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FOR THE RECORD

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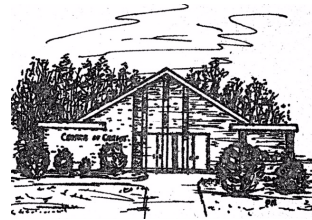
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Worship 129
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Sunday PM

Worship 71

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: Nov 12, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Tim Melton	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Stump Smith

Closing Prayer:	Rick Caudle	Jody Yarber
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Nov 15, 2023

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Chris Cox

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Still Much for Which to Be Thankful

By David R. Ferguson

David wrote in Psalm 8:1, "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the Earth! Who hast set Thy glory above the heavens."

We are fast approaching our national holiday called Thanksgiving, and even though we are finding ourselves living in a time in which rampant evil seems to run amok, a time similar to that of the Prophet Isaiah who quotes the Lord as saying in Isaiah 5:20, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter," we still have much for which we can give thanks.

We still have our Lord! We still have a loving Father Who was willing to send His one and only begotten Son to die in our place for our sins.

We still have Jesus Christ, the very Living Word of God, Who submitted Himself to do His Father's will in all things and He suffered Himself to die in our place. And it wasn't just any death, it was a terribly painful and humiliating death in which He was found nailed to a Cross as if He was a common criminal, suspended between Heaven and Earth, with a robber at each side.

We should never let circumstances dictate whether or not we will be joyful and give thanks to the Lord. Our Lord is faithful. And He will keep the promises He has given to us, promises that only belong to those who are one of His own. Only those who are in Christ, putting on His robes at baptism (Galatians 3:27), are given the promise of the complete forgiveness of our sins. Only those who have surrendered their own wills to those of the Father above will be granted eternal life. Only those who come to the Lord in obedient, saving faith will get to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord" (Matthew 25:21). Only those who are of His fold are given the privilege of using the term of endearment, "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:15), and only they are allowed to approach the throne of grace boldly (Hebrews 4:16). For all these blessings, as well as for countless more, those of us covered in the blood of Jesus Christ can shout out a resoundingly loud praise of love and thanksgiving to the One Who has made it all possible for us to live with Him forevermore! Glory and majesty are His, and He alone is worthy of our worship.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 12	Morning Pointe singing
Nov 22	Thanks-Singing
Nov 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Dec 2	Ladies Holiday Brunch
Dec 11-14	Pew reupholstery
Feb 23-25	CYC trip
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention

NEW MEMBER

Derrick Payne has placed membership here at the Clinton congregation! Welcome Derrick, remember him in your prayers, and encourage him in any way you can.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be today at 3:00pm.

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

All ladies are invited to a Holiday Brunch and Ornament Exchange at the Pigman/Cox home on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:00am. Please bring brunch food and a wrapped ornament or small Christmas decoration for the exchange game. Please see Hannah Cox with any questions.

AUSTRALIA MISSION WORK

The Young family's latest newsletter about the mission work in Australia is posted in the foyer.

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.

FALL QUARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

When Heroes Falter

Nov 15	Peter - Denying Our Lord
Nov 29	Peter - Hypocrisy

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of pop tarts, pudding cups, and peanut butter crackers. 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.

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

Seymour Church of Christ: Nov. 12

Life

Someone has compared the average life span of 70 years to the clock. Suppose 6 AM is birth and 12 midnight is age 70.

If you are 15, it is 8:51 AM
If you are 20, it is 11:08 AM
If you are 25, it is 12:25 PM
If you are 30, it is 1:25 PM
If you are 35, it is 2:59 PM
If you are 40, it is 4:16 PM
If you are 45, it is 5:33 PM
If you are 50, it is 6:50 PM
If you are 55, it is 8:07 PM
If you are 60, it is 9:24 PM
If you are 65, it is 10:41 PM
If you are 70, it is almost midnight!

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Jeremiah Patton** is recovering from strep.
- **Rachel** and **Abby Fields** have been sick at home.
- **Sherry Bath**, a friend of the Smiths, is battling cancer.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been sick at home.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** continues to need our prayers.
- **Jody Apple** is in need of our prayers following seizure episodes.
- **Buck** and **Kristen Herren** are expecting a little boy in April. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy.
- **Darcy Speerhas**, mother of Ben Smith's coworker, is battling pancreatic cancer. The outlook is not positive. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Last Week:

- **Georgia Herren** has been sick at home.
- **Wade Colwell** continues to need our prayers.
- **Josephine Whitefield**, mother of Pat Humphrey, is in need of our prayers.
- Prayers have been requested for the **Brian Ceralo** family.
- **Casey Dudley** is in need of our prayers.
- **James**, a friend of Don Scott who had been homeless, has found somewhere to live. Please pray for him.
- **Gail Sharp** has been sick at home.
- **Sheila Herren**'s uncle **Sid** has been moved to assisted living.
- **Bob Murray**, Arthur and Charlotte Pigman's son-in-law, is in need of our prayers.
- **Michael Guido**, a friend of Wayne Kelly and 20-year Army veteran, has terminal cancer.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Adam Walling**, who passed away in a motorcycle 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.

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.

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