

# Clinton Church of Christ

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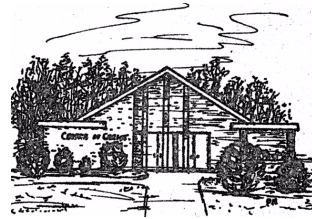
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

### 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 Aug 14, 2022

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

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Rick Caudle	Clint Patterson
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

### Wednesday evening: Aug 17, 2022

**Song Leader:** Kevin Lancaster  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Chris Cox

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	81
Worship	107
Contribution	\$5440

### Sunday PM

Worship	54
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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# Clinton Chronicle

## The Elder's Corner

Most of you know that we lost our beloved son Eric a little over a year and a half ago in a tragic boating accident. Our brothers and sisters here at Clinton have been there for us and given us care and comfort and encouragement. When our children are young they rely on us but as we grow old we begin to rely on our children, this makes it doubly hard when we lose one. Many of you continue to ask how Lesley and I, Julia, Mackinzie, Jacob and the rest of our family are dealing with the loss of our Eric. Words are inadequate to tell you but we found a couple of poems that give some insight as to how a parent feels when they lose a child. I went back and forth as to which poem to use but finally decided to share both with you. The first is very blunt and raw emotion but very true. The second is a more gentle answer to the question "how are you doing." We are blessed with knowing that Eric was a faithful Christian and God's word tells us he is now in Abraham's bosom and that gives us much comfort. There are others who are dealing with the loss of a child and I hope these words will help you to understand their pain.

### Poem 1

Do you think that I am over it  
Better than before  
Maybe I've forgotten  
Doesn't hurt me anymore?  
Do you think that I am doing fine  
No tears are shed each day  
Get up and get going  
Pain has all gone away?  
Do you think that I am coping  
Living life just as you do  
If that's what you imagine....  
You don't have a clue.  
I cope, I cry and I deny  
I've learned how I must hide  
Keep everything within me,  
Bottled-up deep down inside.  
I can't be who I was before  
I've changed I'm someone new  
It happens when you have a loss  
You would be different too  
I'm so misunderstood each day  
Too tired to explain  
Not over it or better  
Simply put.... I'm not the same

### Poem 2

Our lives go on without you  
But nothing is the same  
We have to hide our heartache  
When someone speaks your name  
Sad are the hearts that love you  
Silent are the tears that fall  
Living here without you  
Is the hardest part of all  
You did so many things for us  
Your heart was kind and true  
And when we needed someone  
We could always count on you  
The special years will not return  
When we are all together  
But with the love in our hearts  
You walk with us forever

—Author Unknown

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## CLINTON CALENDAR

**Aug 27**      **Sister Friends**  
**Aug 28**      **Song Service/Fingerfoods**  
**Oct 14-16**   **Ladies Conference**

### VISITATION & OUTREACH

A table is available at the rear of the foyer with cards and assignment sheets for our visitation and outreach program. An updated sheet will be available each week, and there is a tray for finished assignment sheets to be turned back in. Please see Arthur Pigman 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 currently have 20 ladies signed up for the Transform Ladies Conference/Ladies Retreat weekend in Pigeon Forge October 14-16. Please contact Hannah Cox to sign up; we have a conference sign-up deadline of Aug. 15 and plenty of room in the cabin for more ladies. If you are able, please donate to the church to help offset the cost. The website for the conference is: [www.tlcladies.org](http://www.tlcladies.org)

### PICNIC AREA CLEANUP

We have an ongoing cleanup effort at our picnic area behind the church building after the recent flooding. If you would be willing to coordinate getting a load of gravel to spread back on the pathway and picnic area, please see Joey Smith.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

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We thank our God every day for our brethren here at Clinton who continue to love us and give us strength. Paul said in Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

*-Dale*

### 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 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

### LADIES DAY

Eastside Church of Christ: Aug 27

### GIRLS DAY

East Main Church of Christ: Sept. 10

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To our members and visitors:

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Jimmy & Joann Patton**, Jason Patton's parents, are now both at The Waters of Clinton. Please keep Jason in your prayers as he takes care of them.
- **Ingrid Hamm**, Natasha Hamm's mother-in-law, is suffering from seizures.
- **Thelma Merrill** will have foot surgery on Aug. 26.
- **Jeff Harwell** has been suffering from pancreatitis. He will also have surgery on Aug. 17 to remove a kidney stone.
- **Richard Bentley** continues to recover from illness.
- **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.
- **Susie Culwell** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Reba Medley**, Bonnie Chumley's mother, is now at a rehab facility in Harrogate.
- **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.
- **W.T. Crider** is recovering from his second knee replacement surgery.
- **Dale Mowery** is recovering from his second knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Humphrey** is undergoing chemotherapy for aggressive breast cancer.
- **Bunny Nash** and **Georgia Herren** both continue to do well at home.

**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 Pippen, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

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