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FOR THE RECORD

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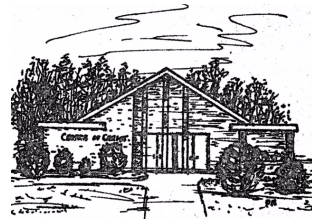
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Worship 116
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Sunday PM

Worship 73

Wednesday

Bible Study 71



*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: Jan 14, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Billy Fields	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Stump Smith

Closing Prayer: James McCrary Jody Yarber
Announcements: Arthur Pigman
Usher: Dale Mowery

Wednesday evening: Jan 17, 2024

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Stump Smith

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Are You Glad?

By Joe Slater

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1).

David wrote this psalm before the Jerusalem Temple existed. He only recently had brought the Ark of the Covenant into the city, placing it into the Tabernacle (tent) he had prepared for it (either the Tabernacle that had been made after the Exodus or one David made of that design), 2 Samuel 6:17. Referring to the Tabernacle as the "house of the Lord" was entirely appropriate; it was the designated place where God's people came to worship, and Jerusalem was the recognized city where they observed the three major annual feasts.

Question: Are you glad when it's time to assemble for worship? We understand that it's not the meeting house but the Christians meeting in it that are the "house of God." But Christians do, indeed, meet! The very word "church" means "assembly." So, my question remains: "Are you glad when it's time to assemble for worship?"

Psalm 122 (quoted above) is a "song of ascents," one of the songs the Israelites sang as they ascended to Zion (Jerusalem) for one of the feast days. For Christians, the first day of each week is a feast day. But the focus of our feast isn't satisfying our stomachs with food and drink; it's remembering the body and blood of our Savior by eating unleavened bread and drinking the fruit of the vine in memory of Him. We also celebrate our oneness in Christ as we observe this spiritual feast together.

I was greatly edified a short time back when one of our young men, while leading a prayer, mentioned that "we are happy to be here." That certainly was David's attitude as he penned the psalm, and it ought to be ours as well.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 14	Morning Pointe Singing
Jan 14	L2L Practice
Jan 14	Youth Bowling
Jan 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 7	Silver Saints
Feb 23-25	CYC trip
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents at Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 3:00. Please join us; it is a bright spot in the day for these residents.

LADS TO LEADERS

Lads to Leaders will meet each Sunday at 4:30. Be sure to document all of your year-round events, back-tracking to February 2, 2023. Completion levels need to be communicated to Resa Byrd, in writing or text, by Jan 28.

2024 SISTER FRIENDS

Please check the list in the lobby (or on Facebook) to sign up to "host" one of our 2024 monthly Sister Friends events. If you haven't hosted before -- most events are held at the church building. You are more than welcome to find a co-host to help you too.

LIBRARY MATERIALS

Billy Fields will be inventorying and cataloging ALL of our materials in the church library in the coming weeks. If you have materials checked out, please return them OR, if you are actively using them, let Billy know what you have by the end of January.

HELP NEEDED

Stacey Schulz will be moving on Saturday, Jan. 20 and needs help moving items there from her storage unit. Please see Stacey if you are able to pitch in.

FOOD FOR COLWELLS

Wade & Carolyn Colwell are in need of meals a few times a week as Carolyn continues to take care of Wade at home. Casseroles and other warm meals will be much appreciated.

COMMUNION PREPARATION 2024

A signup list for communion preparation in the new year is on the table in the foyer. We will still have a few months that need to be taken.

PEW UPDATE

The reupholstering of the pews has been delayed yet again due to the wrong color fabric being shipped. The new fabric will have to be loomed at the mill, so we are now looking at completion in late January.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of tuna packets, breakfast bars, and beanie weenies. A box for items is in the foyer.

BOWLING

The youth will be going bowling after evening services tonight at Oak Ridge Bowling Center. Everyone is invited to come, from newborn to silver saint!

AREA EVENTS

YOUTH DAY

Jefferson City Church of Christ: Feb 3

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

West End Church of Christ: Feb 11

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Gatlinburg & Sevierville Churches: Feb 14-18

EAST TENNESSEE FAMILY CONFERENCE

West End Church of Christ: Feb 16-18

SOUTHEAST LECTURES

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 21-24

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Jason Patton** was in the hospital for most of last week with diabetic ketoacidosis.
- **Declan McElroy** was taken to the hospital last week with an ear infection.
- **Reba Miller**, Gail Sharp's aunt, is sick with the flu and a cold.
- **Hubert Sharp** received good news from his PET scan. He will likely still have radiation to kill any cancer cells that might have been missed by the scan.
- **Mark Yarber** had surgery to remove his trachea.
- **Jackie Ball**, a member at the Rocky Top congregation, had surgery for a broken hip.

Last Week:

- **Barbara Tanner** is recovering from bronchitis.
- **Richard & Laura Bentley** have been sick at home but is much better.
- **Doris Nicholson** will be having surgery on her eye this week.
- **David Verble** has been in ICU with flu, pneumonia, and sepsis.
- **Cheyenne Trunnell**, Stump Smith's niece, will be having surgery to repair a torn shoulder, bone spur, and elbow/bicep tendonitis. She will have a 3 to 4 month recovery.
- A coworker of Melissa Dupree has asked for prayers for her husband, A spot was found on his lung that will have to be biopsied.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Luther Grant**, the grandfather of Julie Priest's husband Justin

Shut-In:

- At home - **Wade Colwell, Betty Weaver**
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**

Please send prayer requests and updates to **churchofchristclinton@gmail.com** or give to Joey Smith in writing.

PARKING NEEDS

Last week was another week that our parking lot was COMPLETELY full on Sunday morning! We are delighted to have this problem. If you are able to park in our grassy lot on Sunday mornings and leave the spaces closest to the building for our visitors and members with mobility needs or small children, that would be helpful.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2024 will be Feb. 23-25. The cost to attend is \$95 per person; tickets have been ordered! See Joey Smith to make payment.

BUILDING ADDITION

Our updated total for the two special contributions towards our building addition is now at \$31,988. Thanks again to everyone who gave so generously. Our two special contribution Sundays allowed us to focus on this project specifically but we will continue to add any special contributions from our members directly into the building fund at any time. Please be in prayer for this process as well.