

# Clinton Church of Christ

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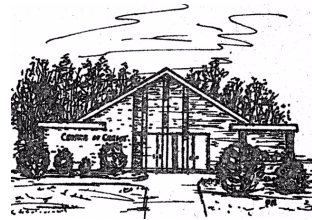
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

### 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: May 7, 2023

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Don Scott	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Billy Fields	Dale Mowery

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Arthur Pigman	Billy Humphrey
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

### Wednesday evening: May 10, 2023

**Song Leader:** Billy Fields  
**Invitation:** Clint Patterson  
**Announcements:** Herman Herren

### FOR THE RECORD

#### Sunday AM

Bible Study 116  
Worship 185  
Contribution \$4238

#### Sunday PM

Worship 92

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 59

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# the Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023*

## The Beauty of Jesus

By Al Behel

Someone has said that by the time you are 50 years old you have the face you deserve. Perhaps there is a lot of truth in that statement. The years we have spent frowning, scowling, worrying, smiling, or laughing are etched on our faces. Every day we are making a face that will tell a great deal about how we have lived our lives.

Billions of dollars are spent each year by both men and women trying to change our faces. Plastic surgery, cosmetics, herbal supplements, lotions, creams, and countless other techniques are used to erase the unwanted marks and create a new image.

Paul tells us that if we keep looking at Jesus we will start to look more and more like him (2 Corinthians 3:18). Those compassion lines and smiles of kindness lines will be permanently etched on our faces. We will become more like him on the inside and the outside will glow with his presence within us. We will be transformed into "his image".

When Moses descended from Mount Sinai after being in the presence of God his face was aglow with a radiance that made it impossible for the people to look upon him. When the apostles Peter and John stood before the threatening Sanhedrin Court, that august body could not miss the fact that they had been with Jesus.

That's the way it is for all of us. When we spend time with him, his beauty becomes a part of us. The hymn expresses it so well:

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,  
All His wonderful passion and purity;  
Oh, Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine  
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. — Orsborn

No cosmetic surgery or any other treatment will give us the face of Jesus. As we behold his glory and experience his grace we will begin to look more and more like Him.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

May 13	Camp Clean-Up Day
May 14	VBS Meeting
May 21	Morning Pointe singing
May 23	Sister Friends
May 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 16-19	VBS

### VBS MEETING

Our VBS will be this summer, July 16-19. We will have a meeting next Sunday, May 14, at 5:00pm for anyone interested in helping out. See Chris Cox with any questions on how you can be involved.

### 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.

### CAMP CLEAN-UP DAY

There will be a clean-up day at Hillbrook Christian Camp on Saturday, May 13 starting at 8:00am to help prepare the facilities for the seven weeks of Teenage Christian Camp. Please come lend a hand if you can!

### TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Speaking of camp, it's time to start registering for all the weeks you plan to attend. This year's schedule will once again begin with a week of Day Camp on June 6-8. You can register and pay online at [www.teenagechristiancamp.org](http://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.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

Rules for Growing Christians

1. Don't neglect your prayer time - it is the breath of your soul. (Luke 8:1)
2. Don't neglect your Bible - it is your sword. (Rev. 1:3)
3. Don't neglect your body - it is the capital of which you are to do business. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
4. Don't neglect your mind - it is your channel for reaching up to the very thought of God. (Phil. 4:8)
5. Don't neglect your laugh - the Bible teaches that a merry heart does good like medicine. (Prov. 17:22)
6. Don't neglect your reputation - it is the gold with which you will meet the demands of a complex civilization. (Matt. 5:14-16)
7. Don't neglect your influence - it will point others to the living God. (Prov. 11:6)

*-Herman*

### AREA EVENTS

#### AREA-WIDE SINGING

Karns Church of Christ: May 7

#### AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

West End Church of Christ: May 7

#### GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: May 7-10

#### 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

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Meadow Muse**, granddaughter of Chris Goodman, a member at the Lake City Church of Christ, had surgery for neuroblastoma. The tumor was cancerous; a treatment plan is forthcoming.
- **Vernie Kilpatrick**, the grandmother of Chris Goodman's wife, suffered a stroke.
- **Mark Yarber** is now home.
- **Wade Colwell** is experiencing heart issues.
- **Karen Yarber** is having stomach problems.
- **Jody Yarber** is recovering from a bacterial infection.
- **Bruce Holt** will have surgery at the end of the month for basal cell carcinoma.

### Last Week:

- **Tangelia Kesterson** had surgery on her upper back. She is recovering well and thanks everyone here at church for their prayers.
- **Laura Bentley** is recovering at home from knee surgery. She has started physical therapy.
- **April Holt** had an emergency appendectomy at ParkWest.
- **David Pharr** continues to need our prayers as his health declines. His mailing address is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### Sympathy:

- To Chuck Kilpatrick in the passing of his father, **Jerry Kilpatrick**.

### 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com)  
or give to Joey Smith in writing.

### SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, here at the church building. More details to come. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of bottled water, small bags of chips, pudding cups, men's underwear, and socks. A box for items is under the main table in the foyer.

### 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.

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