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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

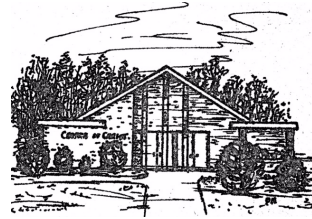
Bible Study	88
Worship	118
Contribution	\$4774

Sunday PM

Worship	70
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Wednesday

Bible Study	77
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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: Dec 10, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Billy Fields

Closing Prayer:	James McCrary	Jody Yarber
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Dec 13, 2023

Song Leader:	Tim Melton
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

'Tis the Season

By Shane Robinson

The holiday season has officially begun. How do you feel about the holidays this year? For many Americans, this holiday season will not as extravagant as it was for them in years past (at least this is what the media is saying). With the current economic situation, many families have "cut back" on their spending. May I suggest to you that this can be a good thing! We can focus so much on the newest gadgets, clothes, etc., that we fail to see the true blessings of life.

It can be difficult to explain to our children that "money does not grow on trees," but this holiday season may be a great time to teach your children that "The best things in life are free." We begin by showing them family is important (Eph.5:22-6:4), giving is better than receiving (Acts 20:35), and how we should be thankful to God for everything (Col.3:16).

Consider what the apostle Paul said to the church at Thessalonica at the close of his epistle to them: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV). You mean we should always be joyful, pray constantly, and give thanks no matter what situation we may find ourselves in? Yes!!!

Remember, true love cannot be bought, and true happiness cannot be found in material things. It is only in Christ that true blessings are found (Eph.1:3). As Christians, we must realize the true blessings of life. While we may have to "do without" from time to time, we will always have Jesus; He promises to never leave us nor forsake us (Heb.13:5). 'Tis the season to be thankful!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 10	Special Contribution Day
Dec 10	Herman's 90th Birthday
Dec 10	Morning Pointe Singing
Dec 14	Ladies Cookie Swap
Dec 17	Special Contribution Day
Dec 17	L2L Practice
Dec 31	Singing/Food/Game Night
Jan 7	L2L Practice
Jan 8	Ladies Bible Class
Feb 23-25	CYC trip

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please join us In celebrating Herman Herren's 90th Birthday today after morning worship. We will enjoy a fellowship meal together.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 3:00.

PEW REUPHOLSTERY

The reupholstering of our pews has been postponed due to a delay in the shipping of the fabric. It will likely be next week, but please stay tuned for an update from the installer.

LADIES COOKIE SWAP

All ladies are invited to a cookie swap here at the building on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30. Please bring 3 dozen of your cookies to swap and a container to take your cookies home.

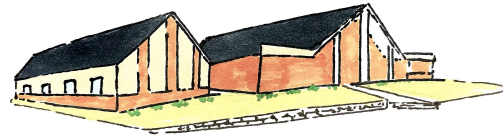
HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of tuna packets, chips, and pop tarts. A box for items is in the foyer.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2024 will be 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 within the NEXT TWO WEEKS to let him know you're going and pay.

Special Contribution Sundays



Dec. 10 and 17

Contributions on these two Sundays will go towards our building addition - a fellowship hall that can seat 160+, a new kitchen, two new bathrooms, a storage room, and pantry.

Please pray for and make plans for this endeavor!

LADS TO LEADERS

Our next two Lads practices will be at 4:30 on Dec. 17 and Jan. 7. Parents, please continue to keep a record of your children's scripture readings and song leading. Studying Romans for Bible Bowl would be helpful. Don Scott can provide the questions.

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

New Years Eve falls on Sunday this year, so our usual Sunday night fingerfood fellowship will also kick off our annual New Years Eve Game Night (how convenient!!!). Come for singing, fellowship, and then a period of games and fun as we ring in 2024!

AREA EVENTS

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Gatlinburg & Sevierville Churches: Feb 14-18

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Wade Colwell** has been in the hospital in Oak Ridge in very poor health. Doctors have given him a timeline of six more months.
- **Yvonne Kilpatrick** will be having outpatient surgery at UT Medical Center on Dec. 12.
- **Charlotte Pigman** will be having knee replacement surgery Dec. 18.
- **Carolyn Colwell** is recovering from an eye procedure.
- **Maverick Traub** is recovering well from RSV and an ear infection.
- **Audrey** and **Jessica Traub** have both been sick as well.
- **Karen Yarber** is undergoing medical tests.
- **Thomas Wells**, the husband of Rachel Broadway's niece, is seriously ill following COVID.
- **Derek Payne** has been sick at home.
- **Sarah Jane Adams**, aunt of Amy Hamby-Scott, fell and suffered a broken hip.
- **The Patton family** has been sick this past week.

Last Week:

- **Kayla Harwell** had a CT scan last week for an abnormality on her pancreas.
- **Garry Jones** is safely home from India and is resting and recovering.
- **Mark Yarber** had a checkup appointment to monitor a nodule found on his lung.
- **Casey Richardson** is doing well with her treatment battling cancer.

Sympathy:

- To **Julia Mowery** in the passing of her aunt, **Doris Tipton**.

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.

COMMUNION PREPARATION 2024

A signup list for communion preparation in the new year is on the table in the foyer. We will continue with our current setup, so preparation will be making sure the baskets - one in the foyer and one at the front of the auditorium - is stocked with supplies and disposal baggies are available.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Don't forget to pick up the updated visitation sheets tonight and every Sunday night at the card station at the rear of auditorium. See Arthur Pigman with any questions.

YOUTH PROJECT

Young folks, please see Joey Smith this morning between class and worship and also right after worship. Your help is needed for a very important project!