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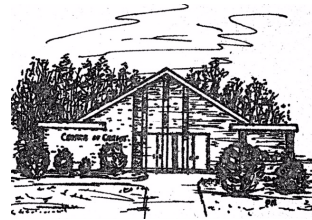
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: Apr 16, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Clint Patterson
Lord's Table:	Billy Fields	Daniel McInturff

Closing Prayer:	James McCrary	Wayne Kelly
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Chuck Kilpatrick	

Wednesday evening: Apr 19, 2023

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	113
Contribution	\$3670

Sunday PM

Worship	64
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Wednesday

Bible Study	53
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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Living Up To Your Name

By Joe Slater

A popular cliché says, "There's nothing in a name." That's an overstatement, to say the least. Would you name your daughter Jezebel?

Names in Scripture often have significance. My name is Joseph, the name Rachel gave to her firstborn son (Genesis 30:24). The name means "add," in keeping with her hope that "the Lord shall add to me another son."

Sometimes a name reflected the person's character. Jacob's name means supplant or deceive. Sure enough, in his early years Jacob took undue advantage of his brother and hoodwinked his father. God later changed Jacob's name to Israel, meaning strive or wrestle with God (Genesis 32:28). Jacob had wrestled with a physical manifestation of God as he sought His blessing. No longer would he obtain what he desired by underhanded methods. The change in names coincided with a change in character.

People didn't always live up to their name, however. While the prophet Micaiah ("who is like Yahweh?") behaved consistently with that honorable name (1 Kings 22:14), his nemesis Zedekiah didn't. Zedekiah means "Yahweh is righteous," which is certainly true. But Zedekiah was anything but righteous and didn't really respect the Lord righteousness or His righteous word (1 King 22:24).

If you are in Christ, you are a Christian, the name the disciples were called in Antioch (Acts 11:26). Luke used a peculiar word for "called" which indicates that the Lord Himself gave that name (see Isaiah 62:2 where a new name was prophesied). It means one who belongs to Christ, one who follows Christ. It differs little, if at all, from a disciple (learner-follower). Let each one of us strive to live up to the noble name "Christian"!

To our members and visitors:
Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 16	Morning Pointe singing
Apr 21	Youth Campfire
Apr 22	Sister Friends
Apr 30	80th Anniversary H-coming
May 21	Morning Pointe singing
July 16-19	VBS

80th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

Our 80th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday is just TWO weeks from today! Here are a few reminders and points for us all:

*Our "guest" speaker for the day will be our own brother **Arthur Pigman**, who preached here at Clinton for 14 years.

*The day will be **church-eat-church**. We will have a fellowship lunch after morning worship with an early afternoon service to follow. There will not be a service at 6:00pm.

*Please bring **extra food and drinks** for all of the guests that we hope to have.

*Speaking of guests - now is the time to be making those **final phone calls** to our friends and former members to invite them to join us for the day. Let's see if we can have over 200 here Sunday morning!!!

RESPONSES

Our sister **Gail Sharp** responded to the invitation last Sunday requesting prayers. Please keep Gail in your prayers and encourage her in any way you can.

YOUTH CAMPFIRE

All youth and families are invited to the home of the Fields in Oak Ridge on Friday, April 21 at 6:30pm for a campfire. Please see Billy or Becca with any questions.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

There will be an area-wide youth devotional today at the Seymour congregation at 3:30pm. See Don or Amy Scott w/questions.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Pause

When in doubt, pause. When angry, pause. When tired, pause. When stressed, pause. When you pause, PRAY.

Psalm 46:10 Be still and know that I am God:

This verse reminds us that God is still in control no matter what happens in our lives. Take a pause to be thankful for all we have and take a moment to ask God for strength and patience to be the best we can be through each day.

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PAUSE and PRAY each day.

-Dale

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing at The Lantern at Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 2:00pm. We hope to have lots of you there to join in singing with the residents. The singing for May will also be on the third Sunday of the month rather than the second.

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: 1. One childhood picture (up to age 12) and 2. One teenage picture (13 to 18 yrs). If you have any questions, ask one of the hostesses.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Rick Caudle** had successful pacemaker implantation surgery last week. He is now home.
- **Ken Gossett** suffered a second fall.
- **Red Lynch** has been diagnosed with blood cancer.
- **Elijah Burt** is waiting on biopsy results.
- **Mark Yarber** is now at Tennova North Rehab room 111.

Last Week:

- **Blu Knight** went to the ER last week.
- **Garry Jones** is recovering from COVID.
- **Mark Yarber** remains in the hospital. He is now in a regular room.
- **Billy Humphrey** is much better after being sick for two weeks.

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.

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.

BUSHEYS MOVING

John, Sherry, and Doug Bushey will be moving to New York within the next few weeks. If you can help in packing their moving truck on April 27, please see Clint Patterson.

We would like to put together a money tree for the Bushey family before their move. Please see Annette Smith to donate money towards the tree.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Our VBS will be this summer, July 16-19, 6:00pm on Sunday, 7:00pm on Monday-Wednesday!!!!

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