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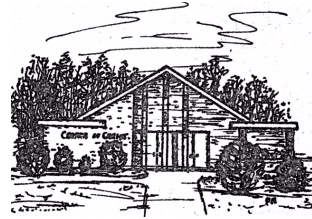
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Sunday PM

Worship 71

Wednesday

Bible Study 55



*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: Aug 27, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Billy Fields	Don Scott

Closing Prayer: Wavell Stewart Dale Tanner

Announcements: Stump Smith

Usher: Chuck Kilpatrick

Wednesday evening: Aug 30, 2023

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Invitation: Richard Bentley

Announcements: Stump Smith

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

A Reason to Celebrate

By David A. Sargent

Brendan Harrison is a high school teacher and varsity boys' baseball coach in Saginaw, Michigan. "Coach Bubba" is what his baseball players call him.

In October 2022, Harrison was diagnosed with colon cancer. A doctor performed surgery to remove a cancerous mass. After recovering from surgery, he began receiving chemotherapy treatments.

On May 8, Harrison finally completed his 12th and final chemotherapy treatment. As he exited the health care facility, he was greeted by a large crowd of family, friends, students, and his baseball team. With tears of gratitude, Coach Harrison rang a bell signifying the completion of his treatments and embraced his family, friends and students that had come to celebrate with him. What a wonderful reason to celebrate!

There is another celebration in which we will all want to share...

In Luke 15 in the Bible, Jesus, the Son of God, tells three parables. In each of them, something is lost and is found. When the lost object is found – a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost son – there is great rejoicing, a celebration!

Here is Jesus' application of His three stories: "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10; see also v. 7, 22-24).

Because of our sins, we are lost (Romans 3:23; 6:23). But God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to "find" us and to save us (John 3:16). Jesus died on the cross for our sins so that we can receive forgiveness and the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 1:7).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

And when one of us accepts God's offer on His terms, there is rejoicing in heaven (Luke 15:10) and on earth. In heaven, God and the angels rejoice. On earth, the family of God (the church, those who have also embraced the grace of God by trusting and obeying Jesus) rejoices because God has added another saved soul to their midst (Acts 2:41, 47).

Now that's a reason to celebrate!

If YOU will accept God's offer, heaven and earth are ready to celebrate with you!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Aug 31	Sister Friends
Sept 6	Silver Saints Picnic
Sept 6	India Newsletter folding
Sept 8-10	Ladies Conference trip
Sept 23	Youth Gathering

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

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight will be our monthly singing worship service and fellowship meal following. Please be back tonight and join in this wonderful time together!

SISTER FRIENDS

Please join us for a ladies' ice cream social on Thursday, Aug 31, at 11:00am at the home of Annette Smith. We will also have hot dogs. Please bring your favorite ice cream topping. Please see hostess Cathy Glenn with any questions.

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the Silver Saints Picnic at 10:30am on Sept. 6 at the east pavilion at Norris Dam State Park. The van will leave here from the building at 10:00am. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for food and attendance. Everyone is invited to come, silver or not!

CLINTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

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

Aug 30 - The Miraculous Catch: Stump Smith

MISSING SONGBOOKS

Several copies of our newer songbooks that are scattered throughout the auditorium are missing! If you've borrowed or moved these books, please return them to the library. Thanks!

LIBRARY MATERIALS

We have several books and DVDs that have been checked out of the church library for quite some time. We will be taking inventory soon and need all materials returned to the library for that task.

INDIA NEWSLETTER FOLDING

We will meet to fold Garry Jones' India mission newsletter Wednesday, Sept 6 at 5:30 before evening Bible study. Come lend a hand!

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of chips, tuna, and potted meat. A box for items is under the table in the foyer.

YOUTH GATHERING

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 23 for our next gathering of our youth and families, hosted by Chuck & Yvonne Kilpatrick!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Hardin Valley Church of Christ: Aug 27

GIRLS DAY

East Main Church of Christ: Sept 4

TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Sept 8-10

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Bunny Nash** is recovering at home after a fall and short stay in the hospital.
- **Yvonne Kilpatrick** will be having outpatient sinus surgery at UT Hospital on Friday, Sept 1.
- **Eddie Jennings** received the results from his scans and no malignancy was found.
- **Juanita Wynn**, a member at the Rocky Top congregation, is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Jimmy Patton**, Jason Patton's father, is back in the hospital with kidney and blood infections. He will be there for up to 2 weeks.

Last Week:

- **Ken Gossett** suffered a fall again at Morning Pointe.
- **Blu Knight** had a medical procedure.

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.

Stuck in My Head

By Bob Prichard

A tune was stuck in my head. It was a jazzy clarinet tune. I was racking my brain trying to figure out what it was, and where it came from, when I happened to see a Land Rover TV commercial playing the tune. I had picked up the tune without paying attention.

Without even trying, our minds scoop up what we see, hear, smell, and feel. God has created us in such a way that we can remember an event from twenty-five years ago like it happened yesterday.

Knowing it is possible for us to absorb so many things without even thinking about it, shouldn't we be extra cautious about where we go, what we do, and what we expose our minds to? The more we fill our minds with good things, the more good things there will be to well up into our conscious or unconscious minds. We need David's attitude: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!" (Psalm 139:17).

The song was "Baby Elephant Walk," written by Henry Mancini for the 1962 movie Hatari. Listen to it, and it will probably get stuck in your head, too! Why not spend some time this week putting good things from God in your head!
