, but not to himself.

Why is it so easy for me to see your faults, but to ignore the same (or worse) shortcomings in myself? Jesus warned of this danger: "Judge not, that you be not judged" (Matthew 7:1). While many abuse this text as though it forbids all judging, context shows the Lord was dealing with unrighteous, hypocritical judgment. Until I get the plank out of my own eye, what business do I have criticizing you for the speck of sawdust in your eye? (vv. 3-5).

Brother Roy Lanier, Sr., used to tell us preacher boys: "What's sauce for the goose ought to be at least salad dressing for the gander." God shows no partiality; neither should we. God's word applies to me just as it does to you.

To our members and visitors:

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>Sister Friends - Restaurant</b>
<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>Song Service/Fingerfoods</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sister Friends</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Camp Clean-up Day</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Graduate Recognition</b>

### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

We will continue to take pictures for anyone who has missed the opportunity over the last two weeks. We do want to get new photo for everyone on the board. Please see Joey Smith if you still need a picture.

### YOUTH PHOTO

All youth, ages birth to college, are asked to come to the front porch immediately after this morning's services for our traditional group photo. Get ready to smile!

### SISTER FRIENDS

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch this Thursday, April 21 at 11:30am at the Museum of Appalachia.

### 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.

### GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

We will honor our students and graduates during our Sunday evening fellowship meal on May 29. We would like to have a report or update from each of our youth. Please email or text Joey Smith with your child's accomplishments, awards, and accolades.

### CAMP CLEAN-UP

There will be a clean-up day at Hillbrook Christian Camp on May 21. Come lend a hand if you are able!

# Obey Jesus

By David Bragg

On November 12, 2020, a priority mail package arrived at the physics department of the City College of New York. It was sent anonymously in the heart of a worldwide pandemic that had most of the faculty working from home. The package sat there, unopened, until September 2021. That is when Professor Vinod Menon opened it to find \$180,000 in cash inside! The note with the money revealed that the sender was an appreciative graduate who wanted to give back to his alma mater (CNN).

For about 10 months that box sat there unopened. For 43 weeks no one at the school had any idea of the valuable contents awaiting inside. It was not until that professor, after around 300 days did something, i.e., opened the box, that the value of its contents could be truly appreciated.

The same thing is true when it comes to God's commands contained in the New Testament. We can't really appreciate their value until we do something, i.e., obey them. Then we truly appreciate their value. That is what Jesus had in mind when He declared, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord'" ... (Matthew 7:21).

## AREA EVENTS

### SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 24-27

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

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

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Terry Hicks**, Patty McKnight's daughter, has been diagnosed with atrial fibrillation and arrhythmia.
- **Joe Patton** had a GI appointment last week with blood work and an x-ray. He was prescribed new medications. He will have an ultrasound on June 8 and an upper/lower GI on June 13.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** had surgery last week for a fractured kneecap.
- **David Pharr**, former preacher here at Clinton, is recovering from heart surgery.
- **Chris Cox** is recovering from the flu.
- **Kayla Harwell** broke a toe and is in a boot.
- **Georgia Verble** is now recovering at NHC Farragut. She hopes to come home tomorrow.
- **WT Crider** is recovering well from knee surgery.
- **Sarah Mefford** will have heart ablation surgery at Tennova Turkey Creek on May 10.
- **Brentley Williams** is recovering from 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, continues to recover at the Waters of Clinton.
- **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.**

**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, Sawyer Cole, Jerry Cross, Dick Deising, Adam Dunning, Michael Ford, Steve Higginbotham, Jean Huges, Glen Morgan, Larry Phillips, David Phippen, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Steve Simpson, 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.