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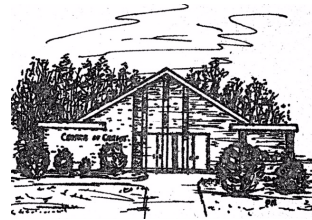
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Nov 6, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Don Scott	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Doug Broadway	Herman Herren
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Nov 9, 2022

Song Leader:	Tim Melton
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	81
Worship	118
Contribution	\$3924

Sunday PM

Worship	77
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Wednesday

Bible Study	59
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Think Unity

By Bill Brandstatter

A former President's wife once told a group of graduates to "think unity." I don't know the whole context of her speech, but I do agree with those two words. We should "think unity" regarding Christianity.

Jesus said, "Think unity." He prayed that "they may all be one." This is definitely not the status of the world of professed believers today. There are so many differing views it is hard for a person to decide which group to follow. The unity for which Jesus was praying was centered on Him and His message. He said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Some groups today have swallowed the idea of "unity in diversity" or "agree to disagree." Jesus didn't know anything about that. He wanted all to be one.

Paul wanted us to "think unity." Paul is the writer of the great chapter that presents the seven ones of Christianity. In Ephesians 4, Paul wrote about, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all, through all, and in you all." When Paul preached, his message was the same everywhere he went. He told the church at Corinth, "so I ordained in every church." (1 Cor. 4:17) Today, there are conflicting views regarding: salvation, the church, the kingdom, the second coming, etc. Paul just preached unity. He stated in 1 Cor. 1:10; "that there be no division among you." Today, many would say there needs to be a lot of division. The world tells us to attend the church of our choice.

Peter wants us to "think unity." Peter was there when Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to the apostles (John 16:13). Jesus promised the Comforter would guide them into "all truth." Later, Peter wrote that we have "all things that pertain to life and godliness." (2 Pet. 1:3) If we have all we need, nothing more is needed.

Unity is not just agreeing to disagree. Neither is it just tolerating the mistakes of others. Unity has a centerpiece or a standard by which two or more are in agreement. That standard is Christ. We must be united around His message. It is His words that will judge us (Jn. 12:48). He is the only one that can save us (Acts 4:12). If we do what He says, we will get what He promised (Heb 5:8,9).

UNITY IS FOUND ONLY IN CHRIST JESUS!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 7	Elders Meeting
Nov 11	Sister Friends
Nov 12	Men's Outing
Nov 23	Thanks-Singing
Nov 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 29	Sister Friends

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Cathy Glenn on the birth of a new grandson, **Declan McElroy**, born to Russell and Lauren McElroy last week! Declan was 8lbs 4oz and 20 3/4 inches long.

SISTER FRIENDS

The next meeting of our Sister Friends will be Friday, Nov. 11 at 6:00pm at the home of Annette Smith. We will have a mashed potato bar. A signup sheet to bring toppings is in the foyer.

The next monthly restaurant meetup will be Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 11:00am at Miller's Market Cafe. A signup sheet is in the foyer.

EXTRA PARKING

Don't forget that we have additional parking available on Sunday mornings in the flat grassy lot next to our parking lot. 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!

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Our weekly visitation & outreach sheets are available at the rear of the auditorium along with a large selection of greeting cards. See Arthur Pigman with questions.

To our members and visitors:
**Welcome to Clinton! We are
glad you're here!**

OUTREACH SUPPLIES NEEDED

We continue to collect supplies for the "Hands & Feet" for the homeless, coordinated by the South Knoxville congregation. 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.

STUDENT MISSION TRIP

Samuel Cox will be participating in a mission trip to California to help several small congregations in the San Francisco area in March 2023. If you are interested in contributing funds towards Samuel's trip, donations may be sent to Estes Church of Christ, % Debbie McLaughlin, PO Box 191, Henderson, TN 38340.

MEN'S OUTING

On Saturday, Nov. 12, the men of the Clinton congregation will be taking a trip to Kentucky to the Ark Encounter. Please see the signup list in the foyer for more information.

AREA EVENTS

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Nov 4-6

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

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.
- **Donna Truitt** continues to be sick at home.
- **Mark Yarber**, Jody Yarber's brother, continues to need our prayers for health.
- **Pat Humphrey** is recovering from a lumpectomy. She will now have infusion and radiation treatments.
- **Susan Olsen** found out she has several blockages and is in need of our prayers.
- **John Bushey** is recovering from surgery. He will be in rehab for a few months.
- **Rhett Wallace**, a friend of Betty Gossett in Clarksville, is in need of our prayers.
- **Katelynn Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's granddaughter, fell off a horse and suffered a broken clavicle.
- **Kevin Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri's son-in-law, has been in the ER with severe back pain.
- **Austin Lancaster**, Kevin and Cheri's son, was in the ER for chest pains & digestive issues.
- **Karen Yarber** is in need of our prayers.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, had successful surgery but continues to need our prayers.
- **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.
- **Denise Osborne**, coworker of Hubert Sharp, has a newborn who is failing to thrive.
- **Marge Brewer**, Wanda Crider's mother, is in need of our prayers.
- **Ted Wheeler**, a friend of Janella Melton, is battling cancer.
- **Kit Powers**, Dana Worthington's grandson, has been sick with a virus and now has pneumonia.
- **Lesley Mowery's aunt** is in the hospital in Sydney, Australia, in critical condition.

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 Pippen, Kevin Shanahan, Wayne Simon, Steve Simpson, Robert Sudderth, Ted Wheeler, 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.