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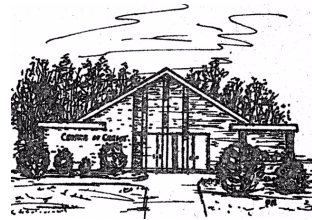
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 - SEIBS

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation: Jan 1, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Tim Melton	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Samuel Cox	Billy Fields

Closing Prayer:	Arthur Pigman	Herman Herren
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Jan 4, 2023

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	69
Worship	91
Contribution	\$4062

Sunday PM

Worship	38
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Wednesday

Bible Study	58
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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

A God Who Makes All Things New

By Al Behel

"Behold, I make all things new..." (Revelation 21:5)

I like new things, don't you? Being the fifth boy in my family I got lots of hand-me-downs. Big families tended to recycle everything. Occasionally, though, I would get new clothes and new shoes, and I felt really proud. I couldn't wait to wear them.

Scripture tells us that God makes all things new. No more remodeling or repairing the old stuff. No hand-me-downs. He gives us a new start, a new creation, and a new future. With sins forgiven we have a whole new potential.

The old man with his limitations is replaced with a new man who shares a new nature.

I like New Years. They let me look back and look forward at the same time. I can assess what I need to discard and leave behind. I can look forward to new beginnings and new opportunities. I can be free from past mistakes and accept new grace.

"A New Year, A New Beginning"

The old year ends, a new begins
With pages clean and new;
And what is written on each page
Will now depend on you.
You can't relive the year that's past,
Erasing every wrong;
For once a year, or day, is spent
It is forever gone.
But don't give up in dark despair
If you have failed some test;
Seek God's forgiveness and resolve
Henceforth to do your best.

Resolve each precious day to do
Things good and kind and pure;
Though days and years may pass away,
These things shall still endure.
You know not where your path may lead
Nor what's beyond the hill;
But know that God walks by your side,
If you will do His will.
All things are possible with God,
Though days be bright or dim;
So do your best and know that you
Can leave the rest to Him.

—Author Unknown

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 1 **Nicholson Reception**
Jan 4 **Silver Saints**
Jan 8 **Morning Pointe Singing**
Jan 29 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**
Feb 24-26 **CYC**

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Sheila Herren in the passing of her cousin, **Harold Leah**, who passed at the age of 41 from COVID.

RECEPTION

We invite everyone to attend a cake and ice cream reception this evening after services in honor of Dwight Nicholson and his years of faithful service to the Clinton congregation. Dwight is retiring from his service as an elder for health reasons, and we want to honor and thank him for his years of service.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Brother Arthur Pigman begins a new study this morning in our adult Bible Class, "Our Loving God: A Sun and Shield for Troubled Hearts."

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.

CHURCH COPIER

A replacement copier has been ordered and will be installed this week. Bible class teachers, please make other arrangements for making copies for your classes today.

STUDENT MISSION TRIP

Samuel Cox will be going on a mission trip to California in March. Donations may be sent to Estes Church of Christ, % Debbie McLaughlin, PO Box 191, Henderson, TN 38340.

THE ELDERS CORNER

He's Coming.

In the last chapter of the last book of the Bible, we have recorded the last words of our Lord to us. He has something to say to all mankind. "Behold I am coming quickly and my reward is with me, to render to every man according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rev. 22:12-13)

Here is what we learn from this statement:

1. Jesus will come back and he He does, it will be done quickly. There will be no last minute opportunity to readjust our condition before God.
2. Jesus will judge everybody and will do so according to what he has done. When the Lord returns, it will be too late to make any changes.

There's a great day coming....when it comes things will happen very quickly. Am I ready for that day? Are you ready for that day?

—*Herman*

YOUTH EVENTS 2023

There will be a signup sheet in the foyer by next week for hosting our youth events in the coming year. Some events are already in place for certain months and need a coordinator; other months are open and can be devotionals, outings, in-home, etc. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

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.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

West End Church of Christ: Jan. 29

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

PRAYER LIST

- **Polly Keck** was admitted to the Oak Ridge hospital with aspirational pneumonia. She may be released back to the nursing home under hospice care.
- **Matt Kilpatrick**, son of Chuck and Yvonne, fell through the attic, broke both bones in his leg and had surgery to repair. He continues to recover at home in Chattanooga.
- **Peggy Hooten**, Cheri Lancaster's mother, is recovering from the flu.
- **Mark Yarber**, Jody Yarber's brother, continues to need our prayers.
- **Kira McInturff**, Daniel McInturff's niece, had surgery last week for a broken leg.
- **Blu Knight** suffered 2nd and potentially 3rd degree burns on his hands.
- **Dacey Humphrey** is now under hospice care.
- **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** is recovering from a tonsillectomy.
- **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** is recovering well from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Humphrey** will resume treatments in January with radiation every four weeks and infusions every three weeks for one year. The doctor said her prognosis is excellent, and he expects her to be cancer free at five years.

Continue to remember: Nader Al-Tawabini, Dudley Brewer, Marge Brewer, Harriette Brown, Carol Burt, Elijah Burt, John Bushey, Sherry Bushey, David Byrd, Resa Marie Byrd, Lisa Carr, Ron Churchwell, Wade Colwell, James Cooper, John Gayne, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Jackson Igou, 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, Glen Morgan, Nadia, Stefany Nelson, Ouita Northcutt, Susan Olsen, Denise Osborne, Jimmy & Joann Patton, Sabrina Perkins, Barb Peters, Britni Pflieger, Katelynn Pflieger, Kevin Pflieger, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, 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, 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: *At Home* - Derita Steele; *Morning Pointe* - Kenneth Gossett; *Norris Health & Rehab* - Polly Keck; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dacey Humphrey

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 questions.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

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