

# Clinton Church of Christ

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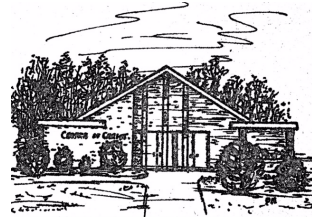
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

### 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 16, 2023

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	VBS
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	Clint Patterson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery	Billy Fields

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	WT Crider	Wayne Kelley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

### Wednesday evening: July 19, 2023

**Song Leader:** VBS  
**Invitation:** VBS  
**Announcements:** VBS

### FOR THE RECORD

#### Sunday AM

Bible Study	80
Worship	117
Contribution	\$4311

#### Sunday PM

Worship	54
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#### Wednesday

Bible Study	69
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*Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023*

## Why Should I Attend VBS?

Vacation Bible School is upon us again and you may be asking, "Why should I attend VBS?" VBS is another opportunity for spiritual growth! Jesus established His church as a community of His followers to worship God, encourage one another, and spread the Good News. Attending VBS will allow you to grow closer to God and be encouraged by your family.

Ephesians 5:25-27 says, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy without blemish." Christ's relationship with His church is permanent. The world can know God's love through the unity of believers and their commitment to Christ. Will you be committed to Christ during VBS?

First Thessalonians 5:11 says, "Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." We, as believers, rely on each other to increase our faith and our commitment to Christ. We build each other up through love and service. Will you attend VBS to encourage others?

During Vacation Bible School, the Bible will be taught and spiritual growth is our focus! Will you attend this opportunity to grow closer to our Father and each other?

By Allen Jones (adapted) via Bulletin Digest

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

July 16-19 VBS  
July 30 Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Aug 2 Silver Saints  
Sept 8-10 Ladies Conference trip

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

starts today!

### THE GREAT TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 6 - 7:30pm

Monday - Wednesday 7 - 8:30pm

Day 1: Searching for Treasure (Ecclesiastes)

Day 2: Lost Treasure (Luke 2:41)

Day 3: Lasting Treasure - the Kingdom  
(Matthew 13:44)

Day 4: Sharing the Treasure (Romans 10:15)

Classes for ALL ages

Invite your friends! Let's pack our pews!

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came out for our VBS workday yesterday. We had 25+ here to help. We're looking forward to a great week.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of soap bars, breakfast bars, oatmeal packets, and men's summer clothes. A box for items is under the main table in the foyer.

### 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.

There will be a brief meeting today after morning services with Sheila for those planning to participate in the class.

### DEACON CANDIDATE

The elders have placed Billy Fields before the congregation to be added as a deacon serving the library and the baptistry. If you have any comments, please see the elders within the next two weeks.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Just a quick reminder that we have a church directory app. The app name is Instant Church Directory and can be found in your phones' app store. The directory can also be accessed online from a computer at the web address [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com). We can also print out a paper copy of the directory for you if you need that. Please see Joey Smith with any questions or for help with your directory.

### LIVESTREAM

Our services are now streaming live on both Facebook and YouTube. All services on Facebook are on the main church page. This outreach continues to reach folks that are homebound, live in other states, and even those that live in other countries around the world.

## AREA EVENTS

### VBS

LaFollette Church of Christ: July 23-27

### KNOXVILLE AREA YOUTH NIGHT

Knoxville Christian School: July 25

### VBS

West End Church of Christ: July 30

### LADIES DAY

West End Church of Christ: Aug 4-5

### TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Sept 8-10

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Susie Culwell** potentially has a blood clot and is in need of our prayers.
- **Olivia Lewis**, Thelma Shepherd's granddaughter, was taken to the ER with sickness, high fever, and confusion.
- **Doug Broadway** has been sick at home.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** had outpatient laser surgery at UPMC to eliminate kidney stones.
- **Bobbie Sue Phillips** fell at home and suffered a broken foot.
- **Eddie Jennings**, Brenda Jennings' husband, had a CT scan of his lung and spots of concern showed up. He will have a PET scan on July 18 following by a lung biopsy on June 27 at ParkWest Hospital.

### Last Week:

- **Elsa Mae Bentley** is now home after being admitted to the hospital with a high fever. She ended up being diagnosed with a common virus.
- **Darcy Speerhas**, the mother of a coworker of Ben Smith, has just been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- **Carol** and **Lindsay Stanley**, Parker Stanley's wife and daughter, are traveling and would appreciate prayers for safety.

### Sympathy:

- To the family of **Bucky Bushey**, brother of John Bushey

### 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.

### CLINTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

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

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!