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FOR THE RECORD

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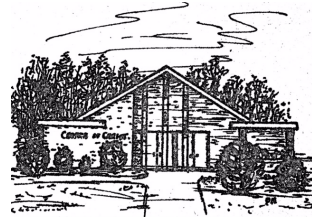
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Worship 116
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Sunday PM

Worship 73

Wednesday

Bible Study 66



*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 5, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	Dale Tanner	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Dale Mowery

Closing Prayer: Earl Broadway Stump Smith

Announcements: Herb Byrd

Usher: Tim Nygard

Wednesday evening: Nov 8, 2023

Song Leader: Joey Smith

Invitation: Clint Patterson

Announcements: Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

The Gospel is for All!!!

By Edd Sterchi

One thing that impresses me every time I read the book of Acts is the fact that the gospel is for all. Before leaving for heaven, Jesus told His apostles "and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Fulfilling this, the apostles (and those they trained) went all over the known earth converting people from all walks of life. Notice the different classes of people that Acts alone mentions as converted by the gospel of Christ:

- * The Jews (Acts 2:37-47)
- * "Both men and women" (Acts 5:14)
- * The Samaritans (Acts 8:5ff)
- * An African (Ethiopian) office holder (Acts 8:27-39)
- * An educated, fanatical, religious leader (Paul - Acts 9:17; 22:1-16)
- * A good, decent, God-fearing man who also was a soldier (Cornelius - Acts 10:1-4; 34-48)
- * A politician (proconsul - Acts 13:12)
- * A businesswoman (Lydia - Acts 16:13-15)
- * A heathen jailer (Acts 16:25-34)
- * "Prominent" people (Acts 17:12)
- * Some people who had bad reputations (the Corinthians - Acts 18:7-8)
- * Religious people mistaken as to the plan of salvation (Acts 19:1-5)
- * Folks who practiced occult (Acts 19:18)
- * On and on we could go, but you get the idea!

There are no classes excluded in the gospel of God. It is good for the young and the old. There is no barrier because of gender, race, or social status (Gal. 3:28).

Friends, we need to take the gospel to all (Mark 16:16), for the gospel is for all. As the song so aptly states:

*Of one the Lord has made the race, Thro' one has come the fall;
Where sin has gone must go His grace: The Gospel is for all.*

*Say not the heathen are at home, Beyond we have no call;
For why should we be blest alone? The Gospel is for all.*

*Received ye freely, freely give, From every land they call;
Unless they hear they cannot live: The Gospel is for all.*

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 8	Silver Saints
Nov 6	Ladies Class
Nov 10	Sister Friends
Nov 11	Gladney Shower
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

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday here at the building starting at 10:00am for a period of fellowship and folding of the latest India mission newsletter. Everyone is invited to come!

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Resa Marie Byrd-Gladney will be held at Annette Smith's home on Nov. 11 beginning at 10:00am. Brunch will be served. 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.

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.

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

Seymour Church of Christ: Nov. 12

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Georgia Herren** has been sick at home.
- **Wade Colwell** had a procedure at Fort Sanders last week.
- **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.

Last 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, has been traveling in Africa and is now home.

Last Week:

- To the family of **Janice Stooksbury**, a member of the LaFollette congregation and friend to many here, who passed away suddenly last week.

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.

FALL QUARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

When Heroes Falter

Nov 8 Sarah - *Not Trusting God*
Nov 15 Peter - *Denying Our Lord*

Nov 22 Thanksgiving Service
Nov 29 Peter - *Hypocrisy*