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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

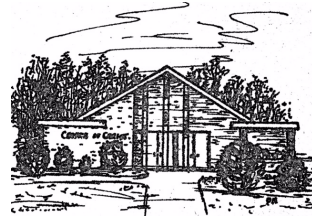
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Worship	113
Contribution	\$4367

Sunday PM

Worship	51
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Wednesday

Bible Study	54
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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 July 24, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Tim Melton	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Arthur Pigman

Closing Prayer:	Kevin Lancaster	Glen Morgan
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: July 27, 2022

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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The Foundation of Respect for Others

By Ron Bartanen

Dishonesty, drug trafficking, sexual sins, murder, terrorism and a host of assaults against humanity continue to eat away at the foundation of our nation. Can such spiritual erosion ever be checked? The question was asked in Psalms 11:3, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" By "foundations," reference is obviously made to the principles and values that undergird the nation, and the worthy institutions, such as the homes and churches, that characterize the nation. No nation can be stronger than its guiding principles. We have been fortunate to live in a country blessed by those who came before us with a respect for God and His word, as revealed within the Bible. In the past few decades, this respect has been waning, with the result of increased lawlessness and violence, causing many to question the future of our republic and our freedoms.

When we take our eyes off God's word, we soon forget who we are—creatures of God's making, as Genesis 1:27 states it, we are made "in the image of God." This realization should produce a respect for ourselves, and also for others. Respect for self and respect for others are inseparable twins. Jesus summarized the principles of God's Law with two commands: (1) "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind;" and (2) "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:36-40). We cannot truly love God until we learn to love those whom God loves, and for whom Christ died. Nor can we truly love and respect ourselves if, in life, we are trampling others under foot. Dishonesty, thoughtlessness, broken homes, thievery, adultery, murder, rape and a host of other social problems have their roots in the fact that respect for others and a respect for self are missing in the lives of many. It is easier for us to attempt to blame guns for increasing acts of widespread violence, than it is to admit that, as a nation, we have lost respect for God, self and others. When a culture becomes so self-centered that people are used and abused for selfish reasons, that society is in trouble. The commandments commanding the honoring of parents, and forbidding murder, adultery, stealing, bearing false witness and coveting a neighbor's wife and possessions (Exodus 20:12-17) are there to teach us respect for others.

How do we know when we love our neighbors as we love ourselves? I believe Jesus gave us the answer to that question in what is popularly known as the "Golden Rule": "Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12). What a different and better world this would be if all could learn respect for others.

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 26	Sister Friends
July 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Aug 3	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 13	Men's Seminar
Aug 27	Sister Friends
Oct 14-16	Ladies Conference

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Brother Arthur Pigman is coordinating our outreach and visitation efforts. A table is available at the rear of the foyer with cards, assignment sheets, and a tray to turn sheets back in. See Arthur with any questions.

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints will enjoy a picnic together on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at Norris Dam State Park. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. We will depart from the building at 10:00am.

SISTER FRIENDS

The ladies next restaurant meet-up is Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00pm at Red Lobster in Oak Ridge.

The ladies will take a trip Saturday, Aug. 27 to the original Mast General Store in Valle Crucis, NC (close to Boone) and lunch at the Over Yonder Restaurant. For more information, see Gail Sharp or Yvonne Kilpatrick. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer next Sunday.

LADIES RETREAT

We are attending 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. See Hannah Cox with any questions.

MEN'S SEMINAR

There is a sign-up sheet in foyer for the Men's Seminar at East Main Church of Christ Aug. 13. We will leave the building at 6:00 am.

THE ELDERS CORNER

"Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you with all malice. And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:31-32

Before we speak, we should THINK! Is what we are going to say:

T	-	Truthful
H	-	Helpful
I	-	Inspiring
N	-	Necessary
K	-	Kind

-Stump

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday night Summer Series, "A Study on the Parables of Christ," continues this week. The schedule for the summer is below:

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*

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

We now have our church directory available at your fingertips on the Instant Church Directory App which you can download from your smartphone's app store. You can also access it online at www.instantchurchdirectory.com. If you need a printed directory or a PDF directory emailed to you, please see Joev Smith.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Mark Yarber**, Jody Yarber's brother, has been diagnosed with an aggressive type of oral cancer that has already spread into his jaw and his neck. He is currently home and waiting to go back to the doctor in a week to find out possible courses of treatment. His address is in the printed bulletin. Cards and prayers will be appreciated.
- **Susie Culwell**, who has been visiting with us recently, had knee replacement surgery.
- **Reba Medley**, Bonnie Chumley's mother, broke her hip and had surgery at Tennova North. She has been moved to a rehab facility in Harrogate.
- **Nikki Sipple**, Rachel Foy's daughter-in-law, had to go to the ER last week.
- **Michael Ford**, Millard Adkins' grandson, is suffering with advanced cancer.
- **Sherry Bushey** continues to need our prayers as she goes through more medical tests.
- **Lisa Carr**, Sherry Bushey's daughter, is recovering from a stroke.
- **Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, had successful gallbladder surgery.
- **Dale Mowery, Annette Smith, and WT Crider** continue to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Humphrey** is undergoing chemotherapy for aggressive breast cancer.
- **Donna Truitt** is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Bunny Nash** and **Georgia Herren** both continue to do well at home.
- **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 at home from open heart surgery.
- **Andrew Stanley**, Parker Stanley's son, is flying to Boston and needs our prayers for safe travel.
- **Dr. Robert Fuller**, known to many here, is suffering from Alzheimers and has only a short time left.

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, James Cooper, 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.