

Clinton Church of Christ

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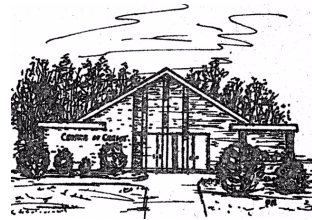
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: Feb 5, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Kevin Lancaster
Opening Prayer:	Tim Melton	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Billy Fields

Closing Prayer:	Billy Humphrey	Herman Herren
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Feb 8, 2023

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	72
Worship	96
Contribution	\$3190

Sunday PM

Worship	63
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Wednesday

Bible Study	47
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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Peace In Your Personal Life

By Brian Mitchell

The following story was run a number of years ago in the Fort Worth, Texas Star Telegram. "The man who spotted targets for American bombers over Hiroshima in August 1945 has been laid to rest in Texas soil after searching the last 33 years for some peace in his life. Claude Robert Earthley was a 24 Year Air Force pilot who picked out Hiroshima through a hole in the clouds and radioed the Enola Gay to bomb her primary targets. He died this past Saturday from cancer in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston.

He had been discharged from the service in 1947 following numerous psychiatric tests that indicated severe neurosis and guilt complex. Doctors said that he told him that he felt personally responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Japanese. In 1960, after a series of small time burglaries, the Van Alstyne, Texas, native told reporters that he had not had any sleep in 15 years. There is no peace, he said."

One of the primary definitions for the word peace was an "inner calm or tranquility." Inner peace is something that all men search for, and yet for various reasons, few ever really find it. There are many people in the world and some in the Lord's Church as well that struggle, as Mr. Earthley did, with their own personal demons and thus they never really enjoy the peace the God intends for all of our lives—Jn.14:1-3, Jn.14:27, Jn.16:33.

If God intended for us to have peace in our lives and Jesus says repeatedly that it is peace that we have in Him; why do so many people live lives characterized by anything but peace? Some people don't have peace in their lives because they have never come to the only real source of peace in our lives and that is God. In fact, there is no peace in life a part from God, and if you are here today and have never obeyed the Gospel you should not have peace in your life.

The real question though is this; why do so many Christians live lives without peace? How about you?

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 10	Ladies Night Out
Feb 11	Youth Valentines
Feb 17	Men's Fellowship
Feb 21	Sister Friends
Feb 24-26	CYC
Feb 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 4	Sister Friends
Apr 6-9	Lads to Leaders
Apr 30	80th Anniversary H-coming

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to John Bushey in the passing of his sister **Teena Washburn**.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Michael Ford**, who passed away last week. Michael is the grandson of Millard Adkins & the nephew of Paul Adkins & Carolyn Cox.

SISTER FRIENDS

All ladies are invited to a Ladies Night Out here at the building on Friday, February 10 beginning at 6:00pm. Georgia Herren will be giving the devotional and we'll enjoy an Italian dinner. Please see the signup sheet in the lobby. Hostess is Laura Bentley.

The ladies monthly restaurant meetup will be Tuesday, Feb 21 at 9:00am at Bud's Farmhouse Coffee in Oak Ridge.

The March meeting will be Saturday, March 4 at 6:00pm here at the building hosted by Amy Hamby-Scott and Melissa Dupree.

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.

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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Reasons to Read the Bible

1. It is God's Word - All Scripture is given by inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
2. It is God's method to save people (1 Peter 1:23).
3. It is a mirror that permits us to see God (1 Corinthians 13:12).
4. It is God's light in our dark world (2 Cor. 4:6).
5. It is God's hammer that breaks down our stubbornness (Jer. 23:29).
6. It is God's way to provide direction (Psalm 119:9).
7. It is food for the soul (1 Peter 2:2).
8. It is God's way of purifying us (Psalm 12:6).
9. It will be the standard of judgement (John 12:48).

-Herman

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.

EXTRA PARKING

Our parking lot has been 100% full for several weeks now....and we're thrilled! 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.

AREA EVENTS

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sevierville/Gatlinburg Churches: Feb 15-19

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge: Feb 24-26

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 LIST

- **Annette Smith** is recovering at home from her second knee surgery.
- **Yvonne Demastus**, Becca Fields' mother, is having hip replacement surgery.
- **Donnie McKee**, Billy Fields' uncle, is now home from the hospital.
- **Stacey Schulz** is undergoing GI tests.
- **Garry Jones** has received his permit and traveled to the Mustard Seed Village.
- **Andrew Stanley** passed his state boards. He thanks everyone for their prayers.
- **Laura White**, sister of former member Leah Sherwood, is undergoing chemotherapy.
- **Jackson Igou** had major surgery last week. There were many complications.

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, Matt Kilpatrick, Austin Lancaster, Nicole Lancaster, Tivis Lute, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, 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, Elijah Yastrub

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, Laura White, 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* - Dicey Humphrey

YOUTH VALENTINES

All youth are invited to the church building on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10:30am, for a fun Valentine gathering. Lunch will be provided. Please see Billy or Becca Fields and let them know if you are participating.

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 is \$75 per person. Please see Joey to turn in your money.

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.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING & FELLOWSHIP

Join us Friday, Feb 17 @ 5:30 for a time of prayer and fellowship. We will have dinner, discuss needs, pray for the church and each other, and then spend some quality time together.