

# Clinton Church of Christ

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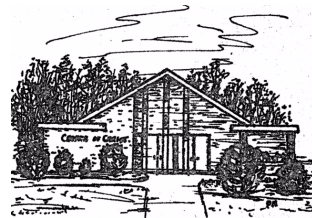
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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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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 June 5, 2022

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	Rick Caudle
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Arthur Pigman	Tim Melton
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren	Daniel McInturff

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	Herb Byrd
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

### Wednesday evening: Jun 8, 2022

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Tim Melton
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	n/c
Worship	84
Contribution	\$5094

### Sunday PM

Worship	59
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	44
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# Clinton Chronicle

## Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover

By Clint E. Patterson

Some of the best advice I heard growing up was the saying, "Don't judge a book by its cover." This statement originally was applied to a literal book that seemed tattered and torn on the outside but was delightfully interesting on the inside. This now mostly applies to people; that is, the person who doesn't look ideal on the outside but is wonderful on the inside. The statement is intended to keep people from judging others before getting to know them personally, like actually reading the book and not drawing a conclusion based on the title or physical appearance of the book. While it is safe to say we have all heard the saying, I wonder how many people actually "do" what the saying suggests.

It seems that most of us want the outside of things to look better than the inside. We do this because the outside is what people see first, and for some strange reason, we think that if the outside looks good, then the inside must look good as well. That could not be further from the truth.

Saul, the first king of Israel, was a man who was handsome, tall, and mighty in war (1 Sam. 9:2). The people were extremely excited and pleased with God's choice in selecting the king (1 Sam 10:23-24). However, what they did not see in Saul was his faithless, disobedient spirit that dwelled inside of him. That is, his heart did not completely belong to God. Not only did Saul disobey God in the end of his torturous reign, but his rebellious spirit led him to end his own life on the battle field (1 Sam 15: 22, 23; 31:5-6). It is safe to say that Saul's inside was not as good as his outside (1 Sam 13: 14).

David, on the other hand, had a heart that was much like God's (1 Sam. 13:13-14; Acts 13:22). God wanted David as king, and the people did not. God looked on the inside of man, and the people, including Samuel, looked at the outside. You remember when David was anointed as King (1 Sam. 16:5-13). Samuel thought all the other sons of Jesse should have been king over the little, young shepherd boy who was out in the field with the stinky sheep. However, David was exactly what God wanted, for he, while not being as tall or as handsome as Saul, had a heart and spirit that was completely given to God. It is safe to say, David's inside outshined his outside.

Since God, thankfully, doesn't judge man based, solely, on the conditions of the outside, we shouldn't do that to others either. Let's take the proper time needed before we make a judgment about something. For remember, we may end up choosing a Saul, over a David.

## CLINTON CALENDAR

June 7-9	TCC Day Camp
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!

### INDIA MISSION NEWSLETTER

We will meet before evening services today to fold and prepare the latest edition of the India Mission newsletter. Please come lend a hand if you can.

### TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

TCC Day Camp begins this week! Registration can be done online at [www.teenagechristiancamp.org](http://www.teenagechristiancamp.org) for all 7 weeks of camp.

### 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.

### 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.

## THE ELDERS CORNER

Five Minutes with Jesus

If we could sit down with Jesus for five minutes, what would we ask Him? What would we talk about? I for one would like to have that kind of opportunity. Believe it or not, it has been granted to us, not in the way one might think. We will never sit down with the physical Jesus this side of heaven, but we can sit down with the same Jesus (spiritually). We can read from the Scripture the very words of comfort and assurance that our Lord gave us. This will suffice until we see Him face-to-face.

—Herman

### 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. If you do not have a smartphone, you can go to [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com) to access the church directory online.

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 style VBS again this summer and will plan to be back to our week-long VBS next summer. More details to follow!

## AREA EVENTS

### SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 5-12

### VBS

West End Church of Christ: June 11

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **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.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** will have an outpatient procedure at UPMC on Thursday, June 9 to break up kidney stones.
- **Bunny Nash** continues to be at home under hospice care. She is able to have visitors; please call first.
- **Sherry Bushey** will have a heart cath on June 7.
- **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.
- **Lauren, Georgia,** and **David Battistelli** have been diagnosed with COVID.
- **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 with low blood pressure and pulse rate.
- **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.
- **Angela Conte**, a friend of the Busheys, is going through severe health problems.

**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, Pat Humphrey, Glen Morgan, Larry Phillips, David Phippen, 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

### ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS FOR PAT

If you would like to send a card of encouragement to Pat Humphrey, her mailing address is 8411 Chaffin Road, Baxter, TN 38544.