

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

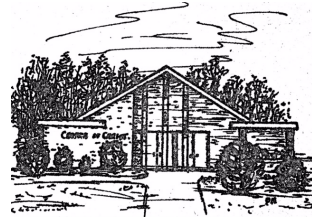
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Worship	131
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### Sunday PM

Worship	75
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	82
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*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
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## 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 29, 2023

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Herb Byrd	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Dale Tanner
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Chris Cox	Herman Herren

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Doug Broadway	Dale Mowery
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: Nov 1, 2023

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Rick Caudle
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd

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# the Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023*

## Jesus' Weather Forecast

By Bill Brandstatter

There have been a lot of weather forecasts that we probably didn't like.. What would you think if Jesus was the weather forecaster? He, after all, can control the winds and the sea. He knows all. He is the one who created all things. There is an old statement, "Red sky at night, sailor's delight. Red sky in morning, sailor's warning." Jesus would likely concur with that statement based on what He told the Pharisees in Matt. 16:3-10.

In this passage, the Jews want a sign from heaven. I don't know what exactly they were expecting. Jesus tells them that they were able to determine weather patterns, but they can't determine who He is. Are we like this today, do we look for some special sign from heaven? Some folks today have certain events happen in their lives and will state, "It is a sign."

Do we want a sign from heaven about what we should be doing in our lives? We already have all things we need for life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3). The information we need is in the book God has given. God speaks to us today by His son (Heb. 1:1, 2). Special signs and miracles were given in the New Testament times to produce belief and confirm the spoken word. (John 20:30, 31; Mrk. 16:20). We have the word today. We are no longer in need of special signs.

Do we want a sign from heaven that God hears us? Some might want some special sign as proof that God answers prayer. The Bible tells us that his ears are open to the prayers of the righteous (1 Pet. 3:12). The answer to prayer comes at God's choosing, not ours. Sometimes his answer is yes. Sometimes he answers NO. When Paul prayed that God would remove his thorn in the flesh, God's answer was "my grace is sufficient" (2 Cor 12:9). Sometimes God answers "wait a while." But God will answer the prayers of His children according to His will (1 John 5:14).

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 4	McCrary Baby Shower
Nov 4-5	Men's Retreat
Nov 6	Ladies Class
Nov 10	Sister Friends
Nov 11	Gladney Shower
Nov 22	Thanks-Singing
Dec 11-14	Pew reupholstery
Feb 23-25	CYC trip
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's time once again for our monthly singing and fellowship meal tonight. Come back tonight and join in a great time with the church family.

### BABY SHOWERS

it's baby shower time again! Jacob and Elie McCrary are expecting baby Amelia and we'd love to have you join us for a shower in her honor here on Saturday Nov.4 at 2pm. They are registered at Target.

A baby shower for Resa Marie Byrd-Gladney will be held at Annette Smith's home on Nov. 11. Resa Marie is registered at Amazon, Walmart, and Target.

### SISTER FRIENDS

Join us on Friday, Nov. 10 at 6:30pm at the building for our next Sister Friends gathering. We will be bringing our "trash" for others to "treasure." Please save up anything you'd like to share with others. (Purses, handbags, jewelry, housewares, kitchen items, etc. - no clothes, please.) You can drop off your stuff starting Wednesday, November 8, in the fellowship hall. Also, please plan to bring your favorite snack-type food, sweet or savory.

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

### 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.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of Vienna sausage, tuna, pop tarts, and sand bags (a special request - see Don Scott). A box for items is in the foyer.

### 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.

### 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

Just a reminder that our church directory is available online at the website or the phone app "Instant Church Directory." You can download the app to your phone and log in with the email address that the church has on file for you. We can also print off a paper directory if you do not use a computer or a smart phone.

### BUILDING PROGRAM

Drawings are posted on the back wall of the auditorium for a much-needed addition to our facility and parking lot. The elders ask for your prayers and input as we embark upon this expansion to aid in our work here.

## AREA EVENTS

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Chuck Kilpatrick** suffered a fall and was taken to the ER.
- **Blu Knight, Jeff Jackson, and Stacey Schulz** are in need of our prayers.
- **Penny Odum** is in need of our prayers.
- **Casey Richardson**, Morris Wells' daughter, was diagnosed with cancer.
- **Susan Gates**, a friend of Betty Gossett, is in need of our prayers as her husband suffers with dementia.
- **Lindsey Stanley**, Parker Stanley's daughter, is traveling in Africa and needs our prayers for safety.

### Last Week:

- **Suzanne McKnight** is recovering from foot surgery.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, suffered a fall.
- **Richard Bentley** is feeling better after a week of illness.
- **Declan McElroy** will have tubes put in his ears on Tuesday.
- **Morgan Parker**, the daughter of a friend of Sheila Herren, is being deployed to Israel on the USS Teddy Roosevelt.
- **Betty Weaver** is experiencing multiple health problems.
- Betty Weaver's 2 week old **great-granddaughter** is in need of our prayers for healing.
- **Herman Heath** is undergoing knee surgery.
- **Wade Colwell** continues to need our prayers for health.

### Last Week:

- To **Jimmy Ashworth** in the passing of his mother, **Ruth Arndt**.

### 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.

### VISITATION SHEETS

We will now begin providing our weekly outreach and visitation sheets on Sunday evenings rather than Sunday mornings. This will allow us to include up-to-date visitor and other info for each current week. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.

### LADS TO LEADERS

Please turn in your registration forms to Resa Byrd today. If you've lost yours, see Resa for extras!

### FALL QUARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

#### When Heroes Falter

Nov 1 Moses - *Losing Your Temper*  
Nov 8 Sarah - *Not Trusting God*  
Nov 15 Peter - *Denying Our Lord*

Nov 22 Thanks-Singing  
Nov 29 Peter - *Hypocrisy*