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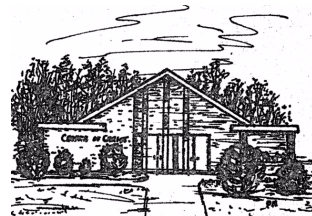
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 July 10, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Chuck Kilpatrick
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Stump Smith

Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Rick Caudle
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: July 13, 2022

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	60
Worship	102
Contribution	\$5063

Sunday PM

Worship	67
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Wednesday

Bible Study	33
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Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace

By Ron Thomas

How does one keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace? When people willingly join themselves together, they do so with good intentions. Each one comes from a place that is not shared by the others in that group. We all have our experiences, perspectives, and we launch into the future with that. Sometimes, we forget that not everyone thinks like I do. When we forget this, we attribute to others "they understand" my intentions (my motives) when, in fact, they may not. A great failing of humanity is this: attributing to another my way of thinking.

In answering the question, the only right answer is under the banner of the Lord's leadership. We have political perspectives that align, but they do not always align perfectly. We have philosophies of life that align, but they do not always align perfectly. When we address another who is totally different from me, then what? Can we still be unified? Yes, but only under the banner of the Lord's authority. The Lord molds us into a thinking people that aligns with Him, and not our heritage or perspective.

In this approach to keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace we gain the Lord, and the Lord gains all those who love and obey Him. With love, devotion, and conviction, we live as Paul exhorted us to live, "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me..." (cf. Gal. 2:20). With this new approach to life, we operate from the source of love, as revealed in that which God did for us; we seek to show this love to others, regardless of their point of reference and circumstances (cf. Matthew 7:12; 22:34-40). We are kind, gentle, teach the truth, forbearing to those we believe have done us wrong, allow not yesterday to get in front of today. In short, we live as Christ.

How much effort are you putting in to keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace?

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 16	VBS
July 23	Youth Devotional/Cookout
July 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 14-16	Ladies Conference

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Daniel McInturff in the passing of his uncle, **Ralph Bush**. Ralph's oldest daughter is Parker Stanley's sister-in-law.

YOUTH & FAMILIES COOKOUT

Due to the weather forecast of rain, and illness in the Cox family, the youth cookout and devotional has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 23 starting at 6:00pm at the Cox/Pigman home in South Clinton.

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

We now have our church directory available at your fingertips on the Instant Church Directory App. You can also access the new church directory online at www.instantchurchdirectory.com. If you need a printed directory, please see Joey Smith.

CLINTON VBS

Our VBS is this Saturday, July 16 starting at 10am. Please plan to be here and enjoy a fun summer day! We will have a one-day VBS again this summer before returning to our usual week-long VBS next year.

If you're able to help with VBS this weekend, please see Joey Smith briefly after services this morning in the fellowship hall.

NEW ADDRESS

Jacob, Katie, Emersyn and Oaklynn Mowery have moved to Athens TN. Their new address has been updated in the online directory.

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday night Summer Series, "A Study on the Parables of Christ," kicked off last week with brother Herb Byrd. The schedule for the summer is below:

July 6: **Herb Byrd** - *The Parable of the Sower*

July 13: **Samuel Cox** - *The Parable of the Wise & Foolish Virgins*

July 20: **Chris Cox** - *The Parable of the Talents*

July 27: **Arthur Pigman** - *The Rich Man & Lazarus*

Aug 3: **Jimmy Ashworth** - *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

Aug 10: **Garry Jones** - *The Parable of the Laborers & Vineyard*

Aug 17: **Andrew Young** - *The Parables of the Lost Sheep & Lost Coin*

Aug 24: **Clint Patterson** - *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

Aug 31: **Stump Smith** - *The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant*

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 sign up in the foyer. Please see Hannah Cox with any questions.

KITCHEN DISHES

Please check the kitchen for any dishes that may belong to you.

AREA EVENTS

VBS

Lawnville Road Church of Christ: July 17-20

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Sherry Bushey** continues to need our prayers as she goes through more medical tests. She had a heart cath last Wednesday.
- **Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, had successful gallbladder surgery.
- **Millard Adkins** is recovering from pneumonia.
- **Annette Smith** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Dale Mowery** was taken to the ER last Sunday morning but is now home. He continues to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Humphrey** is undergoing chemotherapy for aggressive breast cancer.
- **Micheal Olsen** had successful surgery at Vanderbilt.
- **Zach Ashworth** is recovering well from eye surgery.
- **Donna Truitt** is recovering shoulder replacement surgery.
- **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. He has been moved to a nursing/rehab facility.
- **Georgia Herren** continues to be at home under a nurse's care and is doing well.
- **Lisa Bailey**, sister of Pauline Brown from the Lake City congregation, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Janet Ford**, Daniel McInturff's cousin, is in the hospital with a brown recluse spider bite.
- **Robbie Eversole**, a ETSOPM graduate, is recovering from open 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, Jackson Igou, Holly Jackson, Brenda Jennings, Eddie Jennings, 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, Donnie Woods

Cancer Treatment: Bonnie Adkins, Taylor Adkins, Lisa Bailey, 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: Morning Pointe - Kenneth Gossett; Norris Health & Rehab - Polly Keck; The Waters of Clinton - Dicey Humphrey

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.