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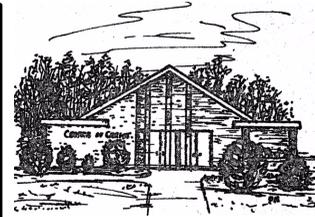
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

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: Mar 10, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Billy Fields	Stump Smith

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

Wednesday evening: Mar 13, 2024

Song Leader: Samuel Cox
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Arthur Pigman

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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Worship 129
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Sunday PM

Worship 71

Wednesday

Bible Study 68

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Focus

By Andrew Beasley

Leaving the past behind frequently is among the greatest challenges a Christian may face. I imagine for the Apostle Paul, leaving the memories of his former life behind were a challenge as well. Think, for a moment, of what Saul of Tarsus was guilty of. He is the authority figure responsible for the murder of Stephen (Acts 8:1) as well as for the persecution of countless other Christians (Acts 8:3). It would be no surprise if his past actions weighed heavily on his soul. Yet as a Christian he recognized the significance of leaving that all in the past.

In the same way, we cannot dwell on the former things either. Sometimes Christians are guilty of romanticizing the life that they used to live. Others are guilty of allowing the disappointments of their past to become stumbling blocks for their future. Paul seems to recognize the significance in leaving the glorification of our past, or the wallowing in sorrow over our past, behind and instead focusing on what matters: Christ, and the prize that accompanies following Him. Just a few verses earlier Paul said he desired to know Christ, the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering that he might attain the resurrection from the dead (Phil. 3:10-11).

One thing Paul did, and one thing we must do, is focus on what lies ahead. Focus on the goal of going home to heaven. In order to do so, we must leave the past in the past.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 10	Morning Pointe Singing
Mar 17	Mowery Diaper Shower
Mar 23	Egg Hunt
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention
Mar 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods

MORNING POINTE SINGING

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

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).

EGG HUNT

Our annual egg hunt for the youth will be Saturday, Mar. 23 at 12:00 noon at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy on W Washington Avenue. Hot dogs will be provided; please bring chips, desserts, and canned drinks. Please park at the church building and take a short walk up to the McElroy house.

MOWERY DIAPER SHOWER

Jacob and Katie Mowery are expecting a third baby girl this spring, and we want to shower them with diapers and Walmart gift cards for formula! Plan to celebrate with us on Sunday, March 17, after morning worship services.

LIBRARY CLEAN-UP

There are several personal items on the tables in the library that were cleaned out of the pews. Please "reclaim" any of your belongings. Any items leftover that are not claimed will be donated/given away.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Our playground is becoming more active and needs to have adult supervision when children are playing. The elders ask that the parents get together and set up a roster for this supervision.

LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE

Our new L2L Sunday practice schedule through March 24 will be:

3:00 Puppets
4:00 Bible Bowl
5:00 Song Leading & Bible Reading

We will have a meeting for all adults involved on March 10 at 5:30.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James McCrary who was presented the Order of the Arrow Founders Award at the Eagle Scout Annual Dinner!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Mar 17

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 17-20

WIDOW & WIDOWER FELLOWSHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Mar 22

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Bunny Nash** fell and suffered cuts to her head.
- **Austin Jordan** suffered an injury during a track meet.
- **Bobbie Sue Phillips** is in the hospital at Parkwest room 1318 with a tendon tear. She is unable to move her leg.
- **Resa Byrd, Charlotte Pigman, and Ouita Northcutt** are all recovering from COVID.
- **Tim Nygard** had medical tests last week.
- **Jody Yarber** has been sick and in a great deal of pain. He will be undergoing testing.
- **Wade Colwell** continues to be under hospice care.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been sick.
- **Sabrina Schwenke** has been sick with the flu.
- **Russell Taylor**, Everleigh Taylor's grandfather, is in the end-stages of life.
- **Homer Effler**, a friend of Hubert Sharp, is suffering with Parkinson's Disease.
- **Eddie Turpin**, known to several here, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- **Michael Lightner** is having eye pressure problems.
- **Nolan Baggett**, Becca Fields' father, is recovering well from surgery for multiple hernias.
- **Clint, Brenda, and Cole Patterson** have been dealing with illness this past week.

Last Week:

- **David Byrd** is recovering from melanoma removal and reconstructive surgery.
- **Jamye Nash** had an MRI and is met with her surgeon.
- **Melea Nash** is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.
- **Jacob Taylor**, Jim Ayer's cousin, is recovering from an accident and is in rehab.
- **Hubert Sharp** has been sick while he is undergoing six weeks of radiation treatments.
- **Becky Crider** has been sick at home with flu-like symptoms.
- **Garry Jones** made it safely back to India.

Sympathy:

- To Lillie Mefford in the passing of her grandmother, **Tina Rickett**.

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.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: fruit cups, oatmeal packets, and Vienna sausages. No more clothing is needed at this time. A box for items is in the foyer.

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.

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