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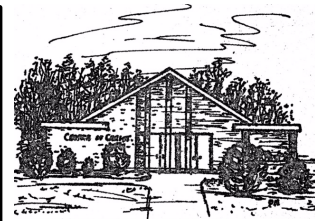
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 17, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Wavell Stewart
Lord's Table:	Billy Fields	Arthur Pigman

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

Wednesday evening: Mar 20, 2024

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Chris Cox

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	80
Worship	114
Contribution	\$5443

Sunday PM

Worship	68
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Wednesday

Bible Study	67
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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

As Daniel Purposed in His Heart

By Dale Babinsky

Do you remember what it was like to be a teenager, and to have to face the constant peer pressure of those who were around you? Just imagine what it would be like to have to spend those years in a foreign country, where you might have very little say over what you could or could not do. Imagine how difficult that would be in our youthful years.

This was the case with Daniel and his friends, who were taken captive by the Babylonians in 606 – 605 BC, when they were likely only about 14 or 15 years old. Yet, even in a foreign land as a captive, Daniel had a resolve to not defile himself. Notice what is recorded about him, "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself" (Daniel 1:8). In this verse, Daniel resolves not to defile himself with the king's food or wine.

Daniel's decision to abstain from the king's food and wine was not just a matter of personal preference. It was a matter of faith. Daniel was committed to following the Mosaic Law, which prohibited the eating of certain food (Leviticus 11). This could not have been an easy decision, but Daniel purposed in his heart ahead of time, before the temptations would have come, to do the Lord's will. Daniel was in a foreign land surrounded by others who did not share his beliefs. The peer pressure would have been great to go along to get along. However, Daniel remained faithful, and God rewarded him for it.

Daniel's resolve is a great example for us to remember to stand up for what God wants even when it may be difficult – even when surrounded by non-believers. When we purpose in our hearts to do what is right, we will be less likely to compromise godly values and beliefs. Remember, it is more important to be Christlike than to be popular.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 17	Mowery Diaper Shower
Mar 23	Egg Hunt
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention
Mar 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 1	Ladies Bible Class

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 today after morning worship services.

2024 SISTER FRIENDS

The month of June is 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 egg hunt for the youth will be this 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.

If you would like to donate candy for the hunt, please bring and leave it in the kitchen.

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. This is needed for the safety of our children.

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

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.

COLLECTION PROJECT

Sheila Herren is once again collecting old t-shirts and gallon Ziploc bags for projects at the local shelter. A box for items is in the foyer.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Ladies Bible class will be Monday, April 1 starting at 6:30pm.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Mar 17

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 17-20

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Sneedville Church of Christ: Mar 20-14

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Katie Eller**, Sabrina Schwenke's sister, is in the hospital with COVID and pneumonia.
- **Bobbie Sue Phillips** is now at NHC Farragut room 355. She would enjoy having visitors. Visiting hours are 8:00am to 8:00pm but coming after 5:00pm is recommended.
- **Maverick Traub** was taken to Children's Hospital with a fever of 104. He has been diagnosed with the flu.

Last Week:

- **Bunny Nash** fell and suffered cuts to her head.
- **Austin Jordan** suffered an injury during a track meet.
- **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.

Sympathy:

- To Everleigh Taylor and family in the passing of her grandfather, **Russell Taylor**.

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, pudding cups, and single-serving chip bags. 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.

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