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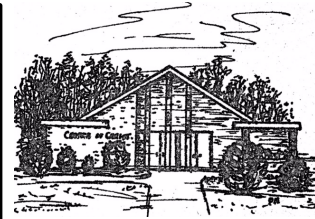
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: Apr 21, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Clint Patterson
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Billy Fields

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

Wednesday evening: Apr 24, 2024

Song Leader: Chris Cox
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Herb Byrd

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	86
Worship	119
Contribution	\$4867

Sunday PM

Worship	67
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Wednesday

Bible Study	73
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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Five Wonderful Words

By Edd Sterchi

The 23rd psalm has been a favorite of God's people for thousands of years. It is steeped in the Israelite culture of husbandry. But all through the years it has appealed to people who realize that God is watching over them. Just the first five words alone in the English versions reveal so much – even for us today.

• **The** - This is a definite article in reference to God. He is not one of many gods, He is the God. He is the only God.

• **Lord** - This indicates that God is our savior. He is the only one who can bring us eternal salvation.

• **Is** - This present tense word reveals that God is alive and always with us. He remains all powerful and all loving.

• **My** - This shows that God is a personal God. He wants a relationship with us and deals with each us on a most individual, intimate level.

• **Shepherd** - This reminds us that God is always guiding, feeding, and protecting us. He will never lead us down the wrong path.

And that's just the first five words of the psalm! Give the rest of it a read with these thoughts in mind, and you will gain the most wonderful feelings of joy, satisfaction, and peace within your heart.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 21	Cox Wedding Shower
Apr 27	Sister Friends
Apr 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 6	Ladies Bible Class
May 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 26	Graduate Recognition
Jul 14-17	VBS

WEDDING SHOWERS

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower honoring Rachel Cox today at 3:30pm here at the church building. Rachel is registered at TheKnot.com.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering will be on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00am. "Life Is Relative" is the theme and will be a spring picnic. Please see hostesses Rebecca Nash or Sheila Herren with any questions.

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

On May 26, we will recognize and celebrate all of our young people and graduates and their accomplishments in school and beyond. Please email, text, or give Joey Smith your child's update in writing by May 19.

PIES FOR LECTURESHIP

We have been asked to provide pies for the upcoming SEIBS Lectureship this week. Please see details posted in the foyer.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Registration is now open for this summer's Teenage Christian Camp! See the table in the foyer for info or see any of our members who are involved in camp for more info.

COLLECTION PROJECT

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

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: bottled water, chips, and snack crackers. Clothing donations are also needed again. A box for items is in the foyer.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Be sure to pick up this week's updated visitation and outreach list on the table at the back of the auditorium this evening. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.

CLINTON CHURCH T-SHIRTS

We have plenty of the new gray Clinton Church t-shirts available if you are interested in getting one. They are \$10. See Joey Smith!

UPCOMING LADIES EVENTS

We will be having a Ladies' Retreat (date to be announced soon). The cost will be \$100-125 per person for cabin and food.

Transform Ladies Conference (TLC) will be September 6-8 in Pigeon Forge. Arrangements can be made individually if you want to go.

We are planning to host a Ladies' Day here in 2025. Ideas for a theme or suggestions for a speaker are welcome!!

AREA EVENTS

SOUTHEAST LECTURES

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 21-24

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Morristown Church of Christ: Apr 28

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Bobbie Sue Phillips** is now home.
- **Stacey Schulz** has been sick.
- **Bob Murray**, Arthur and Charlotte Pigman's son-in-law, is recovering from back surgery.
- **Meghann Nicholson** is now in Jordan. Her email address is on the visitation sheet. Please send Meghann a note of encouragement.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is now at a rehab facility.
- **Richard Freeman**, who has been visiting with us for the last few weeks, is currently interviewing for jobs and would appreciate our prayers.
- **Barbara Kennedy**, a friend of Betty Gossett, is undergoing bypass surgery.
- **Andrew Young** has requested our prayers for the mission work in Australia.

Last Week:

- **Tim Nygard** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Jody Yarber** is suffering with multiple kidney stones.
- **Dr. Randall Robbins**, known to many here, is in critical care at UT Medical Center and was scheduled for open heart surgery.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been sick at home with the flu.
- **Millard Adkins** has been sick at home.
- **Chris McDonald**, the boyfriend of Heather Pope, a friend of the Fields family, suffered a seizure and a brain tumor has been found. It will need to be removed surgically.

Last Week:

- To the family of **Nancy Palmer**, sister of Bob Murray. Services were yesterday in Kentucky.

Shut-In:

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

Please send prayer requests and updates to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or give to Joey Smith in writing.

At Your House

 - by Wendell Winkler

Will priorities be established in your children when...

- You are early for their ballgame, but late for worship?
- You check on their homework regularly, but never check on their Bible class lessons?
- You won't let them miss school even though they don't want to go, but let them miss church worship services?
- You won't let them stay up late on school nights, but let them stay up late on Saturday night.
- You will serve as room mother at their school or volunteer at school, but will not help with classes, activities, programs which involve spiritual matters?
- You attend open house at their school, but do not visit their class room of Bible school, or even know where their class meets?
- You support, attend, or even participate in their sports activities (baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, etc.) but regularly miss activities involving the church?
- You never (almost never) miss meeting with the civic or social club of which you are a member, but frequently miss worship services?
- You go to work even though you do not feel like it, but stay home on Sunday in the same condition?