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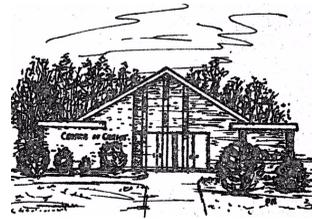
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 19, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Clint Patterson
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Chris Cox

Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Wayne Kelly
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Mar 22, 2023

Song Leader: Kevin Lancaster
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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Sunday PM

Worship 58

Wednesday

Bible Study 64

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

The Lamb Of God

By Al Behel

"These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful" (Revelation 17:14)

John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the Lamb of God (John 1:29, 36). The book of Revelation tells us that the Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive honor and praise (Revelation 5:12). He is worthy because His blood cleanses us and makes us free from sin. He is worthy because He overcomes our enemies. He is worthy because He is "King of kings, and Lord of lords."

As the church of our Lord we await His return as a bride waits for her wedding day. Therefore, "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready" (Revelation 19:7). Sometimes we lose heart. Sometimes we become discouraged and are impatient. But, the wedding is coming. The Lamb will return and He will be victorious over all the enemies. Our battle is not ours, but His. We win because He wins.

Although church bells had not been heard in the freedom-starved nation of Czechoslovakia in 45 years, at noon on November 27, 1989 every church bell in the country began to ring out as the atheistic and tyrannical governments of Eastern Europe suddenly disintegrated. A sign placed on the front lawn of a church building in Prague said it all. It read simply, "The Lamb Wins."

The gentleness and compassion of Jesus is portrayed as a Lamb. But, let us not forget that this same Lamb is Judge of all mankind. He is the ultimate conqueror of all who oppose Him. No enemy can stand before Him. Nations will rise and nations will fall, but the Kingdom of God stands forever. On the final day there will be no doubt. There will be no opposition. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

God is not intimidated by emperors, kings or presidents. He is not the God of one nation, or one political party, or one ethnic group. He stands above the universe, over all, limitless, powerful. He is an awesome God, and He is our Father. And His Son, the Lamb without blemish, is our Redeemer!!

To our members and visitors:

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

80th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

We will celebrate our 80th anniversary as a congregation with a Homecoming on Sunday, April 30. A fellowship meal will follow the morning services and then an early afternoon service.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SPRING EGG HUNT

All youth are invited to our annual egg hunt on Saturday, April 1, starting at 11:00am, at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy at the corner of Main Street and Washington Avenue, just one block up from the church building. Park at church and walk up the sidewalk to their house. If you would like to bring some candy to help fill the eggs, please leave it in the kitchen.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends get-together will be Saturday, April 22. See Rebecca Nash with any questions. More details to come!

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Jade**, Stephanie Lewis' brother-in-law's stepsister, was in a car accident and broke her back. The injury is life-threatening.
- **Sawyer Cole**, Herb and Resa Byrd's grandson, received incredible news that he is clear of leukemia.
- **Tonya Webber**, Sheila Herren's niece, is in CCU following a heart attack. She is 43.
- **Arthur Pigman** has been sick at home.

Last Week:

- **Millard Adkins, Paul Adkins, Carolyn Cox, and Johnny Cox**, Carolyn's son, all have COVID.
- **Richard Bentley** was sick at home but is much better.
- **Jackie and Jeremiah Patton** were in a car accident but are both OK.
- **Charlotte Pigman** has been sick at home.
- **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.

Sympathy:

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.

Be an Apollos

By Edd Sterchi

In Acts 18:24-28, we are introduced to a Christian names Apollos. He was a great example in spreading the word of God. We can certainly learn from His ways. Notice for example:

- * He was mighty in the Scriptures (v.24). He knew the Word of God, but it is also important to note that he was always willing to learn them more accurately (v.26).
- * He was eloquent (v.24). He spoke in a manner that people wanted to hear what he had to say.
- * He was fervent in spirit (v.25). He was always excited about telling God's truths.
- * He spoke boldly (v.26). He was courageous in presenting the Word of God. He never backed down from the truth.
- * He always proved his point (v.28). He used the Scriptures to establish that what he was speaking was from God.