

Clinton Church of Christ

500 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 298
Clinton, TN 37717
(865) 457-0803

www.clintonchurch.com
churchofchristclinton@gmail.com

Elders:

Herman Herren	803-6272
Dale Mowery	927-5001
Dwight Nicholson	494-9425
Mike Smith	803-3601

Deacons:

James McCrary	740-3066
Daniel McInturff	931-409-2781
Glen Morgan	274-3990
Tim Nygard	507-5191
Hubert Sharp	254-6357
Joey Smith	773-8259

Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
-----------------	----------

Associate:

Clint Patterson	256-616-8702
-----------------	--------------

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

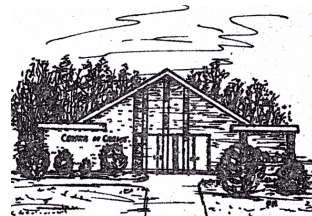
Bible Study	n/c
Worship	79
Contribution	\$2288

Sunday PM

Worship	37
---------	----

Wednesday

Bible Study	35
-------------	----



*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 June 19, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Kevin Lancaster
Opening Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Clint Patterson
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Chris Cox

Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Jody Yarber
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Jun 22, 2022

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

Vol. 16

June 19, 2022

Number 25



Clinton Chronicle

Dads: Define Your Success the Right Way

Looking at the world through the lens of the Bible, it is obvious that our culture is in very dangerous times. Morally speaking, the larger culture in which we find ourselves is seemingly running headlong away from any sense of Biblical morality and is trans-planting it with perversion, rebellion against authority, and a "no one can tell me what to do" attitude.

One sign of that dangerous trend has been going on for a long time, and that is the subversion of fatherhood in the culture. A man who would strive to just be a good dad is the brunt of countless jokes. Because he might not be the richest or the strongest or the wildest, he is treated as weak and boring. He is the idiot in the sitcoms. He is the punching bag in many gossip sessions. He "can't do anything right."

This is a very dangerous sign because, when we look at the Bible, a man who would simply be a good and faithful dad is held up as a lynchpin in the home and in society. It is fathers who are told to "bring [your children] up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). Do mothers not have a role in that? There is no doubt that they do, but the primary weight of responsibility lands squarely on the shoulders of the father. A real man, no matter what society says, is a man who shoulders that responsibility with every fiber of his being.

Years ago, Clifton Rogers wrote a poem that expresses the heart of a dad who has his priorities in order:

I may never be as clever as my neighbor down the street,
I may never be as wealthy as some other men I meet,
I may never have the glory that some other men have had,
But I've got to be successful as a little fellow's dad.

There are certain dreams I cherish that I'd like to see come true,
There are things I would accomplish ere my working time is through,
But the task my heart is set on is to guide a little lad,
And to make myself successful as a little fellow's dad.

I may never come to glory, I may never gather gold,
Men may count me as a failure when my business tale is told,
But if he who follows after shall be manly, I'll be glad,
For I'll know I've been successful as a little fellow's dad.

It's the one job I dream of; it's the task I think of most;
If I fail that growing youngster, I'd have nothing else to boast;
For though wealth and fame I'd gather, all my future would be sad,
If I failed to be successful as that little fellow's dad.

My "lad" is not so little anymore (nor is my girl), but I fully get the feeling of that poem. Certainly, there are wishes and dreams I might have that my children could "hold me back" on, because it takes a tremendous amount of time and energy and money to raise children. But when my priorities are aligned with the will of God, my children are not holding me back at all, because I am doing the most important work any dad could ever do when I spend time with them and in-still Biblical values in their hearts.

Dads, if you are being a faithful and godly dad, society will make fun of you and try to tell you to feel as if your role is nothing but outdated, overbearing, or just drudgery. But we know better! We know that God gave us these children to raise, teach, discipline, and disciple, and if we are doing that with every ounce of our bring, we are a true success.

- by Adam Faughn

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 26 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**
June 30 **Sister Friends**
July 9 **Youth Devotional/Cookout**
July 16 **VBS**

To our members and visitors:

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

SISTER FRIENDS

The ladies 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.

CLINTON VBS

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

THE ELDERS CORNER

Today is set aside by the world as a day to honor fathers. Being a father is a sobering responsibility, if you do the job you're supposed to do. Unfortunately, some fathers do not.

Some people think that many of our nation's problems are caused by the absence of fathers in their children's lives, due to the breakdown of the family unit. From the beginning, God intended the family unit to stay intact. Mark 10:4-9

Fathers are to look out for the physical and spiritual well being of their children. Luke 11:11-13, Eph. 6:1-4. Part of their training is to discipline their children. Heb. 12:7-11

Let us as fathers all strive to be good fathers and care for both physical and spiritual needs of our children.

-Dwight

YOUTH & FAMILIES DEVOTIONAL

K-12th grade youth and families are invited to a devotional and cookout at the Cox/Pigman House on Saturday, July 9 at 6 pm. Hotdogs, water, lemonade will be provided. Please bring sides, desserts or drinks. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit outside. Youth from the Claxton, Oliver Springs, and Rocky Top congregations will also be invited.

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.

Happy Father's Day!!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Laura Bentley** is back home after several days in the ER and hospital. She has been diagnosed with gastroparesis.
- **Annette Smith** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Dale Mowery** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Humphrey** has been diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer. She got a chemo port last week and chemotherapy will begin soon. 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.
- **Karen Pharr**, David and Peggy Pharr's daughter-in-law, had 6 bypass heart surgery.

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*

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.