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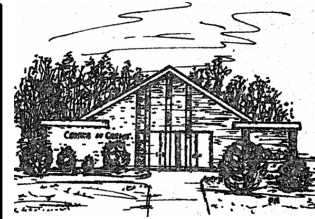
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Worship 142
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Sunday PM

Worship 59

Wednesday

Bible Study 76



*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 24, 2023

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

Closing Prayer: Wavell Stewart Dale Tanner

Announcements: Arthur Pigman

Usher: Chuck Kilpatrick

Wednesday evening: Sept 27, 2023

Song Leader: Samuel Cox

Invitation: Clint Patterson

Announcements: Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

The Better Way

By Ronald Bartanen

Life offers us many choices, some more important than others. The most important choice you can make in life is to follow Christ rather than to live life without Him. There is a "way" that seems right, but ends in eternal death (Prov. 14:12), but the better way is Christ, who said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me" (John 14:6).

Christ is the better way because His way is the way to salvation. He said, "I am the door: by me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

He is the better way because He, the wholly innocent Son of God, left the glory of Heaven to come to earth to manifest Himself as the bearer of our sins in His own body on the cross, then to be raised from the dead and to ascend to the Father's throne to intercede for those cleansed by His blood (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

He is the better way because He can work within the Christians to "do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Eph. 3:20).

He is the better way because He will come again to judge the world, casting out those who reject Him and receiving those who know Him as their Savior and lord, even as the apostle wrote, "To you who are troubled, rest with us when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power: when He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10).

He is the better way for both time and eternity. We urge all to put their trust in the Savior who died for you and rose again, repenting of sins, confessing Him and being baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 10:9-10; Acts 2:38). You will never regret it, for Christ is the better way.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 2	Ladies Class begins
Oct 21-22	Grief Seminar
Oct 22	Church-Eat-Church
Oct 29	Fall Gathering

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's time once again for our monthly evening song service and fellowship meal. Hope to see everyone back tonight for this great time of worship and togetherness!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

A new Monday evening Ladies Bible Study will begin on Oct. 2 and meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm here at the building. Teacher Becca Fields will be using the book "A Digging Deep Study of David and Christ." Please see Becca to order your workbook.

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.

NEW COMMUNION SET

The new communion ware at the front of the auditorium is a gift from the youth of the congregation. They worked for several years collecting coins and donating their own money. Our old set was dented and banged up, and we thank our young people for their thoughtful gift!

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of Pop Tarts, bars of soap, deodorant, men's clothes, and peanut butter crackers. A box for items is in the foyer.

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

GRIEF SEMINAR

We will host a grief seminar here at the Clinton congregation Oct. 21-22. Mark your calendars now and be thinking of friends you may know who would benefit from this seminar. Our services on Sunday, Oct. 22 will be "church-eat-church" with a fellowship meal following the morning services and an early afternoon service instead of an evening service.

TEACHER CONTACTS

We are fortunate to have so many good Bible class teachers here at Clinton! Teachers, if you are going to be out-of-town or unable to teach your class, please let either Herb Byrd or Stump Smith know prior to the date so a substitute can be lined up.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Beginning Oct. 1, our Sunday morning adult auditorium class with Herb Byrd teaching will look at *Spiritual Patriots: Jude's Call to Arms*, a class utilizing Aubrey Johnson's book by that name as a guide for the study of the book of Jude. The book of Jude was written to encourage God's spiritual patriots. It is God's field manual for spiritual engagement and His call to arms. Jude described false teachers who were tearing the church apart, and he called upon the church to take up spiritual arms against them. That still rings true for the church today.

FALL GATHERING

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 29 for our annual fall gathering complete with costumes, trick-or-treating, and fun for all! More details to come!

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 16-19

GRIEF SEMINAR

Clinton Church of Christ: Oct 21-22

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Ronnie Herren** is seriously ill in Ascension Seton hospital in Kyle, Texas. He is now in a regular room after a stay in ICU.
- **Meadow Muse**, granddaughter of Chris Goodman, a member at the Lake City church, is having a biopsy of a tumor.
- **Andrew Verble** is not making any progress in recovery.
- **Sabrina Perkins** is recovering from COVID and strep. Her shoulder surgery has been moved to Oct. 3.
- **Blu Knight** is beginning an auto-immune medication.
- **Bennett Greene**, boyfriend of Emma Crider, is recovering from an appendectomy.
- **Fred & Sue Seiber**, residents at Morning Pointe, have asked for our prayers.

Last Week:

- **Wade Colwell** had a stint procedure on his leg.
- **Cindy Jones** has been sick this past week.
- **Clint Byars**, Garry Jones' brother-in-law, is in need of our prayers.
- **Jeff Jackson's dad** is need of our prayers after surgery and a fall.
- **Jimmy Patton**, Jason Patton's father, is now home and is very weak.
- **Charlotte Pigman** continues to recover from surgery.
- **Garry Jones** has arrived at Mustard Seed Village and everyone is doing well.

Sympathy:

- To **Jeff Jackson** in the passing of his aunt, **Joy Dabney**. The family will receive friends at Leach Family Funeral Home on Sept 26 from 12:00-2:00 with the funeral to follow.
- To **Mason Gallaher** in the loss of his cousin.
- To **Sheila Herren** in the passing of her 24 year old nephew **Tyler Burchfield** in a car accident.

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.

FALL QUARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Our Wednesday night fall series continues this week:

When Heroes Falter

Sept 27	Judas - Covetousness	Nov 1	Moses - Losing Your Temper
Oct 4	Saul - Jealousy	Nov 8	Sarah - Not Trusting God
Oct 11	Elijah - Wanting to Give Up	Nov 15	Peter - Denying Our Lord
Oct 18	Lot - Choices Affecting Children	Nov 22	Thanks-Singing
Oct 25	Paul - Sharp Contentions	Nov 29	Peter - Hypocrisy