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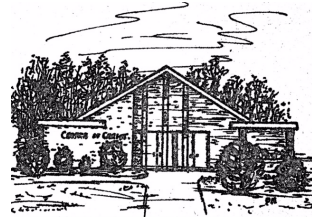
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: May 21, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Clint Patterson
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Billy Fields

Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Wayne Kelly
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Usher:	Daniel McInturff	

Wednesday evening: May 24, 2023

Song Leader: Tim Melton
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Herb Byrd

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study 75
Worship 138
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Sunday PM

Worship 73

Wednesday

Bible Study 56

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Making Improvements To The Church

By Joe Slater

For a few weeks now we've enjoyed meeting in our newly renovated facility. Many would say that with new flooring and cabinets along with ceiling repairs and a fresh coat of paint we've made great improvements to the church. I know what they mean, and I doubt that calling the meeting house a "church" is as huge a problem as some make it. Nevertheless, however desirable sprucing up our meeting place might be, we ought to be far more concerned about improvements to the church.

Church properly means assembly. It includes, but isn't limited to, the things we do when we're together. The most obvious improvement would be for everyone to show up! Hit-and-miss attendance insults the Lord and drags the church down. When sports and recreation take a back seat to Jesus, the church will improve.

We publish assignments a month in advance to let worship leaders know what to expect. The church improves when each leader prepares carefully and prayerfully, well in advance, to fulfill his role. Our God planned and prepared from eternity to save us. Can we not plan and prepare to honor Him in worship?

The church, Christ's spiritual body, improves only as each individual member improves. You are responsible to read and study God's word, laying it up in your heart that you might not sin against Him (Psalm 119:11). You must deny ungodliness and worldly lusts while striving to live soberly, righteously, and godly (Titus 2:11). You must not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Romans 12:2).

This scarcely scratches the surface of what we need to do to improve the church. Let's be thankful for a fine place to meet and commit ourselves to making improvements to the church!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 21	Morning Pointe singing
May 23	Sister Friends
May 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 18	Young Family Reception
July 16-19	VBS

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing at Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 2:00. We hope to have a big group show up to sing with the residents there. See Arthur Pigman with questions.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering is a luncheon scheduled for Tuesday here at the church building at 11:00am. Lunch will be provided. Please let Susan Smith know if you are able to attend.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Now is the time to start registering for all the weeks of camp you plan to attend. This year's schedule will once again begin with a week of Day Camp on June 6-8. Register online at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

COLLECTION PROJECT

Sheila Herren is collecting plastic shopping bags and old t-shirts for an organization that weaves them into sleeping mats for the homeless and dog toys for local animal shelters. Please see Sheila if you have these items you'd like to donate.

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.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of men's clothing, tuna packs, fruit cups, and pop tarts. A box for items is under the main table in the foyer.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will honor our students and graduates at our fingerfood fellowship on May 28. Please send Joey Smith your student's (ALL ages) news and accomplishments for the school year to be printed in a special bulletin insert.

SEIBS GRADUATION

Andrew Young's graduation from the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies will be Saturday, May 27 at 4:00pm at Karns Church of Christ.

YOUNG FAMILY RECEPTION

The Young family will be returning to Australia on June 20. Their last day with us will be Sunday, June 18. We will host a send-off for them after Sunday evening services that day. Please see Lesley Mowery, Annette Smith, or Laura Bentley with any questions.

INDIA MISSION WORK

Brother Garry Jones is in need of volunteers willing to help pack 20 crates of supplies to be shipped to India. If you are interested and able to help, please see Garry about the date, time, and location.

BUSHEYS MOVING

John, Sherry, and Doug Bushey will be moving to New York next week. They need help packing their moving truck on Thursday, May 25. If you are able to help that day, please let Clint Patterson know.

AREA EVENTS

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Jun 4-11

TCC DAY CAMP

Hillbrook Christian Camp: Jun 6-8

LEARNING FROM LOSS WORKSHOP

Seymour Church of Christ: Jun 9-11

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Doris Nicholson** is doing well after being taken to the ER from here last Sunday morning.
- **Mark Yarber** started radiation treatments last week.
- **Bruce Holt** will have surgery on June 22.
- **Meadow Muse** will not have to have any further surgeries. The remaining tissue after the last surgery is inactive.
- **Jim Waldron** suffered a mild stroke and remains in the hospital at Tennova Turkey Creek.
- **Greyson**, Thelma Shepherd's grandson, was taken to the ER yesterday.

Last Week:

- **Barbara Tanner** was hospitalized with potential heart issues. Doctors determined it was very high blood pressure.
- **Ouita Northcutt** fell at home but is doing well now.
- **Kenneth Warren**, Stephanie Lewis' brother, continues to experience seizures with no known cause.
- **Pat Humphrey** has been suffering with neuropathy in her feet due to her chemo treatment.
- **Josephine Whitefield**, Pat Humphrey's mother, fell and broke several bones around her eye. She will not need surgery for that but will be having outpatient surgery May 23 to remove pre-cancerous cells from her arm.
- **Jeanette Burden**, a member at the LaFollette congregation, fell and broke her arm.
- **Teri Blesi**, Janella Melton's daughter, has been very sick.

Sympathy:

- To Scott Shanahan in the passing of his father, **Kevin Shanahan**
- To Chris Goodman in the passing of his grandmother

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.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Several new books have been added to our library. Please take advantage of these and all of the resources available in the church library:

- *Church Reset*
- *Convicted: A Scientist Examines the Evidence for Christianity*
- *The Young Earth*
- *Uncovering the Mysterious Woolly Mammoth*
- *Evidence for the Bible*
- *The Quick Guide to Quitting Porn*
- *Flooded*
- *Truth Be Told*
- *Dinosaurs Unleashed*