

# Clinton Church of Christ

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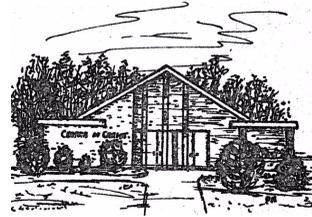
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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 3, 2024

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Samuel Cox
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Don Scott	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Arthur Pigman	Dale Mowery

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	WT Crider	Billy Humphrey
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: Mar 6, 2024

**Song Leader:** Tim Melton  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study —  
Worship 78 (30 @ CYC)  
Contribution \$3857

### Sunday PM

Worship 87

### Wednesday

Bible Study 64

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## Abide With Me

By Clifton Angel

*"Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide,  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!"*

In 1847, Henry F. Lyte's poetic words were published in this beautiful song. Singers of these words plead with God to abide in their presence every day and in every way. What if God wrote a song to us, pleading us to abide with Him? What would He say? He did, essentially, at the test of Psalm 15. David asked, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?" (Psalm 15:1). By God's divine revelation, David penned these characteristics:

1. One who walks uprightly (2a).
2. One who works righteousness (2b).
3. One who speaks truthfully (2c).
4. One who does not waste the reputation of another behind his back (3a).
5. One who does not do evil to his neighbor (3b).
6. One who has no reason to be ashamed in the presence of a neighbor (3c).
7. One who despises the evil actions of men (4a).
8. One who honors God-fearing men (4b).
9. One who keeps his word, even if it hurts (4c).
10. One who does not exact interest on gifts/loans (5a).
11. One who does not take a bribe against the innocent (5b).

What a list! In essence, God pleads with us, "Abide with Me," by showing us the type of person who can abide with Him through His Word. Truthfully, none of us are worthy to abide in God's presence; however, His Son Jesus has made it possible for us to change (Acts 2:38; 17:30; 2 Corinthians 7:10), obey (Hebrews 5:8-9; Acts 2:38; 8:36-38; 22:16), be changed (Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:47), and abide (Romans 6:4; Galatians 6:9-10; 1 John 1:7). Will you abide with Him?

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 3	L2L Practice
Mar 4	Ladies Bible Class
Mar 10	Morning Pointe Singing
Mar 23	Egg Hunt
Mar 24	Mowery Diaper Shower
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention
Mar 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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

### SILVER SAINTS

There will be NO Silver Saints meeting this week! See you next month.

### 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 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 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 24, 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 during reupholstery. Please check the tables to "reclaim" any of your belongings. Any items leftover that are not claimed will be donated/given away.

### NEW BROTHER

We rejoice with heaven and with the family of **Austin Jordan** who was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning! Please welcome Austin to the family and encourage him in any way you can.

### LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE

We have several announcements regarding Lades to Leaders!

Our L2L Puppet Team will practice on these dates:

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.'

## AREA EVENTS

### GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 17-20

### 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

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **David Byrd** is recovering from melanoma removal surgery. Part of his lower eyelid had to be removed and rebuilt.
- **Jamye Nash** had an MRI last week and is meeting with her surgeon tomorrow.
- **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.

### Last Week:

- **Sheila Herren** went to the ER with pneumonia and severe dehydration. She is home and doing well now.
- **Bradley Crider** was sick with flu-like symptoms.
- **Mark Yarber** was in the hospital in Oak Ridge but is now home.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** had an MRI.

### 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

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.

### 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.

### 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.

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be next Sunday, March 10 at 3:00pm.

### VISITATION & OUTREACH

Be sure to visit the table at the rear of the auditorium for updated lists of the visitation and outreach opportunities this week. Cards of all kinds are available for your use as well. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.