

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

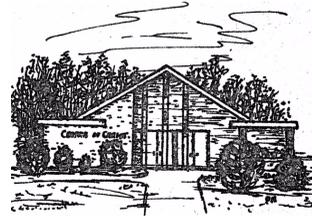
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### Sunday PM

Worship 74

### Wednesday

Bible Study 63



*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: Feb 11, 2024

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herb Byrd	Joshua Moorey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Don Scott	Stump Smith

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	James McCrary	Jody Yarber
<b>Announcements:</b>	Arthur Pigman	
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Mowery	

## Wednesday evening: Feb 14, 2024

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Arthur Pigman

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# the Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## Finding Wisdom

By Donna Wittlif

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom and the man that gets understanding" (Proverbs 4:13).

Proverbs often depicts wisdom as a gracious woman. God possessed her before creation (Proverbs 8:22). Proverbs 9:1-6 personifies her as one who invites mankind to her feast. She will bring honor, grace, and beauty to the one who loves her and does not forsake her (Proverbs 4:6).

How do you get wisdom? Is it by learning everything you are taught in school? Is it by listening to documentaries? Do you have to read books and listen to lectures? Should you read how everyone solves problems on Facebook? While all these may teach you some things that will help you in your walk, you will still not have the wisdom you need to help you live a godly life.

Here are some things to do to get wisdom:

Ask God for it. He has promised that if we lack wisdom, we should ask Him for it, and we will receive it (James 1:5). Trust God to give you what you need to know when you study His word. Commit to studying the Bible every day. It will enlighten you and help you grow spiritually.

Watch out for the Tempter. He has a way of making what is evil seem right. Flee from him if your path starts to turn from God's path. Lean on God for strength and guidance.

Be mindful of your seeking God's wisdom. Pause daily to examine your actions to see if you are growing spiritually and showing the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control). Let God's word lead you as you strive to live for Him.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 11	Morning Pointe Singing
Feb 11	L2L Practice
Feb 14	Youth Valentines
Feb 23-25	CYC trip
Feb 25	India Presentation & Dinner
Feb 27	Sister Friends
Mar 4	Ladies Bible Class
Mar 23	Egg Hunt
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention
Mar 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of the assisted living facility at Morning Pointe is today at 3:00.

### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2024 is almost here! The cost to attend is \$95 per person and money is due now. See Joey Smith to make payment.

### 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. For any questions, please see Susan Smith.

### INDIA PRESENTATION & DINNER

Brother Garry Jones will give us a presentation on our mission work in India during our Sunday evening services on Feb. 25. We will have a period of fellowship afterwards with authentic Indian food prepared by Ruth Ashworth. Please make plans to be here!

### PARKING NEEDS

Our parking lot has been filling up to capacity on most Sunday mornings. 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.

### YOUTH VALENTINES

We invite all youth and families to come early on Wednesday at 6:00 for a fun period of Valentine-making! Feel free to bring your family's individual supper to eat while here.

### SISTER FRIENDS

Our ladies will gather on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 9:00am at Bud's Coffee in Oak Ridge.

### LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE

Our L2L Puppet Team will practice on these dates:

Lads to Leaders Puppet Team Practice  
Feb 11 - 3:45 (after Morning Pointe)  
Feb 18 - 3:00  
Feb 25 - no practice  
Mar 3 - 3:00  
Mar 10 - 3:45 (after Morning Pointe)  
Mar 17 - 3:00  
Mar 24 - 3:00

Please plan to pay your Registration fees as soon as possible. The fee is \$45 for each adult and student.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: tuna packets, saltines, peanut butter crackers, and bottled water. No more clothing is needed at this time. A box for items is in the foyer.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next ladies Bible class will be Monday, March 4. See Becca Fields with any questions.

## AREA EVENTS

### 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:

- **Joshua Patton** is recovering from wisdom tooth extraction surgery.
- **Lillie Mefford** is recovering from COVID.
- **Everleigh Taylor**, who often attends with Sheila Herren, will be having tubes put in her ears. She is also celebrating her 1st birthday this weekend. Happy birthday, Everleigh!!!
- **Jeffrey Harwell** is recovering from an ER visit due to diabetes complications.
- **Henry Harwell** will have dental surgery on Monday.
- **Bryan West**, Betty Gossett's cousin, will have surgery to remove cancerous lesions from his liver on Feb. 9.
- **Jennifer Biter**, a friend of Betty Gossett from the Hilldale Church of Christ in Clarksville will have exploratory surgery on Feb. 8.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, will be having surgery at Duke.
- **Javon Shepherd** is now in rehab.

### Last Week:

- **Jacob Taylor**, Jim Ayers' cousin, is a traveling lineman and was severely injured in Florida when the crane he was working in collapsed and fell over 100 feet. He is currently in ICU on an incubator and is in a medically induced coma. He suffered severe internal injuries to his liver and his lungs.
- **Sean Little**, Michelle Ayers' brother, is battling RSV, COPD, and other health issues.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, is recovering at home from a fall and pacemaker implant.
- **Wanda Maxwell**, Herman Herren's sister, will begin aggressive cancer treatments soon.
- **Linda Perkins**, Doris Nicholson's sister-in-law, suffered a fall and fractured her shoulder.
- **Mary Caldwell**, a friend of Sherry Bushey, passed away after suffering a heart attack.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been sick at home.

### Shut-In:

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

Please send prayer requests and updates to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or give to Joey Smith in writing.

### EGG HUNT

Our annual egg hunt for the youth will be Saturday, Mar. 23 at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy on W Washington Avenue. Please park at the church building and take a short walk up the sidewalk to the McElroy house. Invite your friends to join us!

### 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.

### 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.