

# Clinton Church of Christ

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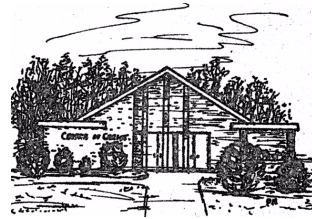
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### Preacher:

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 Sept 11, 2022

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	Kevin Lancaster
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	Herman Herren
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery	Arthur Pigman

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Joshua Moorey
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

### Wednesday evening: Sept 14, 2022

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

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	52
Worship	80
Contribution	\$3142

### Sunday PM

Worship	44
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	54
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## The Fear of the Lord

By Ron Bartanen

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Prov. 1:7).

If memory serves me correctly, I learned in school that there are only two innate fears—fears with us from birth—and these are the fear of falling and the fear of loud, sudden noises. However, as we experience life, more fears accumulate. We find ourselves beset with fears relative to our health, our financial state, threats of terrorism, and even what are perceived to be unwise decisions by officials in government. It was not Solomon's intention to add yet another fear to the growing list when he wrote the words at the head of this article. Rather, it is to be viewed as a reverential fear, an acknowledgement of the majesty and power of our Creator, in whose presence we stand in awe. It is this "fear" that will drive away all other fears. It is related to the love of which John wrote—a love that "casteth out fear" (1 John 4:18). The "fear of the Lord" is a reverential trust that will drive other fears out of our lives.

The most fearful situation in life is to find ourselves going our own way, without God's fellowship. It may not be in the way of outright rebellion against all that is righteous, living a life of wantonness and drunkenness. It may simply be to live life without acknowledgment of God. We may live our lives without ever getting cancer or heart problems and we may live our lives so that we are financially successful; but to live our lives with the seeming absence of God is more fearful than the worst of physical or material calamities.

And what is to be gained by an awesome respect for God, His word and His judgment? Much in every way! The fear of God enables us to face life and all its fears, and even death itself, with a confidence that is unshakeable. Hebrews 2:15 reminds us that while we were once in bondage to fear—in particular the fear of death—Christ came to deliver us. It is as someone once said: "There is much in the world to make us afraid. There is much more in our faith to make us unafraid."

To our members and visitors:

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 15 Sister Friends  
Sept 20 Sister Friends  
Sept 25 Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Oct 14-16 Ladies Conference

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Richard Bentley in the passing of his aunt, **Judy Bentley**. Richard and Laura are traveling to Missouri for the funeral services.

### SISTER FRIENDS

Sister Friends will meet on Thursday, Sept 15 at 10:30am. The devotional will be lead by Lesley Mowery with lunch to follow. Please bring either sandwiches, soup or dessert. A sign up list is in the foyer.

Our ladies monthly restaurant meet-up will be at Buddy's BBQ in Clinton on Tuesday, Sept 20 at 6:00pm.

### 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](http://www.tlcladies.org)

### 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.

### VISITATION & OUTREACH

Remember that our weekly visitation and outreach sheets are available at the rear of the auditorium along with a large selection of greeting cards. See Arthur Pigman with any questions.

## AREA EVENTS

### GOSPEL MEETING

Lawnville Rd Church of Christ: Sept 11-14

### FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Oct. 1

### CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Nov 4-6

## What I Want the Church to Be

The church that I attend is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am friendly.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do a great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a church with a noble spirit, if I show the same kind of spirit.

Therefore, I will let God use me in the task of being all things that I want the church, where I attend, to be.

- Bulletin Digest; - via The Encourager, the weekly bulletin for the Calvert City church of Christ, Calvert City, KY.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Jeremy, Jessica, & Audrey Traub** were involved in a car accident while traveling to their family vacation last week. Their car was totaled. They are now safely home.
- **Millard Adkins** had to be taken to the ER last Sunday.
- **Mary Egerton**, Gail Sharp's mother, is now under hospice care.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is recovering from a fall.
- **Brenda Hutson**, Herman and Georgia Herren's neighbor, fell and broke her shoulder.
- **Jimmy & Joann Patton**, Jason Patton's parents, continue to need our prayers.
- **Colleen Gardener**, a friend of the Bushey's, is in the hospital with diverticulitis.
- **Ingrid Hamm**, Natasha Hamm's mother-in-law, is suffering from seizures.
- **Thelma Merrill** is recovering from foot surgery.
- **Ruby Thomas**, Donna Truitt's mother, is now under hospice care.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Tom Hooten**, Cheri Lancaster's uncle, had a stroke which he has recovered from, but in the process, it was discovered that he has a cancerous mass on his colon. He had surgery to remove it. He is 81 years old.
- **Tish Clarke**, wife of B.J. Clarke, is recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.
- **Teresa McClanahan**, a member at the Maryville church, is in her last days as pancreatic cancer has spread to her brain.
- **Gene Hundley**, Bill Kesterson's brother-in-law, is battling cancer.
- **Garry Jones** is having great difficulty with government restrictions in India. Please pray for his safety, the success and protection of the villages and schools.
- **Steve Higginbotham** received extremely good news at his last doctor's appointment.

**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, 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, Reba Medley, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Lesley Mowery, Quita 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, Jean Huges, Pat Humphrey, Gene Hundley, Glen Morgan, Larry Phillips, David Phippen, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Steve Simpson, Robert Sudderth, Gail Wilkinson, Anne Williams, Buddy Wilson, Donnie Woods, Mark Yarber

**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.