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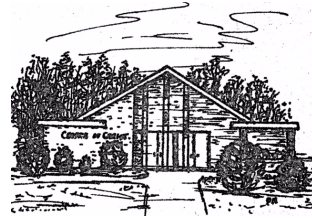
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 7, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	Billy Humphrey	Tim Melton
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Rick Caudle
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Aug 10, 2022

Song Leader: Tim Melton
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herb Byrd

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	92
Contribution	\$4251

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	55
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Who's Number One?

By Joe Slater

"I have to look out for Number One!" That's another way of saying I must concern myself first and foremost with my own interests. After all, if I don't, nobody else will – right?

Far too many Christians have yielded to that worldly philosophy. Paul lamented, "For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ" (Philippians 2:21).

What does it mean to seek the things of Christ? The prior two verses tell of Timothy's genuine care for the welfare of the brethren at Philippi, in sharp contrast to the self-seeking attitude of virtually everyone else. To act in the best interests of Christ's people is to seek the things of Christ.

Earlier in his letter Paul had exhorted the Philippians, "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others" (2:4). That's the very thing Jesus did, as shown in 2:5-8. Leaving heaven in order to give Himself to die on the cross as the supreme atonement offering required extreme humility and the endurance of unspeakable pain. Jesus did it because it was in our best interest.

In Matthew 6:33 Jesus didn't tell His disciples to "seek first your own interests" (i.e. look out for Number One). Instead, He said to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." How seriously do we take Him when making decisions? Do we think first of what benefits the cause of Christ? Do we consider what impact (for good or for ill) our decision has on other people?

The title of this article asks, "Who's Number One?" As the statement "I have to look out for Number One" is commonly used, Number One is you. Let's switch that around and make Jesus "Number One." Let's seek the things which are of Christ!

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 13	Men's Seminar
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

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

Ye Are My Friends

Jesus saw many good things in friends (John 15:13-14). Christian friends are a gift of God and they are a wonderful blessing to our lives. Jesus had a lot to say about friends. We have a song in our song book titled, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Having a friend in Jesus involves being a friend to Jesus. To have friends, we've got to be a friend.

-Herman

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 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*

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.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Hardin Valley Church of Christ: Aug. 14

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville: Aug. 17-25

GIRLS DAY

East Main Church of Christ: Sept. 10

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Jeff Harwell** has been suffering from pancreatitis. He will also have surgery on Aug. 17 to remove a kidney stone.
- **Richard Bentley** has been sick this week.
- **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** will have his second knee replacement surgery Aug. 8 at Fort Sanders West.
- **Dale Mowery** will have his second knee replacement surgery Aug. 10 at Fort Sanders West.
- **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.

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 or given to Joey Smith.

Please silence your cell phones during worship & Bible class.

Thanks!