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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

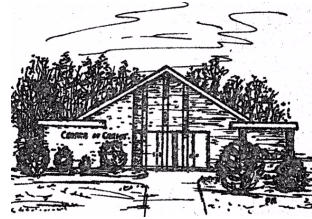
Bible Study	87
Worship	114
Contribution	\$4071

Sunday PM

Worship	71
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Wednesday

Bible Study	75
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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
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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 28, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Dale Tanner
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Don Scott

Closing Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Dale Mowery
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: May 1, 2024

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Count To Ten?

By Joe Slater

Few things bring us more regret than words we have spoken. Especially when a situation is heated by emotion, we tend to speak harshly rather than letting our speech be "with grace, seasoned with salt" (Colossians 4:6).

I remember a piece of advice: "Count to ten" before saying anything. Even ten might be insufficient, but the principle of thinking before speaking finds much support in Scripture.

"Do you see a man hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him" (Proverbs 29:20). That applies, by the way, to additional settings besides anger. Simple off-the-cuff remarks can devastate someone's feelings even though you didn't intend it.

But angry words are the culprit more often than not. An excellent song admonishes us: "Angry words, Oh, let them never from the tongue unbridled slip." The writer obviously referred to James 1:26 where the Lord's brother wrote, "If anyone among you thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue, but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless."

Just as a bridle controls a horse, we must control our tongue (i.e. our words). Hear again the wise King Solomon: "A fool vents all his feelings, but a wise man holds them back" (Proverbs 29:11). Someone protests, "I was just speaking my mind!" Perhaps so, but might it not have been better if you had thought it through first?

"In a multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise" (Proverbs 10:19).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 1	Silver Saints
May 6	Ladies Bible Class
May 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 26	Graduate Recognition
May 31	Sister Friends
Jul 14-17	VBS

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Singing and fellowship meal night are always a highlight of the month here at Clinton! Come back this evening and bring a dish to share.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will gather here at the building this Wednesday at 10:00am for a devotional, meal, and project. Everyone is invited to attend: silver, shiny, or otherwise!

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.

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.

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. The cards have been restocked and there are plenty of each kind. See Arthur Pigman with any questions.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Buck and Kristen Herren on the arrival of **Mackoah WestLee Herren** on April 27! He was 8lbs 1oz and 21 inches long. Everyone is home and doing well!

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: pop tarts, granola bars, and tuna packets. Clothing donations are also needed again. A box for items is in the foyer.

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!!

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering will be Friday, May 31 at 6:00pm. More details to come!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Morristown Church of Christ: Apr 28

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Norwood Church of Christ: June 10-12

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Madison Heatherly**, Jeanette Heatherly's daughter-in-law that lives in Waco, TX, is battling breast cancer. It has spread to her liver and lungs.
- **Jody Yarber** continues to suffer with pain from multiple kidney stones. He will also be having tests done on his thyroid.
- **Karen Yarber** has tests upcoming.
- **Tim Nygard** continues to recover from hip surgery. After a follow-up appointment, he was able to discontinue the use of the walker.
- **Wayne Simon**, Ouita Northcutt's brother, has had his eye cancer return.
- **Koen** and **Braylen Ferrel**, Clint Patterson's nephews, are recovering from COVID.
- **Tony Foy** is recovering from surgery to repair a torn knee muscle.
- **Chris McDonald** had surgery last week. The entire tumor was removed and he is home.
- **Lindsey Stanley**, Parker Stanley's daughter, is traveling in Europe. Parker would appreciate prayers for her safety.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is now at Tennova Rehab LaFollette room 355.
- **Katie** and **Jacob Mowery** are scheduled to welcome their new arrival on Tuesday.

Last 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.
- **Richard Freeman** and **Joshua Moorey** are both seeking/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.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Angie Simon**, a member at New York Avenue and wife of Ouita Northcutt's cousin William Simon
- To the neighbors of the Kilpatrick's who recently lost their 2 year old child

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.

PICNIC AREA & TRAIL

Our picnic area behind the church building has been cleaned and is ready for warm weather! The old 1800's wagon trail along the spring is also clear and lots of wildflowers are blooming. This area is here for us all to enjoy, so please feel free to do so. Also, if you've got a green thumb and would enjoy helping care for it, please see Joey Smith.