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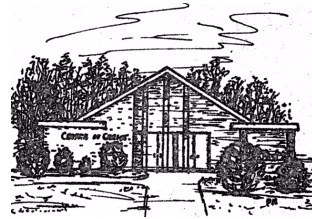
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 May 1, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Chris Cox
Opening Prayer:	Arthur Pigman	Tim Melton
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Rick Caudle	Herb Byrd
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: May 4, 2022

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	51
Worship	88
Contribution	\$3634

Sunday PM

Worship	59
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Wednesday

Bible Study	32
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God: Our Refuge & Strength

By Joe Slater

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear . . ." (Psalm 46:1-2a).

God is our refuge, our place of shelter in life's storms. Danger isn't always physical; our adversary walks about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. Jesus taught us to pray, "Deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:13).

God is our strength. Our own strength will fail us, but God's strength never will. Not just our physical strength but our moral and spiritual strength may be taxed to the breaking point by whatever trials and temptations we are facing.

God is a very present help in trouble. He is not distant from us or unconcerned about us. Even people who do not know Him are objects of His care, as Paul told the philosophers in Athens, "He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live, and move, and have our being" (Acts 17:27-28). That being true of people in general, how much more should we have confidence He is present with us, especially during difficult times?

Therefore, we will not fear. Since God is our refuge, our strength, and a very present help in trouble, why would we fear? When Jesus' disciples became afraid, He said, "Oh you of little faith! Why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31). Little faith is often our problem, too. We find ourselves saying with the man in Mark 9:24, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

Your trials aren't the same as mine, but we all encounter trials that put us to the test. Let's remember that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. So, let us not be afraid, but confident and strong in the Lord!

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 10	Sister Friends
May 21	Camp Clean-up Day
May 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 29	Graduate Recognition
June 7-9	TCC Day Camp

SISTER FRIENDS

The next gathering of our ladies will be here at the building on Tuesday, May 10 at 10:00am. Cheri Lancaster will be speaking and the meal prepared by Susan Smith.

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.

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!

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.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Camp time will be here before you know it! Registration is open and can be done online at www.teenagechristiancamp.org. New this year is a 3-day Day Camp June 7-9 for those ages 5 to 8. There are full weeks for ages 8 to 18 following that!

AREA-WIDE SINGING

There will be an area-wide singing today from 3 to 5pm at the Karns congregation.

RESTORED

Carolyn Cox responded to the Lord's invitation asking for prayers and restoration. Please be in prayer for sister Carolyn and encourage her in any way you can.

NEW GREAT GRANDCHILD

Congratulations to **Ouita Northcutt** on the birth of a new great grandchild!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

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

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 5-12

Sleep Well at Night

By Ron Thomas

Have you heard another say to you, "How does he sleep at night!" This is not a question asked, but a pointed and judgmental statement about the thinking or bad actions of the one this remark is pointed to.

How does one sleep at night? Some have a hardened heart, troubled not by any of the day's events and actions. Others have a deceived heart, that is, they see themselves as the victim in just about every regard, they've done nothing wrong. Most, on the other hand, every now and again, do struggle with this.

The new English Translation (NET) reads in Proverbs 3, My child, do not let them escape from your sight; safeguard sound wisdom and discretion. So they will give life to you, and grace to adorn your neck. Then you will walk on your way with security, and you will not stumble. When you lie down you will not be filled with fear; when you lie down your sleep will be pleasant (3:21-24).

Live your life in such a way you minimize your regrets. The best way to do that is to live with the wisdom of the Lord, letting it reign in your heart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bunny Nash** is now at home under hospice care.
- **Marlene Broadway** will have hip replacement surgery on May 2.
- **Wade Colwell** is not doing well and is in need of our prayers.
- **Joe Patton** will have an ultrasound on June 8 and an upper/lower GI on June 13.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** is recovering from a fractured kneecap. He is very uncomfortable but is making good progress at home.
- **James Cooper**, Janella Melton's brother, has been taken off the critical care list following an accident. He is awake and responding to treatment.
- **Kayla Harwell** broke a toe and is in a boot.
- **Georgia Herren** is now at home under a nurse's care and is doing well.
- **WT Crider** is recovering well from knee surgery. He is quite uncomfortable at night.
- **Sarah Mefford** will have heart ablation surgery at Tennova Turkey Creek on May 10.
- **Annette Smith** will have knee replacement surgery on June 13 at UT Medical Center.
- **Dale Mowery** will have knee replacement surgery on June 13 at Parkwest.
- **Brenda Jennings** is in need of our prayers for her health.
- **Eddie Jennings**, Brenda Jennings' husband, is also in need of our prayers.
- **Ann Williams**, Mike Chester's aunt, is in need of our prayers as she undergoes radiation.
- **Jackson Igou**, who has been on our prayer list for some time, is hospitalized in Cincinnati. He is not doing well.
- **Susan Clifton** has Parkinson's Disease that is progressing quickly.
- **Lindsay Stanley**, Parker Stanley's daughter, is traveling abroad in Scotland.

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, Terry Hicks, Jackson Igou, Holly Jackson, Nicole Lancaster, Tivis Lute, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Lesley Mowery, Ouita Northcutt, Tim Northcutt, Michael Olsen, Britni Pflieger and family, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, E.T. Stamey, Jerry Truitt, 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, Robert Sudderth, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson

Shut-In: *Norris Health & Rehab* - Polly Keck; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dicey Humphrey, Joann Patton

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

Please silence your cell phones during worship and Bible study.

Thanks!