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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

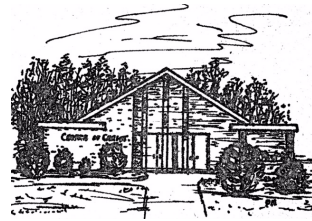
Bible Study	81
Worship	107
Contribution	\$4062

Sunday PM

Worship	52
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Wednesday

Bible Study	50
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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
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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 Dec 18, 2022

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Rick Caudle
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Chris Cox

Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Wayne Kelly
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Dec 21, 2022

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herb Byrd

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A Lamp Unto My Feet

By David R. Ferguson

David wrote in Psalm 119:105-112, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep Thy righteous judgments. I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O Lord, according unto Thy word. Accept, I beseech Thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me Thy judgments. My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget Thy law. The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from Thy precepts. Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. I have inclined mine heart to perform Thy statutes always, even unto the end." You probably know the following verse well, but read it aloud as though you were hearing it for the first time. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (verse 105). What lessons can we learn from that statement?

The world is dark. It's in a constant state of moral and intellectual darkness. We have more education today and less wisdom, much as Paul was writing about the state of Corinth in the first chapter of his first epistle to them. People make foolish decisions. The world is also dark spiritually. Satan has numbed people's minds. They don't want to see the light of the glory of God in Jesus Christ, Who is the light of the world (John 8:12) and the Word of God incarnate in the flesh (John 1:8).

The way is definite. How do we make it through this dark world? God has marked out a definite path for each one of us, and we don't have to be afraid of where it leads. It's a path of life, blessing and righteousness.

Our walk is deliberate. As we take each step, we see more of what God has for us. Sometimes I would like to have a spotlight that shines for miles down the road. But God says, "You're going to learn to walk by faith. You're going to learn to walk by patience, by My promise."

The word is dependable. That lamp of the word will not go out, and it will not lead us astray. When you read your Bible and let its truth shine on your path, God will show you what He wants you to do. Because your walk is by faith, you can see ahead only a step at a time. Be encouraged that the way is definite and deliberate, and that God's word is dependable, for Jesus Christ is the way (John 14:6). He will lead you!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 18 **Morning Pointe Singing**
Dec 31 **Game Night**
Feb 24-26 **CYC**

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Everyone is invited to come participate in our first singing at Morning Pointe Assisted Living in Clinton this afternoon at 2:00pm. We will sing hymns with them for about 30 minutes and then sing Christmas carols. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The signup sheet for 2023 communion prep is now in the foyer. We will continue to utilize the individual cups with pickup in the foyer.

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

We will have a period of fellowship with a game night on New Year's Eve here at the building starting at 6:00pm. Bring a fun dish to share and your favorite games to play!

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

We want to recognize the accomplishments of our young folks on our Youth Spotlight board. Please share your updates 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. See Arthur Pigman with questions.

STUDENT MISSION TRIP

Samuel Cox will be participating in a mission trip to California in March 2023. If you are interested in contributing funds, donations may be sent to Estes Church of Christ, % Debbie McLaughlin, PO Box 191, Henderson, TN 38340.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Wayne Kelly in the passing of his brother, **Joe Kelly**. A memorial service will be held on Dec. 29 in Kansas.

NEW MEMBER

Derita Steele, mother of Amy Hamby-Scott, has expressed her desire to place membership with the Clinton congregation. Derita's information has been added to the online directory.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2023 will be February 24-26 with the theme "Are You Listening?" The cost to attend this year will be \$75. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

SISTER FRIENDS 2023

Ladies, it is time to sign up to host the monthly Sister Friends events in 2023. The list is in the foyer or on the Ladies group on Facebook. See Susan Smith with any questions.

CHURCH COPIER

The copier/printer in the Resource Room is currently not functioning and will likely need to be replaced. Bible class teachers, please be aware that we may be without a machine for a few weeks, and you will need to make other arrangements for making copies for your classes in the meantime.

OUTREACH SUPPLIES NEEDED

We continue to collect supplies for the "Hands & Feet" for the homeless. If you would like to contribute items to this work, a box is in the foyer. Please see Don and Amy Scott with any questions.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Matt Kilpatrick**, son of Chuck and Yvonne, fell through the attic, broke both bones in his leg and had surgery Friday to repair. He is now recovering at home in Chattanooga.
- **Jacob Mowery** is recovering from an appendectomy.
- **Dacey Humphrey** is now under hospice care.
- **Paul Adkins** has been suffering with a sinus infection.
- **Ouita Northcutt** has been diagnosed with COPD.
- **Kevin Pflieger**, Kevin & Cheri Lancaster's son-in-law, had to have steroid shots for his back and may need surgery.
- **Lillie Mefford** will have a tonsillectomy on Dec. 29.
- **Annette Smith** will have her second knee replacement surgery on Jan. 11.
- **Susan Olsen** is in need of our prayers for good health.
- **Laura Bentley** will be having surgery on Dec. 21.
- **John Gayne** has been admitted to Methodist Medical Center.
- **Rick Caudle** suffered a dizzy spell and went to the hospital. He is undergoing tests.
- **Garrett Hamm**, Natasha Hamm's husband, is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Sabrina Perkins** had rotator cuff surgery on Dec. 1. Recovery will take 6 to 12 months.
- **Pat Humphrey's** pathology report showed that the tumor had clear margins, but 2 out of 7 lymph nodes contained cancer. She will meet with the oncologist Dec. 19.
- **Nader Al-Tawabini**, a friend of Ben Smith's coworker, is having open heart surgery.
- **Nadia**, a coworker of Clint Patterson, lost her brother suddenly to a massive heart attack.
- **Stefany Nelson** will be undergoing hip surgery.
- **David Phippen**, father of Richard and Laura Bentley's daughter-in-law, found out his cancer has grown.

Continue to remember: Dudley Brewer, Marge Brewer, Haley Bozeman, Harriette Brown, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, John Bushey, Sherry Bushey, David Byrd, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Ron Churchwell, Susan Clifton, Wade Colwell, James Cooper, John Gayne, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Jackson Igou, Holly Jackson, Brenda Jennings, Eddie Jennings, Austin Lancaster, Nicole Lancaster, Tivis Lute, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Reba Medley, Jason Melton, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Ouita Northcutt, Susan Olsen, Denise Osborne, Jimmy & Joann Patton, Barb Peters, Britni Pflieger, Katelynn Pflieger, Kevin Pflieger, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, Ruby Thomas, Jerry Truitt, Andrew Verble, Rhett Wallace

Cancer Treatment: Bonnie Adkins, Taylor Adkins, Lisa Bailey, Curtis Barnes, 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, Melissa Weaver, 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 - Dacey Humphrey

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.