

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

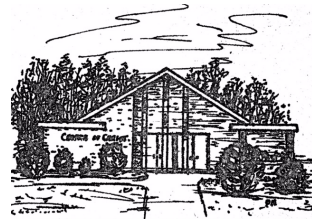
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Worship 67

### 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 18, 2024

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herb Byrd	Clint Patterson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Billy Fields	Dale Mowery

**Closing Prayer:** Doug Broadway Wayne Kelly  
**Announcements:** Chris Cox  
**Usher:** Chuck Kilpatrick

## Wednesday evening: Feb 21, 2024

**Song Leader:** Rick Caudle  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Chris Cox

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## What True Fellowship Involves

By Edd Sterchi

“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?” (2 Corinthians 6:14-16a, NKJV)

Even though written in the negative, I believe we can examine this text and extrapolate many positive aspects of true fellowship which come forth clearly in the words used. So here's what true fellowship involves:

- \* Yoked together – True fellowship involves being linked together for the purpose of being productive. Fellowship operates best when people work closely together for a common cause.
- \* Fellowship – True fellowship involves companionship and camaraderie (which is the definition of the Greek word translated “fellowship”). Fellowship is formed when people are truly together.
- \* Communion – True fellowship involves close, personal association with one another. Fellowship is strengthened when personal connections are made.
- \* Accord (harmony, NAS) – True fellowship involves unity, harmony, and peace. Fellowship grows when people get along.
- \* Part (share, ESV) – True fellowship involves sharing and partaking together. Fellowship blossoms most beautifully when everyone does their part.
- \* Agreement – True fellowship involves being one in thought, belief, expression, effort, and outlook. Fellowship moves forward when there is common ground.

Truly, true fellowship is wonderful. Take a look at the above list again and note all the benefits of true fellowship. Resolve to do your part to be in true and total fellowship with Christ and His church.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 18	L2L Practice
Feb 19	L2L Extra Hours
Feb 23-25	CYC trip
Feb 25	India Presentation/Fingerfoods
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

### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2024 is this weekend! For those carpooling, we will leave from the building on Friday at 4:30pm. The cost to attend is \$95 per person and money is due now. See Joey Smith to make payment.

### 2024 SISTER FRIENDS

March and June are still in need of hostesses!! Please let Susan Smith know if you want to help host a Sister Friends gathering (meal out, an event at church, or just an activity together).

### 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 our regularly scheduled fingerfood fellowship as well - everyone please bring something to share. Please make plans to be here!

### PARKING NEEDS

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

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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

### SISTER FRIENDS

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

### LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE

We have several announcements regarding Lads to Leaders!

Our L2L Puppet Team will practice on these dates:

Lads to Leaders Puppet Team Practice

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.

For anyone that is interested and able, we will have some "L2L Extra Hours" of practice on Mondays from 3:00 to 4:00 at the building.

Students, please see Gail Sharp to recite & verify your 'Know the Books.'

### LADIES DAY OUTING

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for those interested in attending the Ladies Day at the Central Church of Christ in Johnson City on April 6. Please see Gail Sharp with questions.

## AREA EVENTS

### EAST TENNESSEE FAMILY CONFERENCE

West End Church of Christ: Feb 16-18

### LADIES DAY

Central Church (Johnson City): Apr 6

### SOUTHEAST LECTURES

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 21-24

### SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Karen Jernigan** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Ruth Ashworth** is recovering from COVID.
- **Paul Gladney**, Resa Marie Byrd Gladney's father-in-law, suffered a stroke.
- **Henry Harwell** is recovering from COVID.
- **Wade Colwell** is now under hospice care.
- **Marge Brewer**, Wanda Crider's mother, is now under hospice care. Wanda has traveled to be with her.
- **Lesley Mowery** will have surgery this week.
- **Hubert Sharp** is beginning treatments.
- **Hannah Cox** has been sick at home.
- **Charlotte Pigman** was unable to be out last Sunday but is better now.

### Last Week:

- **Joshua Patton** is recovering from wisdom tooth extraction surgery.
- **Lillie Mefford** is recovering from COVID.
- **Everleigh Taylor**, who often attends with Sheila Herren, had tubes put in her ears.
- **Jeffrey Harwell** is recovering from an ER visit due to diabetes complications.
- **Bryan West**, Betty Gossett's cousin, had surgery to remove cancerous lesions from his liver.
- **Jennifer Biter**, a friend of Betty Gossett from the Hilldale Church of Christ in Clarksville, had exploratory surgery.
- **David Byrd**, Herb Byrd's brother, had successful surgery.
- **Javon Shepherd** is now in rehab.

### 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. It will be an afternoon hunt instead of morning! Please park at the church building and take a short walk up the sidewalk to the McElroy house.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: tuna packets, Pop Tarts, small bags of chips, and gloves. No more clothing is needed at this time. A box for items is in the foyer.

### 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.

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