

# Clinton Church of Christ

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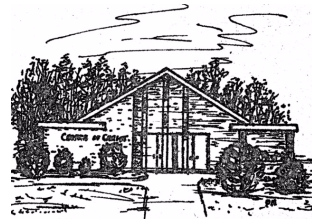
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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: July 2, 2023

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Don Scott	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider	Dale Mowery

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

## Wednesday evening: July 5, 2023

**Song Leader:** Rick Caudle  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study —  
Worship 115  
Contribution \$4040

### Sunday PM

Worship —

### Wednesday

Bible Study 69

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*Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023*

## Jesus, the Uniter

By David R. Ferguson

The Apostle Paul writes in Galatians 3:26-29 [Simple English]: "You were all immersed into Christ. So, you were all clothed with Christ. You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. Now, in Christ, there is no difference between Jew and non-Jew, between slave and free, between male and female. You are all the same in Christ Jesus. You belong to Christ. Therefore, you are Abraham's descendants. You receive all of God's blessings because of the promise."

Jesus prayed for unity among His followers when He said in John 17:21 (Simple English), saying, "May all of them be united, just as You are in Me and I am in You. I pray that they will be in Us, so that the people of the world may believe that You sent Me."

When we become a child of God, we become a joint heir with Christ and His riches (Ephesians 1:5 and 14; Ephesians 3:6; Galatians 4:7). God wants peace to reign in His family. As Jesus said in Matthew 5:9 and Mark 3:25 (Simple English), "People who make peace are happy, because they will be called the sons of God. If a family is divided and fights against itself, that family will not be able to stand."

Jesus also taught in John 3:16 (Simple English) that all people, regardless of one's background, were welcome into His Kingdom: "God loved the people of the world so much that He gave up His only Son. Every person who commits himself to Jesus will not be destroyed. Instead, that person will have eternal life." Jesus' message of salvation is available to all, and He tears down the walls of separation that exist between us. This is why Paul could write to a master regarding his runaway slave, "Perhaps this is why Onesimus was separated for a while. Now you can have him back forever. Onesimus is not really a slave anymore. No, he is more than a slave; he is a dear brother – especially to me. But this is even more true for you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord" (Philemon 1:15-16, [Simple English]).

When we keep our eyes and hearts focused upon Jesus and lift Him up as our Redeemer and personal Savior, our house will truly be in one accord. The Body of Christ, which is the church (Ephesians 1:22-23), will be the example our Father wants us to be! The world will then know that God our Heavenly Father sent Jesus, for they will know us by our love we hold for one another: "You must have love for one another. This is how everyone will know that you are My followers" (John 13:35 [Simple English]).

May we all be one unified body of believers in Christ!

## CLINTON CALENDAR

July 5 Silver Saints  
July 9 Morning Pointe Singing  
July 16-19 VBS  
July 30 Song Service/Fingerfoods

### SILVER SAINTS

Everyone is invited to join the Silver Saints this Wednesday at 10:00am for their monthly gathering. See Dale Mowery with any questions.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of tuna, saltines, and Vienna sausages. 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.

### CLOTHING DRIVE

The Lake City church will have a clothing giveaway on July 15. If you have any clothing items you want to donate, the Lake City brethren would be most appreciative.

### VBS NEEDS

Lesley Mowery is collecting empty plastic water bottles with lids for a VBS craft. Please save those and bring them here to the building.

We are also in need of one large or several large cardboard boxes - refrigerator size or larger - for our VBS set. Please let Joey Smith know if you might have access to one.

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents of Morning Pointe will be next Sunday, July 9 at 2:00pm.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

Prayer - John 9:31

"Now we know that God hearth not sinners; but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth His will, him He heareth."

God does not hear sinners - now physically we know God hears that person - God knows everything.

Look at Cornelius in Acts 10:30-31. Cornelius was the first Gentile Christian. Cornelius said he fasted four days and the ninth hour he prayed and saw a man standing in bright clothing. He said Cornelius your prayer is heard and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God.

*-Herman*

### CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS

Sheila Herren will be conducting a CPR certification class. The only cost will be for the materials. Please sign up in the foyer. See Sheila with any questions.

### NEW ADDRESSES

We have new contact information for both the Bushey and Young families. These have also been added to your online directory.

(See the printed bulletin or your online directory)

## AREA EVENTS

### KNOXVILLE YOUTH NIGHT

Karns Church of Christ: July 11

### VBS

LaFollette Church of Christ: July 23-27

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Stacey Schulz** fell and injured her ankle and knee. Tests show a bad sprain. She will have an MRI as a follow-up.

### Last Week:

- **Rose Justice**, Hubert Sharp's sister, remains at Methodist Medical Center.
- **Bruce Holt** continues to recover from surgery.

### 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.

### LADIES CONFERENCE

Please let Susan Smith know TODAY if you are planning to attend the Transform Ladies Conference in Pigeon Forge September 8-10, 2023. The estimated cost is \$150-175 per person (which includes ticket, lodging and some food). A down payment of \$90 (conference ticket price) will be needed to save your spot and is due no later than July 10. Please see Susan with any questions.

### NEW BELLS

We have had to replace our old bells that signal the time for class change. Please don't be "alarmed" when you hear the new sound today! We have also installed a doorbell at the back door near the kitchen for those times when we may be here at the building with the doors locked.

### CLINTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series on "The Miracles of Jesus" continues this Wednesday. Plan to be here!

July 5	Feeding the 5,000	Darryl Glenn
July 12	Blind Bartimaeus	Tim Melton
July 19	Vacation Bible School	
July 26	Boy w/Unclean Spirit	Herb Byrd
Aug 2	Invalid Man Healed	Bruce Holt
Aug 9	10 Lepers Cleansed	Clint Patterson
Aug 16	Jesus' Touch	Don Scott
Aug 23	Withered Fig Tree	Chris Cox
Aug 30	The Miraculous Catch	Stump Smith

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