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FOR THE RECORD

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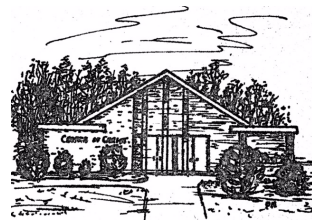
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Sunday PM

Worship 80

Wednesday

Bible Study 70



*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: Oct 1, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	Dale Tanner	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Dale Mowery

Closing Prayer: Earl Broadway Tim Melton

Announcements: Herb Byrd

Usher: Tim Nygard

Wednesday evening: Sept 27, 2023

Song Leader: Rick Caudle

Invitation: Richard Bentley

Announcements: Herb Byrd

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

There Was No Plan B

By Joe Slater

We cannot fully comprehend the horror Jesus faced that night in Gethsemane. A merciless scourging awaited Him, followed by nails being driven through His hands and feet. For six endless hours searing pain would wrack His battered body as He struggled for every breath.

But that scarcely begins to describe our Savior's woe. Who can fathom the agony of taking the whole world's sins and bearing them in His body on the tree (1 Peter 2:24)? No wonder He cried out, "O My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me" (Matthew 26:39a). Yet even as He pleaded, He knew there was no Plan B. Unless He stayed the course all the way to the cross, no sinner could be saved. Therefore, He continued, "nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will" (26:39b).

Jesus had no Plan B when He sent His apostles to preach His gospel to the world. Not that long ago they had scattered like a covey of quail when Judas brought the Roman soldiers and temple police to arrest Him. Peter had denied three times that he even knew Jesus, much less that he was His disciple. Would you entrust those men with the most powerful and desperately needed message the world will ever know? Jesus did! And ten days after He commissioned them, they demonstrated that His confidence in them was fully justified. About 3000 souls believed and obeyed the glad tidings that the apostles proclaimed boldly. From that point on, the church grew by leaps and bounds.

You and I are still part of Jesus' Plan A. He is still the one and only way anyone can come to the Father (John 14:6), and His gospel is still God's power to save (Romans 1:16). He has no Plan B, so don't bother looking! Just follow Plan A, the plan "ordained from the foundation of the world!" (1 Peter 1:20).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 2	Ladies Class begins
Oct 4	Silver Saints
Oct 8	Morning Pointe singing
Oct 14	Sister Friends
Oct 21-22	Grief Seminar
Oct 22	Church-Eat-Church
Oct 28	Fall Gathering
Nov 4-5	Men's Retreat
Nov 6	Ladies Class
Feb 23-25	CYC trip

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

A new Monday evening Ladies Bible Study will begin tomorrow, 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.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will gather this Wednesday at 10:00am here at the building for a devotional, fellowship meal, and work project. Everyone is invited to come!

MEN'S RETREAT

The men of the congregation will have a retreat Nov. 4-5 at Big Ridge State Park. A signup sheet is in the foyer. More details will be provided soon. See Clint Patterson or Don Scott with any questions.

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 tuna, beanie weenies, and crackers. A box for items is in the foyer.

GRIEF SEMINAR

We will host a grief seminar at Clinton Oct. 21-22. Mark your calendars now and be thinking of friends 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 at 1:15.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Beginning today, 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 as a guide for the study of the book of Jude.

SISTER FRIENDS

Sister friends are invited to a 'mini' pajama party beginning 5:30, Saturday, Oct. 14 in the fellowship room. In keeping with the theme, you may wear your pajamas! Our devotion time will focus on resting in Jesus. Look for a food sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have questions, contact Yvonne Kilpatrick

FALL GATHERING

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 28 for our annual fall gathering complete with costumes, trick-or-treating, and fun for all! It will be hosted at the combined Smith homes. Festivities will begin at 5:00pm!

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

It's time to start planning our 2024 trip to CYC, the weekend of Feb. 23-25. The cost to attend will be \$95 per person and payment will need to be made before we can order your ticket. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 16-19

GRIEF SEMINAR

Clinton Church of Christ: Oct 21-22

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Janella Melton, Jason Caudle, Paul Adkins, Millard Adkins, Wade Colwell, Josh Moorey, Sarah Moorey, and Brenda Patterson** have all been sick this past week.
- **Daniel McInturff** has asked us to pray for a student at his school, Westwood Middle, who was shot. He is in Vanderbilt and has lost feeling in his lower extremities.
- **Charles Lee** has asked us to pray for his brother, **William**, who is suffering from impetigo.

Last Week:

- **Ronnie Herren** is now home from the hospital.
- **Meadow Muse**, granddaughter of Chris Goodman, a member at the Lake City church, had a biopsy of a tumor. It was found to be non-malignant.
- **Andrew Verble** is not making any progress in recovery.
- **Sabrina Perkins** will have shoulder surgery 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.

Sympathy:

- To **Amber Bentley** in the passing of her father, **Dave Pippen**.

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.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living is next Sunday at 3:00pm. Please note the time change from our previous singings! See Arthur Pigman with any questions.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

New visitation and outreach sheets are available at the rear of the auditorium.

FALL QUARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

When Heroes Falter

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
Nov 1	Moses - Losing Your Temper		