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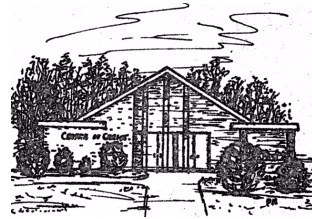
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 8, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Chris Cox
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Stump Smith

Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Rick Caudle
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: May 11, 2022

Song Leader:	Tim Melton
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herb Byrd

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	54
Worship	84
Contribution	\$5012

Sunday PM

Worship	40
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Wednesday

Bible Study	40
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Every Mother's Day is a First

By Adam Faughn

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother. They just had their first child, so today is special in that way.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a grandmother. They are seeing their own daughter hold a precious child for her first Mother's Day.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother of two (or three or...). They are getting extra kisses and hugs (and a well-deserved extra cup of coffee).

For some, today is their first Mother's Day without their mother living. So, today will be bittersweet.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with an estranged relationship with their mom or child. There might be a phone call, but it will not be easy.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day since losing a child. There will be memories and, likely, some tears.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child a long distance away geographically. It might be the first one where they are not physically in the same place.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child back in the same area; thus, the first they can spend together in a long time.

We could go on, but markers on our calendar, like Mother's Day, are reminders of how each year contains firsts. Some are happy. Some are hard. Others are simply reflections of the normal passage of time. Each, though, is part of the tapestry of life, and mothers are an invaluable part of that picture.

God thought that mothers were so important that He gave every human being ever born a mother. A true godly mother, though, is rare. Today, no matter what "first" you are going through, if you are striving to be a godly mother, we honor and thank you. Reflect on why this Mother's Day is a "first," and use it as an opportunity to be grateful for what is good and learn from what might be a struggle.

To every mother, we say "Happy Mother's Day," but to those who are striving to be godly and righteous, we say a heartfelt and gracious "thank you."

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 10	Sister Friends
May 19	Sister Friends
May 21	Camp Clean-up Day
May 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 29	Graduate Recognition
June 7-9	TCC Day Camp

Happy Mother's Day!

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.

Our next ladies restaurant meet-up will be Thursday, May 10 at 6:00pm at Gondolier in Clinton.

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!

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!

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.

PLAYGROUND MULCHING

If you have some free time this week and would be willing to help spread new mulch on our playground here at the building, please let Joey Smith know.

AREA EVENTS

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 5-12

VBS

West End Church of Christ: June 11

A Mother's Love

Calvin M Lake

A Mother's love, a Mother's care,
A Mother's sigh, a Mother's prayer
A Mother's work, and Mother's day,
Leaves little time for any play.

A Godly Mother with Godly love,
Is treasure from God above,
A Godly Mother with Godly care,
Has God's help when she sighs a prayer.

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

Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bunny Nash** is now at home under hospice care.
- **Marlene Broadway** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **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.
- **Mackenzie Earle**, a friend to many here and a teacher at Clinton Elementary, had extensive back surgery last week.
- **Dale & Lesley Mowery** have arrived safely in Australia.

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 Pippen, 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.