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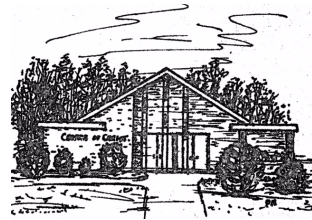
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 26, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Herb Byrd
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	Don Scott	Dale Mowery
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Mar 29, 2023

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herb Byrd

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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Sunday PM

Worship 67

Wednesday

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Are You "In Love" With Your Brethren?

By Edd Sterchi

It has been said that you should never fall in love with a tennis player – to them, love means nothing. Love should mean something to us. Love is an important concept to God and it should be to us, as well.

A common phrase we use is "in love" meaning that we are in a state of strong emotional attachment with someone. Well, I believe that Christians should be "in love" with one another. Doing a search of the phrase "in love" in our English Bibles reveals some interesting things concerning Christians' relationship with each other (note: the following verses are based upon the NKJV).

* "bearing with one another in love" (Eph. 4:2). This means that we are patient with one another – that we are always there for them.

* "edifying...in love" (Eph. 4:15). To edify means to "build up." We should always be endeavoring to uplift and encourage our brethren.

* "walk in love" (Eph. 5:2). What is meant by walking is a way of life. Our way of life ought to be that of caring for and expressing love for one another.

* "esteem...very highly in love" (1 Thess. 5:13). We should prefer one another and honor one another because we love one another.

If we properly operate "in love" with one another, we can see some benefits, as well.

* "Being knit together in love" (Col. 2:2). We will grow closer together with the special love bond we have in Christ.

* "abound in love to one another" (1 Thess. 3:12). Our love will grow in intensity and be so abundant that it will literally know no bounds.

"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him." (1 John 4:16)

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

SISTER FRIENDS

Please join the Sister Friends brunch here at the building on Saturday, April 22 at 10am, hosted by Sheila Herren, Crissy Thurman, and Rebecca Nash. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or RSVP on the Sister Friends Facebook page so we can get an accurate count for preparing the food.

We need your participation for a fun activity! Please provide two pictures of yourself as described below to Sheila or Rebecca. Original pictures will be returned. You can also email them to Sheila or Rebecca at their addresses in the directory. Please be sure to give the pictures by no later than Sunday, April 16 to give time to prepare the game. Pictures should be as below:

- *One childhood picture (up to age 12)
- *One teenage picture (13 to 18 yrs)

Any questions - ask one of the hostesses.

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.

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Be sure to come back tonight for our monthly song service followed by a fellowship meal.

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 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.

AREA EVENTS

TEEN & YOUNG LADIES STUDY

Central Church of Christ/Johnson City: Mar 31

LADIES DAY

Central Church of Christ/Johnson City: Apr 1

LADIES DAY

East Main Church of Christ: Apr 15

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Highland View Church of Christ: Apr 16

LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

Nashville: Apr 6-9

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 23-26

LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: May 6

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Jun 4-11

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **David Pharr** has been diagnosed with liver cancer and is currently in the hospital in South Carolina. They are waiting for biopsy results to come back to determine treatment. The family requests no phone calls or visits at this time.
- **Pat Humphrey** is now home from the hospital.
- **Ouita Northcutt** is experiencing problems with back pain.
- **Greyson Byrge**, a 7th grader at Clinton Middle School, is in critical condition at Children's Hospital after suffering an accidental gunshot wound.
- **Richard Powlus** is in CCU with double pneumonia.
- **Mark Yarber** will have reconstructive surgery soon on his jaw.
- **Laura Bentley, Mason Bentley, and Amber Bentley** are all recovering from COVID.
- **Samuel Cox** is on his mission trip to California. Thanks to all for their encouragement and support. Please pray for a successful week.

Last 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.

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.

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.

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.