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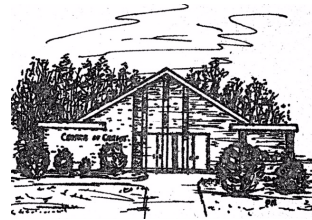
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: Mar 11, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Kevin Lancaster
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery	Stump Smith

Closing Prayer: Earl Broadway Jody Yarber

Announcements: Herman Herren

Usher: Hubert Sharp

Wednesday evening: Mar 15, 2023

Song Leader: Chuck Kilpatrick

Invitation: Richard Bentley

Announcements: Chris Cox

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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Sunday PM

Worship 56

Wednesday

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Everyone

By Lance Cordle

People who saw the animated feature film "Beauty and the Beast" will undoubtedly remember the song with the same title as the movie, performed by Peabo Bryson and Celine Dion. Since that time, the name of Celine Dion has been related to great music and her voice has been admired by many people. She has performed concerts throughout the world and sold millions of records. It has not been unusual to hear her name in the news over the past few years as well. In December of 2022, Celine announced she had been diagnosed with the rare disorder known as Stiff-Person Syndrome. It is a painful neurological disorder and there is no cure for it. Celine is fifty-eight years old and her career is in jeopardy because of this condition. In fact, numerous concerts she had planned for the coming months have had to be cancelled.

What is interesting to observe is the fact that most people would easily describe Celine Dion as a privileged and successful person, and have been shocked to learn that she is dealing with such a serious disorder. However, what this situation reveals is that everyone, including celebrities, deals with some sort of serious personal issue on a daily basis. As you greet the first person in your list of encounters of the day, it would not be unheard for that person to have a serious illness, a death in the family, or an emotional or physical handicap. Many other possibilities could be given and various ones with whom you come into contact daily would be dealing with them.

Job is of course correct in his assessment of the human condition "Man who is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble" (Job 14:1). No doubt, we are aware of our own issues and troubles, and want people to be kind to us in their interactions with us. Why not return the favor and assume that everyone you meet is in the process of dealing with emotional or physical trauma and treat them with kindness?

If you knew the cashier at the grocery store had just experienced the death of a loved one, would you not treat them with courtesy and consideration? If you knew that your supervisor or employer had just been diagnosed with cancer, would you be as quick to criticize them? If you knew your coworker was in a troubled marriage, would you be cruel in your treatment of them?

Long ago, Jesus gave us the perfect way to deal with people who are facing personal crises. It is "built" for the possibility of encountering someone who is hurting. Here is the formula: "So, whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them . . ." (Matthew 7:12)

We call it the Golden Rule and it still works . . . for everyone.

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 12	Morning Pointe Singing
Mar 12	Traub Baby Shower
Mar 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 1	Egg Hunt
Apr 5	Silver Saints
Apr 6-9	Lads to Leaders
Apr 22	Sister Friends
Apr 30	80th Anniversary H-coming

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to **Dale and Barbara Tanner** who have placed their membership with us. It is wonderful to have Dale and Barbara back home! Their information has been added to your online directory.

BABY SHOWERS

We will have a shower for Jessica Traub today 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.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 2:30pm.

80th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

In 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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

All of us want to be successful. Below are five things to consider for having a successful life.

1. Give God the first hour of the day.
2. Give God the first day of the week.
3. Give God the first portion of your pay.
4. Give God the first consideration in every decision.
5. Give God the first place in your heart.

-Dale

SPRING KITCHEN CLEANING

We will be doing a kitchen and pantry clean up in mid-March. Please take a minute to get anything that belongs to you out of the refrigerator, freezer, pantry and kitchen. Any unidentified items will be tossed or donated.

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.

T-SHIRTS FOR INDIA

Brother Garry Jones would like to raise money to purchase 200 of our Clinton church t-shirts for the children in India. The total needed to do this is \$1,700. If you would like to contribute towards this effort, please see Joey Smith.

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

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 23-26

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Jun 4-11

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Millard Adkins, Paul Adkins, Carolyn Cox, and Johnny Cox**, Carolyn's son, all have COVID.
- **Richard Bentley** was ill last week but is much better.
- **Jackie and Jeremiah Patton** were in a car accident but are both OK.
- **Charlotte Pigman** was sick last week.
- **Bennett Smith** is recovering from a week-long virus.
- **Yvonne Cox**, Ouita Northcutt's sister, had COVID, had surgery for a broken hip, and now has the flu and heart failure.
- **Micheal and Susan Olsen** have been sick.
- **Betty Weaver** is scheduled for an MRI or CT scan.

Last Week:

- **Bucky Bushey**, John Bushey's brother, is undergoing chemo for cancer.
- **Mark Yarber** was in ICU at Methodist Medical Center with sepsis and dehydration.
- **Mac Mowery** is recovering from the flu.
- **Lois Kelly** is recovering from surgery.
- **Canice Listenbee** is experiencing problems with vertigo.
- **Julia Mowery** is recovering from strep.
- **Jeff Jackson** has been sick but is doing much better.

Sympathy:

- To **Jacob** and **Katie Mowery** on the loss of their unborn daughter.

Shut-In:

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

Please send prayer requests and updates to 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.

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.

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