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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

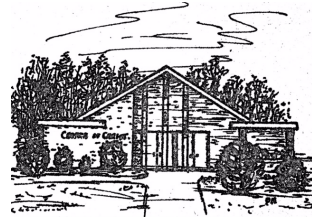
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Sunday PM

Worship 60

Wednesday

Bible Study 71



*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: Sept 10, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Stump Smith

Closing Prayer: Dale Tanner Jody Yarber

Announcements: Arthur Pigman

Usher: Dale Mowery

Wednesday evening: Sept 13, 2023

Song Leader: Tim Melton

Invitation: Clint Patterson

Announcements: Arthur Pigman

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MERCY and GRACE

By Ed Wittlif

"The LORD's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23 NASB).

Jerusalem has been destroyed and most of the people are taken into captivity. There is only a remnant left. There is great lamentations over God's punishment. However, there is hope because of God's mercy.

Mercy is God not treating me as I deserve. Grace is God treating me not as I deserve. Because of my sins I deserve death, that is separation from God. Ephesians 2:1a, "And you were dead in your trespasses and sins." That was once me for I was without God and was dead. I reached a point in my life where I was searching for answers. As I found out when you are actively and diligently looking God will respond.

Thanks to a friend's wedding I met a minister and we started studying. To paraphrase Romans chapter 6; I was immersed into Christ Jesus, united with His atoning death, my old sinful self was crucified with Jesus, and like He was raised by God's power I too was raised to a new life. Because I am in Christ, I am united with Father God and am now alive.

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) (Ephesians 2:4-5). Since I am in Christ, God treats me as if I never sinned. God demonstrated His love through the sacrifice of His Son on the cross.

For this reason, I love the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and have committed my life to serving God. I encourage you to see the love of God in the cross.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 8-10	Ladies Conference trip
Sept 10	Morning Pointe singing
Sept 23	Youth Gathering
Sept 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 21-22	Grief Seminar
Oct 22	Church-Eat-Church

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Today is our monthly time to sing with the residents at The Lantern at Morning Pointe in Clinton. Singing starts at 2:00....come join in this beautiful outreach opportunity.

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.

YOUTH GATHERING

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

DIRECTORY & BOARD PHOTOS

If you need to have your picture made for our church directory and the picture board at the rear of the auditorium, please see Joey Smith.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of Pop Tarts, bars of soap, and peanut butter crackers. A box for items is under the table in the foyer.

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.

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

THE ELDERS CORNER

I talked to Andrew Young last week on the telephone. Andrew is very busy with the work in Adelaide Australia. Hannah and the girls are fine. He said the girls miss riding around in the car they had over here. Andrew was planning to have a quarterly newsletter but has now decided to send one monthly as so much is happening he couldn't fit all the news in a quarterly letter. The lady who was baptized recently is really excited at becoming a Christian. She is asking many questions about her new life and Andrew is studying with her. Andrew met with the men of the congregation and together they have come up with a five year plan based on evangelism. He said they are already up to year two of their plan. Studies and unfaithful members returning are all positives. The congregation at Knowles Road was once a larger congregation but over the years has dwindled. Hopefully now that will change. I asked Andrew if he minded if we posted his email and home address as many were asking how to contact them and he has very excitedly answered "yes that would be great." We have posted that information on the bulletin board. Please continue to pray for Andrew and his family and that his work for the Lord will flourish. The great commission in Matt. 28:19 and Mark 16:16 tells us to go into the entire world and preach the word to everyone. By supporting Andrew and his work we are spreading the word throughout Australia.

-Dale

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Wartburg Church of Christ: Sept 10-13

GOSPEL MEETING

Lawnville Rd Church of Christ: Sept 17-20

LADIES DAY

Eastside (Maryville) Church of Christ: Sept 23

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Andrew Verble** is in critical condition at the hospital in Louisville, KY.
- **Garry Jones** had outpatient treatment Thursday in Delhi for his back pain and everything went well. He is still waiting on his permit.
- **Dave Phippen**, Mason Bentley's father-in-law, recently suffered a fall and is in rapidly declining health. He is also on hospice care following a battle with cancer.

Last Week:

- **Lesley Mowery** is home after a stay in the hospital with heart issues.
- **Charlotte Pigman** is recovering from bladder surgery.
- **Karen Yarber** is recovering from a stomach bug.
- **Wade Colwell** is suffering from swelling and pain in his legs. Doctors are unsure what is causing it; it could potentially be a blood clot.
- **Blu Knight** received test results that showed he had colitis and possibly Crohn's disease. He will undergo further testing.
- **Herman Herren** is recovering from surgery to remove skin cancer from his nose.

Sympathy:

- To **Amy Hamby-Scott** in the passing of her mother, **Derita Steele**. The family will receive friends on Friday, Sept. 15 from 5:00-7:00 at Holley-Gamble Funeral Home with the funeral to follow. Graveside service will be Saturday at 11:00 at Glen Alice Cemetery in Rockwood.
- To **Micheal Olsen** in the passing of his father.

Shut-In:

- At home - **Betty Weaver**
- 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.

SCHOOL MENTORS

The state of Tennessee is looking for mentors to help high school kids enroll in and register for college. Some of our members here have helped out with this program in the past. If you are interested in helping mentor a local high school student, see Yvonne Kilpatrick for more info.

FALL QUARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Our Wednesday night fall series continues this week:

When Heroes Falter

Sept 13	David - <i>Murder</i>	Oct 25	Paul - <i>Sharp Contentions</i>
Sept 20	Solomon - <i>Loving this World</i>	Nov 1	Moses - <i>Losing Your Temper</i>
Sept 27	Judas - <i>Covetousness</i>	Nov 8	Sarah - <i>Not Trusting God</i>
Oct 4	Saul - <i>Jealousy</i>	Nov 15	Peter - <i>Denying Our Lord</i>
Oct 11	Elijah - <i>Wanting to Give Up</i>	Nov 22	Thanks-Singing
Oct 18	Lot - <i>Choices Affecting Children</i>	Nov 29	Peter - <i>Hypocrisy</i>