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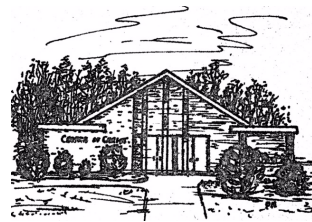
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 - SEBS

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Oct 23, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Rick Caudle
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Herman Herren

Closing Prayer:	Wayne Kelly	Jody Yarber
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Oct 26, 2022

Song Leader: Kevin Lancaster
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	74
Worship	104
Contribution	\$3757

Sunday PM

Worship	51
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Wednesday

Bible Study	55
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Unemployed Christians?

By Allen Jones

We continue to see unprecedented job opportunities in our nation and locally. It almost seems employers are literally begging people to work. We can find work, if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, "there should never be any unemployed Christians." Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel so the harvest can take place. The challenge in the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today. "Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.'" Jesus is saying, **HELP WANTED.**

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We, as Christians, may say, "I can only lead singing so that's my job in the kingdom." Others may say, "I'm a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others." While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people were working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for **HELP WANTED?**

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 29 **Fall Gathering**
Oct 30 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**
Nov 2 **Silver Saints**

RESPONSES

Last Sunday morning, sisters **Brenda Jennings** and **Laura Bentley** both responded to the invitation asking their church family for prayers. Please remember Brenda and Laura & Richard in your private prayers and encourage them in any way you can.

NEW MEMBERS

Let's all welcome **Billy, Becca, Rachel,** and **Abby Fields** to the family here at Clinton! Their information has been added to the online directory. Please reach out to the Fields family and encourage them in any way you can. Please see Joey Smith if you need an updated directory printed.

FALL GATHERING

Everyone is invited to come to the church building this 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.

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.

EXTRA PARKING

We are thrilled to be having a problem with parking on Sunday mornings! Our parking lot has been full for the past few weeks. For those that are able, we have additional level parking available in the flat grassy lot that we purchased. The driveway entrance is on Main Street near the edge of our parking lot.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Check our newly updated Youth Bulletin Board in the foyer - it's now the Youth Spotlight! We want to recognize the accomplishments of our young folks, so share anything you'd like with Laura Bentley or Joey Smith, and we'll get you on the board!

OUTREACH SUPPLIES NEEDED

Each Saturday, the South Knoxville Church of Christ conducts "Hands & Feet." Homeless individuals are able to stop by for non-perishable food items, toiletries, clothes, a hot meal, encouragement, and an invitation to come learn about Jesus and come to church. If you would like to contribute some items to this work, a box is in our foyer for those items. Please see Don and Amy Scott with any questions. Items needed include: wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, other toiletries, individually wrapped toilet paper, razors, feminine products, clothes, tuna, potted meat, Vienna sausages, beanie weenies, fruit cups, oatmeal packets, pop tarts, granola bars, water, sodas, and Gatorade packets.

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

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Nov 4-6

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Elijah Burt** is now recovering at home following a kidney transplant.
- **Curtis Barnes**, Rachel Broadway's nephew in Alabama, is suffering with cancer.
- **Peggy Pharr** is recovering at home from a broken foot.
- **Mark Yarber**, Jody Yarber's brother, is in the hospital in Oak Ridge suffering from fatigue, dizziness, and dehydration.
- **Pat Humphrey** got a good post-chemo report.
- **John Bushey** fell at work and suffered a broken shoulder and cracked knee cap.
- **Wayne Kelly** began to feel ill during services last week. He and Lois are doing fine now.
- **Marty & April Nygard** are both recovering from COVID. Marty is having a particularly hard time due to underlying asthma.
- **Eddie Jennings**, Brenda Jennings' husband, had shots last week and is in need of prayers.
- **Rhett Wallace**, a friend of Betty Gossett in Clarksville, is in need of our prayers.
- **Brian Kell**, Cindy Jones' cousin, has been in the hospital with COVID and low blood pressure.
- **Joe Herren** is recovering from surgery.
- **Karen Yarber** is in need of our prayers.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, had successful surgery but continues to need our prayers.
- **Resa Byrd** is recovering at home from COVID.
- **Julie Coppage**, a friend of the Bushey's, is battling cancer.
- **Barb Peters**, a friend of the Bushey's, is homebound and in poor health.
- **Reba Medley**, Bonnie Chumley's mother, continues to need our prayers.
- **Betsy Rogers**, a friend of Cheri Lancaster, lost her husband George unexpectedly.
- **Len Wilkinson**, Chuck Kilpatrick's cousin, is in need of prayers for good health.

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, Barb Peters, 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, Julie Coppage, 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.