

# Clinton Church of Christ

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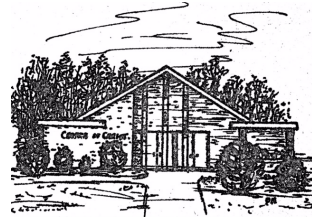
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a saving message*

### 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**

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### Serving the Congregation: Aug 6, 2023

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

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	Billy Humphrey
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

### Wednesday evening: July 26, 2023

**Song Leader:** Tim Melton  
**Invitation:** Clint Patterson  
**Announcements:** Herman Herren

### FOR THE RECORD

#### Sunday AM

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#### Sunday PM

Worship 73

#### Wednesday

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## F—I—S—H

By Chuck Marshall

“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Mt. 4:20). Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed Him. Having been fishermen since childhood they knew much about catching fish, but probably little about catching souls. By examining biblical principles, you and I can also learn to be fishers of men.

First, “fish” Fervently. Those who are enthusiastic about fishing spend their time and their money on the sport, or the business as it may be. They don't give up quickly, and even when the fish are not biting they will fish all night. They also enjoy talking about fishing. Likewise when fishing for men, Jesus teaches us to be fervent—enthusiastic, devoted, and joyful.

Next, “fish” Intelligently. Understand that everyone is not reached in the same manner. Knowing people and how to respond to different kinds of personalities, knowing the person's social, religious and biblical background, and knowing when to press and when to “ease up” are all keys to effective soul-fishing. We need wisdom in what we say and how we say it (Col. 4:5-6).

Then, “fish” Steadily. Keep at it. Sporadic fishing doesn't get the job done. Sometimes the fish aren't biting – there is no interest in the bait. But if you stop because of that you may miss out when they become interested again.

Finally, “fish” Hopefully. Discouragement can end a fisherman's career. You are going to hit slumps if you fish long enough. The prospect of catching a fish keeps a fisherman going. No one gets up at 4 AM, loads up the gear, buys, the tackle and bait, and travels for hours who does not expect to catch something that day. So it should be as we fish for men. It is the joyful anticipation of winning a person to Christ that compels us to keep fishing for men (Luke 15:7).

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

**Aug 12** Youth & Families Cookout  
**Aug 27** Song Service/Fingerfoods  
**Sept 8-10** Ladies Conference trip

### YOUTH & FAMILIES COOKOUT

All K-12 grade youth and families are invited to a devotional and cookout at the Cox/Pigman house, 208 Beagle Lane, Clinton, this Saturday, Aug 12 at 6 pm. Hotdogs, water, & lemonade will be provided. Please bring sides, desserts, and/or drinks. Also, bring your lawn chairs and any outside games or toys. Text or call Hannah Cox if you have any questions.

### 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.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Just a quick reminder that we have a church directory app - Instant Church Directory. It can be found in your phones' app store. The directory can also be accessed online at [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com). We can also print a copy of the directory if you need that. Please see Joey Smith with questions.

### MEN'S SEMINAR

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for all men who are interested in attending the men's seminar in Murfreesboro on Aug. 12. If we have enough men sign up, the van will leave our building at 6:00am that morning. Please see Dale Mowery with any questions.

### AUSTRALIA MISSION WORK

Andrew Young's mission report is on the bulletin board. Andrew reports that since his report went out, a lady named Julia who he has been studying with was baptized.

### 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 table in the foyer.

### VISITATION

Thanks to all who have been participating in our visitation and outreach program. New sheets are available each Sunday at the rear of the auditorium. We have several contacts on this week's sheet that are contacts made through our recent VBS. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.

### 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

### GOSPEL MEETING

Madisonville Church of Christ: Aug 6-9

### MEN'S SEMINAR

East Main Church of Christ: Aug 12

### PATHWAYS 5K

West End Church of Christ: Aug 26

### GIRLS DAY

East Main Church of Christ: Sept 4

### TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Sept 8-10

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Cathy Glenn** had surgery on Friday at UT Medical Center.
- **Ruth Ashworth** was feeling ill last week but is doing better now.
- **Rose Justice** is now home after having her lower leg amputated.
- **Delbert Weaver**, Betty Weaver's husband, is recovering from heart surgery.

### Last Week:

- **Mark Yarber** will begin reconstructive surgery within the next month.
- **Judy Yarber**, Jody Yarber's mother, is having heart tests.
- **Brentley Williams** broke a bone in his foot.
- **Jennifer Jensen Woods**, who has watched our services online, has requested our prayers.
- **Wendy Hughes**, a neighbor of Rachel Broadway, recently had surgery, and it was discovered that she has late stage cancer. She is 49 years old.
- **Ann Maynard**, a family friend of the Yarbers, is also having heart tests.
- **Laura Houck**, a friend of the Yarbers, had a surgical procedure.

### Sympathy:

- To **Trevor Roberts**, fiancé of Rachel Cox, whose father passed away in Kentucky. Sympathy cards may be sent to:

Trevor Roberts  
P.O. Box 1274  
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

### • Shut-In:

- At home - **Derita Steele**
- Morning Pointe - **Kenneth Gossett**
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- The Waters of Clinton - **Dacey Humphrey**

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### CLINTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

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

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

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