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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

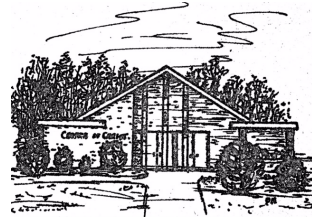
Bible Study	100
Worship	134
Contribution	\$5681

Sunday PM

Worship	81
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Wednesday

Bible Study	67
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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: May 12, 2024

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

Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Jody Yarber
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: May 15, 2024

Song Leader:	Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

I Learned Something Today

By Bill Brandstatter

In a Bible study with a man recently, in looking at the Scripture, he told me he learned something he didn't know. This man is in his eighties, maybe close to ninety. It made me realize again that a person is never too old or too young to learn something from the Bible.

The Bible is for all ages. Some might think there is no need to bring their baby to a "cradle roll" class because the baby won't learn anything. If the baby can just say "God" something has been accomplished. Getting a child taught early about God, Christ, and the Bible is essential to the child growing to be a good Christian. Paul reminded Timothy, "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (2 Tim. 3:15) Paul learned something throughout his life. He stated, "I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content." (Phil. 4:11) Life is indeed a learning process.

The Bible tells us the truth every time. In my years of preaching, I have read a lot of sections of scriptures many times. Each time I read the Bible, I learn or see something I didn't the time before. The Bible is always right. It tells us what was, what is, and what is to come in our lives. It is up to us to study and rightly divide the Bible to learn from it (2 Tim. 2:15).

The Bible tells us the way to get to heaven. The Bible equips us for our life here and our journey to heaven. (2 Tim. 3:17) Jesus said He was the way in John 14:6. God has provided a way, but man often looks within himself to try to come up with a different way to do something. Sometimes this thinking extends into the realm of religion. Man will worship his own way and think God will accept it. Such worship is vain according to Mt. 15:9. Man-made rules won't get us to heaven. We must go God's way. The Bible tells us how to be saved and how to get to heaven. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." (Mt. 7:21 NKJV).

As we read the Bible let us be learners. If we learn something we didn't know before, let us put it into our lives and be better tomorrow than we were today. Have you learned something from the Bible you didn't know? Begin today to learn something new. It might cause you to grow and change.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 19	Morning Pointe Singing
May 19	VBS Planning Meeting
May 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 26	Graduate Recognition
May 31	Sister Friends
Jun 3	Ladies Bible Class
Jun 4-6	TCC Day Camp
Jul 14-17	VBS

Happy Mother's Day

NEW BROTHER

We rejoice with heaven at the baptism of our new brother, **Joe Patton**. Please be in prayer for Joe and encourage him in any way you can.

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 NEXT SUNDAY.

VBS PLANNING MEETING

We will have a VBS planning meeting next Sunday, May 19, at 5:00pm. Please see Chris or Hannah Cox with any questions.

COLLECTION PROJECT

Sheila Herren is collecting old t-shirts & gallon Ziploc bags for projects at the local shelter from now until the end of May. A box 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.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: oatmeal packets, 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 here at the church building. Hostesses are Amy Hamby-Scott & Gail Sharp.

NEW ZEALAND MISSION

Brother Andrew Young's latest newsletter on the mission work in Australia is in the foyer.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

West End Church of Christ: May 17-19

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Norwood Church of Christ: June 10-12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wooddale Church of Christ: July 29

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Bonnie Henderson**, mother of Denise Henderson, is very ill and in need of our prayers.
- **Jeff Harwell** is in the hospital in Oak Ridge with pancreatitis and a kidney stone.
- **Karen**, aunt of a coworker of Ben Smith, has aggressive lung cancer.
- **Derek Payne** had a sleep study last week.
- **Bradley Crider** spent a night in the hospital with essential hypertension.
- **Carla Herren** has been sick at home but is doing better now.
- **Richard Bentley** is experiencing some medical problems.
- **Christine**, daughter of Stacy Schulz, has a friend that is in need of our prayers.

Last Week:

- **Rick, Kathy**, and **Jason Caudle** have been sick at home.
- **Roger Sharp**, brother-in-law of Missy McCrary, is scheduled for medical tests.
- **Laura Cruze**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's daughter, is in need of our prayers. Yvonne has traveled to be with her in Denver, CO.
- **John Curtis**, a friend of James McKnight, is in ICU at UT Medical Center following a kidney transplant. John, his wife Carolina, and their family are in need of our prayers.
- **Kayla Harwell** is recovering from oral surgery and doing well.
- **Henry Harwell** and **Lillie Mefford** are both recovering from sickness.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is in room 1001 at UT Medical Center and doing much better.

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.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be next Sunday, May 19 at 3:00pm. Please join us if you can - it is a beautiful outreach to these residents.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Ladies Bible Class will be Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm here at the building. We will be covering both chapters 8 and 9.

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.

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.