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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

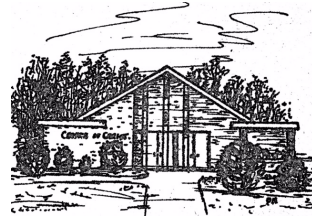
Bible Study	75
Worship	100
Contribution	\$2791

Sunday PM

Worship	43
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Wednesday

Bible Study	56
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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 31, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Clint Patterson	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Dwight Nicholson
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Aug 3, 2022

Song Leader:	Clint Patterson
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Overcoming the Aging Process

by Joe Chesser

It seems like it was just last week when school let out for the summer. And now, here it is, the first week of [August]. Where has the time gone? It brings to mind the lyrics of an old song, "... ain't it funny how time slips away."

While it may be funny for some to sing about, others see the swift passing of time as somewhat depressing. I'm sure that's why people have tried for many centuries to fight the aging process. Everything has been tried from searching for the fountain of youth to the invention of miracle wrinkle creams, from hair coloring to hair implants, from exercise & vitamins to plastic surgery. But deep down we all know that there is nothing we can do about the aging process. We can try to lengthen our life-span. We can help our bodies look and feel better longer. But is there anything we can do to overcome the aging process? Yes, and no.

Physically speaking, for every generation since Adam and Eve "there is a time to be born and a time to die" (Ecclesiastes 3:2). It's simply the way God has designed life on earth. It's all a part of the laws God established after Eden. And while we may manipulate those laws to some extent, the aging process continues to plug along.

This would be very depressing if we were only physical beings. But we're not. We not only have a body, we also have a soul. And it is this aspect of our existence that gives us hope of overcoming the aging process. Notice how Paul puts it:

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

I don't know about you, but I kind of like the idea of being renewed day by day. I like the idea that what I see in a mirror graying and wrinkling is only temporary at best. I really like the idea that as a Christian, not only am I being renewed spiritually each day, I also have in the future an eternal glory that far exceeds anything this earth can offer, one that overcomes all the troubles and heartaches with which this world so cruelly tries to destroy me. I don't care that my hair is turning gray and turning loose. I don't care that I can't stop the aging process because that would only prolong receiving the eternal glory with God that's awaiting me!

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's that time again - our monthly fellowship meal and song service. Please be back this evening for a period of worship in song and bring a dish to share afterwards!

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.

SISTER FRIENDS

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 is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

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 in Murfreesboro on Aug. 13. We will leave the building at 6:00 am.

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints will enjoy a picnic together this 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.

NEW BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Andrew and Hannah Young and big sisters Vivien and Olive on the birth of **Evelyn Rose Young** on July 21. She weighed 8.7 lbs and was 21 and a quarter inches long...AND she was able to be with us last Sunday morning!

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:

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*

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Hardin Valley Church of Christ: Aug. 14

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville: Aug. 17-25

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Ruby Thomas**, Donna Truitt's mother, is recovering from COVID.
- **Kenneth Gossett** suffered a fall and injured hip and is also recovering from COVID.
- **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.
- **Susie Culwell**, who has been visiting with us recently, is recovering from 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.
- **Traci 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.
- **Donna Truitt** continues to recover from shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Jerry Truitt**, Donna's husband, is recovering from a heart attack and surgery.
- **Dale Mowery, Annette Smith, and WT Crider** continue to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Humphrey** is undergoing chemotherapy for aggressive breast cancer. She is doing well. Her next treatment is this week, Aug. 3.
- **Bunny Nash** and **Georgia Herren** both continue to do well at home.
- **Andrew Stanley**, Parker Stanley's son, is flying to Boston and needs our prayers.

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.

Please silence your cell phones during worship & Bible class. Thanks!