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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

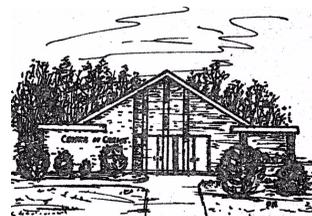
Bible Study	n/c
Worship	91
Contribution	\$4702

Sunday PM

Worship	48
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Wednesday

Bible Study	48
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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 June 12, 2022

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

Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Jun 15, 2022

Song Leader:	Kevin Lancaster
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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The B-I-B-L-E, Yes, That's the Book for Me!

By Edd Sterchi

The Bible is the most amazing document known to mankind. Consider that it is a compilation of 66 different books written by 40 different individuals over the course of 1,600 years, and yet it is perfect in harmony, history, accuracy, and advice.

Notice what 2 Timothy 3:16-17 has to say about the Bible: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God(1), and is profitable for doctrine(2)...for instruction in righteousness (3), that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work(4)."

1. The Bible is from God. It is not a document containing man's opinion – it is God's Holy Word. Like the Psalmist said, "The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times" (Psalms 12:6). Being from God, let us be reminded that the Bible is pure and perfect and all we need.

2. The Bible contains religious doctrine. How the church is to go about conducting proper worship and work is found within its sacred pages. Paul wrote God-inspired words to Timothy so that he and others would know "how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church" (1 Timothy 3:15). Since the church is from God, it makes sense to follow only the guidelines He established for it, which is only in the Bible – it is all we need.

3. Everything pertaining to salvation matters and godly living is clearly revealed to us in the Bible. Men may devise many plans of salvation, but the Word of God reveals only one. The first century Christians obeyed the "word of truth, the gospel of...salvation" (Ephesians 1:13). The word of God was all they needed, and it is all we need today, as well.

4. Men can be made complete and productive through following Biblical precepts. In the Holy Writ we find our highest calling. In Ephesians, we Christians are reminded that we were "created in Christ Jesus for good works" (2:10) and that we are blessed with "every spiritual blessing" (1:3). The Bible guides us toward every good thing to be and do – it is all we need.

Wouldn't it be great if everyone would shed their denominational dogmas, man-made creeds, and diverse opinions and doctrines, and simply follow the Bible only? Truly we would then be doing what God desires. The Bible – it's truly all we need.

The song we learned long ago still rings true today:

**The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that's the Book for me!
I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.**

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 15	Ladies meeting
June 17	Sister Friends
June 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 30	Sister Friends
July 16	VBS

To our members and visitors:
Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Anthony Foy in the passing of his grandmother, **Linda Foy**. There will not be a funeral service at this time. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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. Our next Monthly Restaurant Meet Up will be Thursday, June 30 at 9am at IHOP in Oak Ridge. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

We now have our church directory available at your fingertips on the Instant Church Directory App, available from your smartphone's app store. You can also access the new church directory online at www.instantchurchdirectory.com.

After downloading the app or going online, you can access the directory by creating a login with the email address that is of record in our directory. You MUST have an email address to use the app, and if your email address isn't currently in our directory, it will need to be added before you can login. Please see Joey Smith with any questions or if you need help.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Most people during their lifetime have problems. Some problems are big and some are small. When we don't handle problems correctly and make bad decisions they can become overwhelming and cause us to suffer. When hurt comes into our lives we sometimes think there is nowhere to turn but we as Christians have a great advantage. We have an understanding God who is ever present. He has given us His word, the Bible where we can turn to gain strength, hope, and security. A Bible just lying on the table is of no use. If we open it and study it we find examples of people who were able to get through the problems besetting them. We find encouragement and strength knowing that God will not forsake us. We also have our brothers and sisters in Christ, the church who are willing and able to listen and help, if we only would go to them and share our thoughts. Brethren can only help if they know about it. The church is a family and we want the world to know we belong to Christ by the love we have for one another. John 13:34-35. If you are having problems and you are feeling low and need encouragement first go to God in prayer and cast all your cares on Him. 1 Peter 5:7; then talk to someone in the church family. This is how God wants us to handle problems. We need to be like minded, sympathetic, love one another, compassionate and humble. 1 Peter 3:8. We are family, the body of Christ. Read Colossians 3:12-15.

-Dale

LADIES RETREAT

In lieu of a Ladies Retreat, we are planning to attend the Transform Ladies Conference in Pigeon Forge at the Leconte Center October 14-16. If you are interested in attending, please stay for a brief meeting Wednesday June 15 after worship.

CLINTON VBS

Everyone please mark your calendars for our VBS on Saturday, July 16. We will have a one-day VBS again this summer! More info to come!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **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.
- **Pat Humphrey** has been diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer. She will get a chemo port on June 15 and will start chemotherapy soon afterwards. She will have 6 treatments and then undergo surgery. Chemo treatments will continue for one year after surgery.
- **Micheal Olsen** will be traveling to Vanderbilt for surgery soon.
- **Zach Ashworth** will have eye surgery on June 24.
- **Donna Truitt** will have shoulder replacement surgery on July 5.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** had an outpatient procedure to break up kidney stones.
- **Bunny Nash** continues to be at home under hospice care. She is able to have visitors; please call first.
- **Wade Colwell** continues to need our prayers.
- **James Cooper**, Janella Melton's brother, continues to need our prayers.
- **Georgia Herren** is now at home under a nurse's care and is doing well.
- **Sarah Mefford** is recovering slowly from her heart ablation. Her heart is doing well after her surgery, but her kidney function is very low. She has upcoming test to monitor both her kidney and heart function.
- **Don Lynch**, a Clinton resident who has relatives at the Karns congregation, passed away .
- **Angela Conte**, a friend of the Busheys, passed away 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, Susan Clifton, Wade Colwell, WT Crider, Mackenzie Earle, 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, Pat Humphrey, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

SERVICE PROJECT SUPPLIES

Laura Bentley is collecting supplies for a service project at Horizons Camp at FHU. She needs toiletries (soap, toothpaste, combs, toothbrushes, deodorant), snacks (granola bars, PB crackers, beef jerky, gum, mints, dried fruit), ziplock bags, wipes, socks, first aid kits, water bottles, Emergen-C packets, lip balm, food gift cards. There are tables at the rear of the auditorium for items that you would like to donate.