

Clinton Church of Christ

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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 25, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Kevin Lancaster	Dwight Nicholson
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Sept 28, 2022

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	78
Worship	117
Contribution	\$4377

Sunday PM

Worship	49
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Wednesday

Bible Study	51
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Clinton Chronicle

Preparing To See The King

By Joe Slater

Persian king Ahasuerus banished his queen and sought a new one (see the book of Esther). I hope none of us would approve of what he did or how he did it. How degrading to demand that Vashti flaunt her beauty before the king's drunken nobles! Then he selected his new wife based almost entirely on her physical attractiveness. But why would we expect anything else? The king was a pagan and behaved in typical pagan fashion. Despite all of this, God worked through those events to deliver His people.

Hadassah (Esther), a young Jewish girl, went through a solid year of beauty preparations before her interview with the king (Esther 2:12). Please don't think ill of her! She didn't make the rules. She made the best of a less-than-ideal situation.

We serve a King infinitely superior to Ahasuerus. Esther diligently prepared to see her king. Let us take a cue from her by preparing to see King Jesus!

This has nothing to do with physical attractiveness or lack thereof! Nor am I concerned here with wearing a coat and tie to the assembly. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to inspire the apostles to emphasize inner spiritual beauty. "Rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quite spirit" (1 Peter 3:4). In contrast to flashy, costly garments, Paul urges being clothed "with good works" (1 Timothy 2:10).

Revelation 7:13-14 pictures faithful Christians as dressed in robes they had washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. They had gone through fiery trials without yielding. They were inwardly beautiful!

Does inner beauty qualify you to meet your King? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 25 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 14-16 Ladies Conference
Oct 29 Fall Gathering

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's that time again....our monthly song service and finger food fellowship. Please be sure to come back this evening for this time of worship and togetherness.

INDIA MISSION UPDATES

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. He has hope that he'll be approved for his permit this week.

Cindy Jones is in need of shopping bags with handles. If you have any that you are able to donate, please see Cindy or drop them off in the Pantry.

MEMBER PHOTOS

If you still need your photo taken for our directory and the board at the rear of the auditorium, please see Joey Smith after services this morning or this evening.

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

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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

The apostle Paul said, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." (2 Timothy 3:16) This scripture and many others affirm that the Bible is inspired. See 2 Peter 1:20-21, Exodus 4:12, Jeremiah 1:9, Matthew 10:19. There are others besides these.

This fact should be comforting to all of us. It assures us that we can know, without a doubt, what we must do to become a Christian and how we should live to remain pleasing to God.

-Dwight

CLASS & WORSHIP LIVESTREAM

We continue to stream our Sunday morning worship services on our Facebook page. We also stream our Sunday morning adult Bible class, Sunday evening worship, and Wednesday evening class on the private group "Friends of Clinton Church of Christ." To view these classes when you're unable to be here in person, you must "join" this group.

FALL GATHERING

Everyone is invited to come to the church building on Saturday, October 29 starting at 5:00 for a fun fall gathering. Our food "theme" for the evening will be chili and soup, so please bring something to share with everyone. Costumes are welcome and we will have an indoor trick-or-treating for the kids around the doorways of the auditorium.

AREA EVENTS

FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Oct. 1

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Nov 4-6

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Rachel Broadway** was scheduled to have a procedure on her back but was unable to have it due to illness.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** is now home from the hospital. He has a deep vein thrombosis and RSV.
- **Yvonne Kilpatrick** is recovering at home from COVID.
- **Donna Truitt** is sick with a respiratory infection.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is recovering from a fall.
- **Patty McKnight** is having respiratory problems.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, had successful surgery but continues to need our prayers.
- **Lesley Mowery** is feeling much better but is still experiencing pain.
- **Cindy Jones** has been sick but is feeling much better.
- **Thelma Merrill** is recovering from foot surgery.
- **Bunny Nash** had a fall and is bruised up but able to be out.
- **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.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Haley Bozeman, Harriette Brown, Zach Bullock, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, Sherry Bushey, David Byrd, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Ron Churchwell, Susan Clifton, Wade Colwell, James Cooper, 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, Ouita Northcutt, Tim Northcutt, Michael Olsen, Jimmy & Joann Patton, Britni Pflieger and family, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, E.T. Stamey, Ruby Thomas, Jerry Truitt, Andrew Verble

Cancer Treatment: Bonnie Adkins, Taylor Adkins, Lisa Bailey, Judy Bentley, Dudley Brewer, Tish Clarke, Sawyer Cole, Jerry Cross, Dick Deising, Adam Dunning, Mackenzie Earle, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

THANK YOU NOTES

There are several thank you notes to the congregation on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please be sure to check those out and read them.

Please silence your cell phones during worship & Bible class.

Thanks!