

# Clinton Church of Christ

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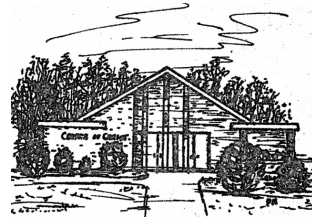
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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 22, 2022

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Tim Melton	Daniel McInturff
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Chris Cox	Ben Smith

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Kevin Lancaster	Glen Morgan
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	James McCrary	

**Wednesday evening: May 25, 2022**

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	46
Worship	76
Contribution	\$4159

### Sunday PM

Worship	32
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	31
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# Clinton Chronicle

## More Than Conquerors: “Conquerors?”

By Clint E. Patterson

The dictionary defines a conqueror as “a person who gains a victory, masters, or overcomes something. That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? There's not a person alive who wouldn't like to be able to command or overcome anything. What if I told you that the English definition of the word “conqueror” doesn't come close to the meaning of the word that is translated from Romans 8:37. Would you believe it? Well, you should believe it, and I'll prove it to you.

The original word for “more than conquers” is *hypernikaō*. So, *Hyper* as an adjective can mean “more than, super, above, beyond, and exceedingly abundant.” *Nikaō* can mean “overcome, victory, and conquer.” If you add those two words together, these are just some of the translations you can get, “super-conqueror, exceedingly overcome, beyond victory”, and of course, “more than conquerors.” This word is telling us is that we not only defeat or conquer things, but we beat them to a pulp.

Paul, an apostle of Jesus, understood that a Christian's life on this earth can be extremely difficult at times. He probably understood this truth better than most. You can read about some of the things he suffered in 2 Corinthians 11:24-28. However, he also knew about the life-saving power of Jesus. All one needs to do is to look at what he wrote in Romans 8 to see that he understood it well. Read these words again... “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us” (Romans 8:37). He understood that through Jesus' power and blood, everything that he faced in this life, including death, had no control over him. He knew that Jesus' power made Him exceedingly victorious.

The world and its definition of conqueror tells us that we can prevail or overcome an obstacle, but that doesn't mean that it will never come back to master or overwhelm us again. However, if we allow Jesus to triumph over things *for us*, we can absolutely destroy and crush to pieces anything that comes to stand in our way. When times get rough in the future, and they will, remember that in Jesus nothing can overtake us, for we are “more than conquerors!”

## CLINTON CALENDAR

May 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 29	Graduate Recognition
June 7-9	TCC Day Camp
June 17	Sister Friends
June 30	Sister Friends

To our members and visitors:

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

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Rachel Broadway in the passing of her sister-in-law, **Rachel Biggerstaff**, in Athens, AL. She was 94 years old. Her services were last Thursday.

### 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.

### 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.

### TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Camp time will be here before you know it! Registration is open and can be done online at [www.teenagechristiancamp.org](http://www.teenagechristiancamp.org). New this year is a 3-day Day Camp June 7-9 for those ages 5 to 8 directed by Stump and Joey Smith. There are 6 more full weeks for ages 8 to 18 following that!

### SISTER FRIENDS

All ladies are invited to our next Sister Friends gathering on Friday, June 17 at 7pm at the church building; hosted by Brenda Patterson. More details to follow.

Our next Monthly Restaurant Meet Up will be Thursday, June 30 at 9am at IHOP in Oak Ridge.

## AREA EVENTS

### SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 5-12

### VBS

West End Church of Christ: June 11

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# All in All

By Edd Sterchi

The song "You Are My All in All" has always been a favorite of mine. In part the song declares:

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Truly Jesus should be our all in all, for He can fulfill all our needs. In speaking of Jesus, the apostle Paul stated in Col. 3:11, "where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all." Christ is all – nothing else is needed.

If Christ is your all in all, then why not give Him your all – all the time!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bunny Nash** continues to be at home under hospice care.
- **Micheal Olsen** will be traveling to Vanderbilt for surgery soon.
- **Millard Adkins** is recovering from pneumonia.
- **Marlene Broadway** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Wade Colwell** continues to need our prayers.
- **Joe Patton** will have an ultrasound on June 8 and an upper/lower GI on June 13.
- **James Cooper**, Janella Melton's brother, has taken a turn for the worse.
- **Georgia Herren** is now at home under a nurse's care and is doing well.
- **Sarah Mefford** is recovering slowly from her heart ablation. She is still very weak and tired.
- **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.
- **Don Lynch**, a Clinton resident who has relatives at the Karns congregation, is under hospice care.
- **Dale & Lesley Mowery** will be in Australia and Tasmania for a few more weeks.
- **Garry Jones** has safely arrived in India once again.

**Continue to remember:** Dudley Brewer, Haley Bozeman, Harriette Brown, Zach Bullock, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, David Byrd, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Ron Churchwell, Susan Clifton, Wade Colwell, WT Crider, Mackenzie Earle, Linda Foy, Madison Gadd, John Gayne, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Terry Hicks, Jackson Igou, Holly Jackson, Brenda Jennings, Eddie Jennings, Chuck Kilpatrick, 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

**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 Pippen, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Steve Simpson, Robert Sudderth, Gail Wilkinson, Anne Williams, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

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

**Thanks!**