

# Clinton Church of Christ

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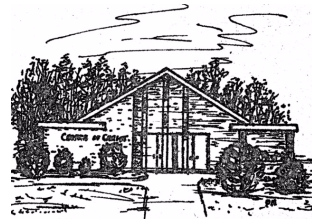
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

#### 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 - Australia**

Please follow us on



#### Serving the Congregation: Feb 26, 2023

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Richard Bentley	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	Don Scott
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider	Daniel McInturff

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Arthur Pigman
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

#### Wednesday evening: Mar 1, 2023

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

#### FOR THE RECORD

##### Sunday AM

Bible Study	63
Worship	97
Contribution	\$4529

##### Sunday PM

Worship	55
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##### Wednesday

Bible Study	64
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# the Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023*

## Life is Too Short

By Bill Brandstatter

In 2022, there were a lot of celebrities who died. The number seemed greater than in previous years. The ages range from the young to those in their nineties. However old they were, life is still short. The Biblical teaching is that the importance of life is not so much the quantity of years as it is the quality. The Psalmist wrote, "We spend our lives as a tale that is told" (Psa. 90:9 KJV). What kind of tale is your life telling? In thinking about the quality of our lives, emphasis is placed on making the most of the time we have.

We should pay attention and make the most of our lives on earth. The Psalmist wrote, "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psa. 90:12 (NKJV)). This is a similar thought Paul expressed when he wrote, "...redeeming the time because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:16).

We should make the most of our lives because we don't have long here compared to eternity. Peter described our lives as grass that eventually withers and falls away (1 Pet. 1:24). In the Bible life is compared to: a sigh (Ps. 90:9), sleep (Ps. 90:5), a shadow (Eccl. 6:12), a moment (2 Co. 4:17), and a weaver's shuttle (Job 7:6).

How are we spending our lives? Do we pay more attention to the physical comforts of life than we do the spiritual? Jesus said, "One's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15). Let us be more diligent in our spiritual lives in case death comes too early for us and our lives end too soon.

To our members and visitors:

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 1	Silver Saints
Mar 4	Sister Friends
Mar 12	Morning Pointe Singing
Mar 12	Traub Baby Shower
Apr 1	Egg Hunt
Apr 6-9	Lads to Leaders
Apr 11	Bentley Baby Shower
Apr 30	80th Anniversary H-coming

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Please join us this evening for our monthly song service and fellowship meal. Bring your singing voice and a dish to share!

### SISTER FRIENDS

Please join Sister Friends at the building on March 4 for a garden tea party. Come help; us celebrate the first month of spring by donning your most charming hat. Afternoon tea will begin at 2:00pm with a devo, finger sandwiches, and petit fours. Prizes will be given for the most captivating hats. Please sign up in the foyer.

### EXTRA PARKING

Remember that, if you are able, there is plenty of additional parking in our vacant grassy lot next door. Plans are in the works for an expanded parking area.

### CLINTON CHURCH T-SHIRTS

We have new Clinton church t-shirts available for \$10 each. Please see Joey Smith if you are interested in one.

### CYC TRIP

We have a large group at Challenge Youth Conference this weekend. They will return early this afternoon. Please keep our group in your prayers for safe travel and an uplifting weekend for everyone.

### LADS TO LEADERS

If any of our youth are interested in participating in Lads to Leaders April 6-9 in Nashville, please see Herb or Resa Byrd to sign up. We are practicing our skills on Wednesday night during Bible class; please see Hannah Cox if you have any questions about that.

### 80th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

In February of 1943, the Clinton congregation met for the first time. We will celebrate this historic milestone with a Homecoming on Sunday, April 30 with a fellowship meal after morning services and an early afternoon service following.

We need YOUR help in inviting as many friends, family, and former members as possible to be with us on this day. Invite with a personal phone call, email or Facebook event invite; we also have flyers available in the foyer and on the visitation table that you can mail out.

### BABY SHOWERS

We will have a shower for Jessica Traub on Sunday, March 12 from 2:00 to 4:00pm here at the building in preparation for the arrival of baby boy Maverick Richard Traub. They are in need of boy clothes, diapers, and wipes.

There will be a come-and-go baby shower for Amber Bentley, Richard and Laura's daughter-in-law, on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall. Mason and Amber are expecting a baby girl.

### AREA EVENTS

#### TEEN & YOUNG LADIES STUDY

Central Church of Christ/Johnson City: Mar 31

#### LADIES DAY

Central Church of Christ/Johnson City: Apr 1

#### LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

Nashville: Apr 6-9

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Cindy Jones, Janella Melton** and her daughter **Debbie**, and **Tim Melton** have COVID. Cindy also has strep.
- **Donna Truitt** has been extremely sick.
- **Susie Culwell** has been sick and unable to be out.
- **Kevin Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's son-in-law, had successful back surgery.
- **Delbert Weaver**, Betty Weaver's husband, had a pacemaker put in last week.

### Last Week:

- **Jeremy Price**, Cathy Glenn's son-in-law, has injured his back and will require surgery.
- **Stephanie Lewis** is in need of our prayers.
- **Wade Colwell** is in room 344 at Methodist Medical Center with blood pressure issues.
- **Sarah Tanner** has been in the hospital in Atlanta.
- **Jodi Krech** is in need of our prayers for health.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, found out his cancer is in remission.
- **Kylar Shannon**, known to some of our members, is in Children's Hospital with inflammation on his brain and spine. He is 4 or 5 years old.
- **Virginia Franklin**, Cindy Jones' aunt, is in hospice care. She has leukemia.
- **Don Johnson**, Cindy Jones' cousin, has been diagnosed with bone cancer.
- **Keith Montgomery**, manager at Big Ridge State Park, was in an accident and suffered injuries to his chest. He is in UT Medical Center.
- **Brenda Jennings** continues to need our prayers.
- **Cindy Fields**, Billy Fields' mother, is recovering from a fall.

### Shut-In:

- At home - **Derita Steele**
- Morning Pointe - **Kenneth Gossett**
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- The Waters of Clinton - **Dacey Humphrey**

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Please send prayer requests and updates to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or give to Joey Smith in writing.

### 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. There are still a few months left that need to be taken.

### YOUTH EVENTS 2023

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for hosting our youth events in the coming year. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.