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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

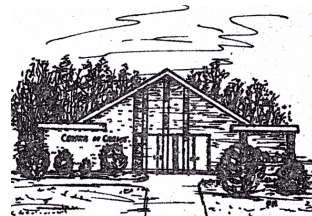
Bible Study	61
Worship	95
Contribution	\$4078

Sunday PM

Worship	59
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Wednesday

Bible Study	57
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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 Aug 21, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Aug 24, 2022

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

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Saved to Serve

By Ron Bartanen

Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work" (John 9:4).

We who, by the grace of God, are the saved in Christ, were saved not just that we might go to heaven, but that also we might work the works of God. A believer's life should be of use to God and man. Time and again the Scriptures emphasize that we are saved to serve, and that God condemns, as much as any sin, the sin of doing nothing!

Why, then, are we usually so lax in our Christian service? Why are so many inactive? Why does it take so long for so many Christians to reach so few persons with the Gospel of Christ? We want to point out that there are barriers to service which we need to emphasize and break down in order that we be effective laborers for Christ.

SELFISHNESS is probably the number one barrier to effective Christian service. We are basically selfish and are more concerned about our own problems than about anyone else's. My ingrown toenail will possibly cause me more concern than my neighbor's cancer. My needs always seem much more pressing than the needs of anyone else. Often, what God wants done must take second place to what I want done. It is easier to sing "King of my life, I crown Thee now" than it is to crucify self and enthrone Christ in my life. Lord, deliver me from SELF; help me tear down the barrier of selfishness in my life.

PRIDE is another barrier to Christian service. The thankless, often behind-the-scenes job in the Lord's vineyard often goes begging. Anyone can serve amidst recognition and praise. It takes a true servant of Christ to serve when man does not see and man does not care. There would be no limit to what the church could accomplish if we didn't care who got the credit. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier teaches a great lesson—a nation's victories are mostly won by the blood of nameless men. So, also, in the kingdom of God, the real heroes are the humble, unheralded saints who serve tirelessly simply because they love the Lord.

PROCRASTINATION is possibly one of the most common barriers to service. All true Christians want to serve the Lord, but too frequently it is something that we regard as preferably done tomorrow. From experience I know that I have lost opportunities because I delayed too long. How quickly the night comes when no longer will work be possible. How quickly the harvest season will be past!

May the Lord, in His grace, give power to break down the barriers such as selfishness, pride and procrastination that we may get on with the Master's work.

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

To our members and visitors:
**Welcome to Clinton! We are
glad you're here!**

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

THE ELDERS CORNER

Psalm 127: 3-5 tells us children are a blessing. I think most of us know that and those of us who are getting older are becoming more aware of it. As we've gotten older, our children are visiting more often. They come up to check on us and to be helpful with things that need to be done in the house and the yard. Others in this congregation have children who are being helpful and caring. Let us remember to tell them that we appreciate what they do, Let every parent feel appreciative of their children because they are a blessing.

-Dwight

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

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

AREA EVENTS

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville: Aug. 17-25

LADIES DAY

Eastside Church of Christ: Aug. 27

GIRLS DAY

East Main Church of Christ: Sept. 10

FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Oct. 1

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

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** is recovering at home from surgery to remove a kidney stone.
- **Ruby Thomas**, Donna Truitt's mother, is recovering from COVID.
- **Kenneth Gossett** continues to need our prayers.
- **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.
- **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, Susie Culwell, & Dale Mowery** are recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Humphrey** is undergoing chemotherapy for aggressive breast cancer.
- **Bunny Nash** and **Georgia Herren** both continue to do well at home.
- **Harry Davis**, a friend of Jody Yarber, is recovering from surgery for a broken hip.
- **Garry Jones** has safely arrived in Delhi and is doing well. He arrive at Mustard Seed Village on Monday.

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.