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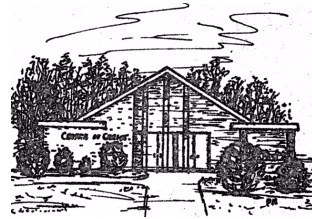
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Aug 21, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Kevin Lancaster	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Jody Yarber
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Aug 24, 2022

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	55
Worship	104
Contribution	\$4252

Sunday PM

Worship	42
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Wednesday

Bible Study	50
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I Once Heard A Story That I Still Remember

by Brian Pannell

I once heard a story that I still remember. It took place at a small county church revival meeting. It had been powerful, and many had found faith. At the end of the week, the preacher said: "Is the person who most influenced you in becoming a Christian here? Maybe it's a parent, youth minister, Sunday school teacher, minister, or neighbor. I'd like you all to go and shake hands with the one who most influenced you to follow Christ." All over the auditorium people went and encouraged one another. They thanked each other. Many went to parents. Others went to teachers, and ministers. The longest line, though, formed in front of an elderly lady in the church. She'd never taught a class or filled any leadership role in the congregation, but for years her quiet life of service had touched more people than anyone else! In worship, in her home, and in the town, she had led many to Christ, many times unknowingly, just by living a righteous and loving life.

This is a powerful example of a godly life! This kind of life may convert someone when sermons and studies may not. It is the consistent acting out of faith and living of a truly changed life that will lead our kids to Jesus. Maybe teaching isn't your thing. So what? If you live a faithful, devoted life of service to the lord, you will have a wholesome influence on all of those around you!

Let us all take advantage of opportunities to encourage those who have been a good influence on us in our lives. This family is full of people who have lived lives modeled on Jesus. Let us all strive to be that for our next generation.

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's that time again! Our monthly song service and fellowship meal will be this evening at 6:00. Please come back and join in a great time with your church family.

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.

LADIES RETREAT

The Transform Ladies Conference/Ladies Retreat weekend in Pigeon Forge is October 14-16. Please contact Hannah Cox with any questions. If you are able, please donate to the church to help offset the cost. The conference website is: www.tlcladies.org

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday night Summer Series, "A Study on the Parables of Christ," concludes this week. Thanks to all those who prepared and presented great lessons.

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

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower to welcome baby Declan McElroy will be held Sunday, Sept. 18 from 2 to 4pm at The Lodge, just up Spring Street from the church building. Please see the invitation in the foyer for more information.

Lord Make Me Good – Period

By Edd Sterchi

Many people who want a relationship with God often add qualifiers to the mix. They want the Lord to make them good, but with a stipulation added. Here are a couple of examples:

* "Lord, make me good, but not yet." These people want to live in sin as long as possible. They want to be able to sow their "wild oats" and then for God to save them before they die.
* "Lord, make me good, but not completely." These folks want to have the "best of both worlds". They want to be saved, but also still want to hang on to certain sins.

But we should simply say to God "Lord, make me good." (Notice the period at the end.) We should say that with no modifiers and with the attitude of doing what God wants us to do and fully trusting Him to make us good and righteous. "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Cor. 5:21)

AREA EVENTS

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

- **Millard Adkins** had to be taken to the ER last Sunday.
- **Diane Shelton** is recovering from COVID.
- **Charlotte Pigman** is recovering from COVID.
- **Mary Egerton**, Gail Sharp's mother, continues to need our prayers.
- **Brenda Hutson**, Herman and Georgia Herren's neighbor, fell and broke her shoulder.
- **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** is recovering from foot surgery.
- **Jeff Harwell** is recovering at home from surgery to remove a kidney stone.
- **Ruby Thomas**, Donna Truitt's mother, is now under hospice care.
- **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.

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.