

# Clinton Church of Christ

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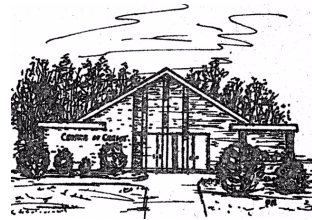
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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: Jan 8, 2023

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	Joey Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	WT Crider	Joshua Moorey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery	Arthur Pigman

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	Jody Yarber
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

## Wednesday evening: Jan 11, 2023

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Tim Melton
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	81
Worship	106
Contribution	\$4034

### Sunday PM

Worship	68
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	68
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# the Clinton Chronicle

Clinton Church of Christ

*Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023*

## One Shot

By Jacob Stump

You have one shot to raise your children in church. That's all you get. One. When it's gone, it's gone forever. You can't go back. You don't get a redo. As parents we accomplished our life's greatest accomplishment. We raised our kids in church. What they do with that is up to them, but we did our best. I'll stand before God knowing that.

Faith is often inherited. So is a lack of it. I am so thankful I heard that while my children were little. I determined then and there to get my kids as close to Heaven as I could. I knew I couldn't save them, but I could raise them in church. I could get them in His presence. I could get them to an altar.

Nothing, not football, not baseball, not Boy Scouts, not a Playstation, not a demanding coach, not a job, not any other distraction was going to keep them out of church. I stood face to face with the devil on more than one occasion fighting some temptation to keep my kids out of church. Often, the devil was in the mirror.

But thanks be to God, we did it. We raised our kids in church. Now, as 2023 begins, I remind all the parents: You get one shot. It's precious, scarce, and fleeting. Use it or lose it.

To our members and visitors:

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 8	Morning Pointe Singing
Jan 17	Sister Friends
Jan 26	Sister Friends
Jan 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 24-26	CYC

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Carol Burt in the passing of her son, **John Gayne**. Please remember Carol and her family in your prayers.

We also want to extend our sympathy to Steve Smith in the passing of his sister, **Dianne Ingram**, after a head injury suffered during a fall down the stairs. Her funeral services were yesterday in Michigan.

### NEW MEMBERS

We want to extend an official welcome to **Wavell & Julia Stewart**, who have been with us for a few months and have expressed their desire to place membership. Their info has been added to the online directory.

### SISTER FRIENDS

The ladies' next restaurant meetup will be Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 6:00pm at Cracker Barrel in Rocky Top. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

All ladies are invited to the home of Resa Byrd on Thursday, Jan. 26. More details to come!

### YOUTH EVENTS 2023

There is a signup sheet in the foyer 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.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

Last Sunday Clint delivered two great sermons encouraging us to put Christ first in everything we do. This time of year everyone makes New Year Resolutions. I want to challenge us all to determine to be at worship services and Bible study every week. In Hebrews 10:25 we read we are not to forsake the assembly. In Acts 2:42 a verse Clint used in his sermon, those new converts had a common interest, a mutual participation with each other. When we are together we receive encouragement. I am encouraged by being with you in worship and Bible study. When Covid hit we shut our doors for a time which kept us apart. To overcome this we broadcast our sermons on the internet. We now stream our worship services for those who are sick & unable to attend, but this should not be a permanent occurrence. God has commanded us to come together to worship Him. He knows we need each other. We have very talented men who spend many hours studying to prepare lessons for us. Be an encourager to them and attend Bible study and you will be encouraged also. This year make a resolution to attend Sunday Worship and Bible study, and also Wednesday night Bible study. Read John 14:15 and John 15:14 and 2 Timothy 2:15.

—Dale

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Everyone is invited to come out this afternoon at 2:00 to Morning Pointe Assisted Living in Clinton to sing with the residents there.

### 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.

### AREA EVENTS

#### AREA-WIDE SINGING

West End Church of Christ: Jan. 29

## PRAYER LIST

- **Polly Keck** is now under hospice care.
- **Declan McElroy** is recovering from RSV.
- **Jeff Jackson** is sick with pneumonia, pleurisy, and sepsis.
- **Elijah Yastrub**, a 2 year old Ukranian boy living near the Crieve Hall congregation, had surgery at Vanderbilt on his brain,
- **Virginia Franklin**, Cindy Jones' aunt, is battling leukemia.
- **WT & Becky Crider, Jody Yarber, and Rachel Cox** are all recovering from COVID.
- **Patty McKnight** has been sick at home.
- **Matt Kilpatrick**, son of Chuck and Yvonne, continues to recover from his fall and surgery.
- **Peggy Hooten**, Cheri Lancaster's mother, is recovering from the flu.
- **Mark Yarber**, Jody Yarber's brother, continues to need our prayers.
- **Blu Knight** suffered 2nd and potentially 3rd degree burns on his hands.
- **Dacey Humphrey** is now under hospice care.
- **Kevin Pflieger**, Kevin & Cheri Lancaster's son-in-law, had to have steroid shots for his back and may need surgery.
- **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 radiation treatments every four weeks and infusions every three weeks for one year.

**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, 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, Virginia Franklin, 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

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### 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.