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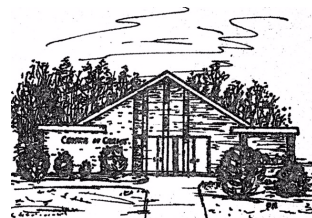
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 3, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Arthur Pigman	Tim Melton
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Herb Byrd
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: July 6, 2022

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Chris Cox

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	79
Worship	105
Contribution	\$5105

Sunday PM

Worship	67
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Wednesday

Bible Study	56
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It's Not Wrong to Wonder Why, Just Don't Forget Who

By Edd Sterchi

“O LORD, how long shall I cry, and You will not hear? Even cry out to You, ‘Violence!’ and You will not save...For plundering and violence are before me; there is strife, and contention arises. Therefore the law is powerless, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous...”

Twenty-six hundred years ago the prophet Habakkuk opened his book with these words, but they could have very well been written this past week. Violence abounds and we wonder why.

Actually the why is easily answered – it is because of sin. Sin has ruined the world and death, disease, and violence abound because of it. But there is another “why” that often enters our minds when violence rears its ugly head. Habakkuk wondered it too – why would God allow such violence to happen? It's not wrong to wonder such things.

In the end, Habakkuk realized that God will make things right at the proper time. He learned to continue to trust God and realized that his praise for God should also continue regardless of the circumstances (read Habakkuk 3). He knew that he could always draw strength from God – even in uncertain times. We can (and should) too.

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 6	Newsletter Folding
July 9	Youth Devotional/Cookout
July 16	VBS
July 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 14-16	Ladies Conference

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Kayla Harwell, Lillie Mefford and family in the passing of sister **Sarah Mefford**. Sarah's funeral services were yesterday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

WELCOME

We are excited to welcome **Billy and Jean Humphrey** to the church family at Clinton. This is a "welcome back home" for Billy and Jean! Their information has been updated in our online directory.

INDIA NEWSLETTER

We will meet at 5:30pm this Wednesday to fold the latest issue of Garry's newsletter for the mission work in India. Come lend a hand if you can!

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.

If you need a printed directory, please see Joey Smith.

CLINTON VBS

Everyone please mark your calendars for our VBS on Saturday, July 16 starting at 10am. We will have a one-day VBS again this summer before returning to our usual week-long VBS next year.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Hold Fast

1. Hold fast to the Gospel of Christ (2 Cor. 15:1-2). This means that we will obey and live the Gospel.
2. Hold fast to what is good (1 Thess. 5:21). This means that we are keeping evil out of our lives.
3. Hold fast to heavenly hope, confidence, and rejoicing (Heb. 3:6). This means we will always be optimistic.
4. Hold fast to the confession in Jesus as the Christ (Heb. 4:14). This means we are willing to tell others about Christ.

-Herman

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.

BABY SHOWER/MONEY TREE

We are putting together a money tree for Andrew and Hannah Young and the new baby they are expecting next month. Please give money to Laura Bentley, Susan Smith, or Lesley Mowery TODAY.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

TCC continues this week. There are two more weeks of camp left this summer! Find out more and register at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

AREA EVENTS

VBS

Lawnville Road Church of Christ: July 17-20

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **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** is recovering 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** suffered a spider or insect bite that may jeopardize her shoulder replacement surgery on July 5. Please pray that Donna is still able to have her 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** is now 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.

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

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.

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.