

# Clinton Church of Christ

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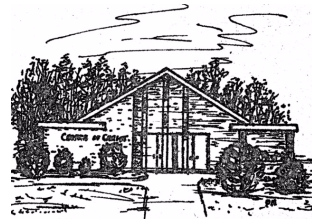
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

### 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 - Australia**

Please follow us on



### Serving the Congregation: Apr 16, 2023

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Clint Patterson	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	Don Scott
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider	Daniel McInturff

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Dale Tanner
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

### Wednesday evening: Apr 19, 2023

**Song Leader:** Chris Cox  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Herb Byrd

### FOR THE RECORD

#### Sunday AM

Bible Study 81  
Worship 104  
Contribution \$4803

#### Sunday PM

Worship 60

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 53

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*Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023*

## What Would You Give?

By Bill Brandstatter

Suppose someone were to tell you that if you cut off your little finger, you could have everything you could possibly want or need? If you need a new car, you could have it. If you need a new house, pick one, there is no price limit. Whatever you want in this world could be yours, if you just cut off your right finger. Would you do it? Suppose the offer was extended to include your right arm, your eyes and your ears, would you still do it? Many would say "no" at some point, yet there are many people that are giving up something more valuable for a whole lot less. Jesus poses this question: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26 NKJV)

Our soul is the most valuable item we possess. There is no price tag attached to it. It is valuable because it goes on beyond the grave. We cannot take our material possessions with us. (1 Tim. 6:7) We will take our souls with us. So, the value of it is far greater than anything this world has to offer. To lose our soul would be worse than losing our material possessions in a fire, earthquake, or storm.

Our soul is valuable because of its source. Man has given us many things; God has given us our soul. Ezekiel, acting as a spokesman for God stated, "Behold all souls are mine." (Eze. 18:4) Our material possessions belong to us. Our souls belong to God. Paul adds to this by stating, "Glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (1 Cor. 6:20) God breathed life into man, and man became a living soul. (Gen. 1:27) Since that time every soul belongs to God.

Our soul is valuable because each of us are of the same value. Material possessions differ with the individual, but each of us has a soul. The value of each soul is the same. The value is not determined by gender, education, or ethnicity. Where we live makes no difference. In Christ, the soul of each person has the same value. (Gal. 3:26-29)

Let us consider how valuable we are to God, not man. Man's value is based on looks, money, prestige, and class status. God's value is placed on our soul's relationship with Him. Let us make sure we have the right relationship with God, and the soul's value will be clearly seen when Heaven is our home.

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 23	Bushey Reception
Apr 30	80th Anniversary H-coming
Apr 30	Fellowship Lunch
May 3	Silver Saints
May 21	Morning Pointe singing
May 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 16-19	VBS

### 80th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

Our 80th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY! 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 at 1:30pm. 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.

\*If you are able to **park** in our grassy lot next door, that will leave plenty of spaces near the building for our guests.

\*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!!!

### BUSHEYS MOVING

John, Sherry, & Doug Bushey will be moving to New York within the next month. We would like to put together a money tree for them before their move. Please see Annette Smith to donate money towards the tree. We will enjoy cake and ice cream this evening after services to honor them.

To our members and visitors:

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

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

Our VBS will be this summer, July 16-19, 6:00pm on Sunday, 7:00pm on Monday-Wednesday! See Chris Cox with any questions on how you can be involved.

## AREA EVENTS

### SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 23-26

### LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: May 6

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

Karns Church of Christ: May 7

### SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Jun 4-11

### LEARNING FROM LOSS WORKSHOP

Seymour Church of Christ: Jun 9-11

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Ken Gossett** is still struggling with health.

### Last Week:

- **Rick Caudle** had successful pacemaker implantation surgery. He is now home.
- **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.

### Sympathy:

- To Betty Gossett and family in the passing of her aunt's 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.

## A Little History...

The restoration of the church of Christ in Clinton had its beginning during the hardships and uncertain times of World War II. Temporary dwellings & mobile homes dotted the landscape of Anderson County as many families moved to the area to work on the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge. The first meeting of the Clinton Church of Christ took place in one of these homes.

The Clinton Church of Christ is thought to be the oldest congregation of its kind in Anderson County. Six people assembled for the first worship service on February 7, 1943: Bonnie and Iva Grissom, O.B. Trammell and his son Byron, and Robert and Ariel Waters. Brother O.B. Trammell's wife, Hazel, and their daughter, Marjorie, were present on February 21st. Marjorie had been sick with the whooping cough and could not attend the first Sunday. The first contribution was \$6.50.

Others who soon began to attend the new congregation were: Iva Mitchell and son, Jerry; Mrs. A.S. Algood, S.J. and Hazel Russell and children, Gale, Don, and Joe; Mabel Lancaster; Mrs. Roy Rowland; Robert and Cora Sadler and children; Robert and Rosie O'Neal; and Ben and Minnie McAllister and children.

The first preacher for the Clinton congregation was S.F. Timmerman. He was working as the minister for the Harriman church and would visit Clinton and conduct services on Sunday afternoon. Other brethren who preached in the early years included W.B. Freeman, E.E. Mitchell, J.A. Summey, Persey Manning, and J.B. Jordan.

Read a full historical writeup on our website.....[www.clintonchurch.com/about-us/our-history/](http://www.clintonchurch.com/about-us/our-history/)