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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

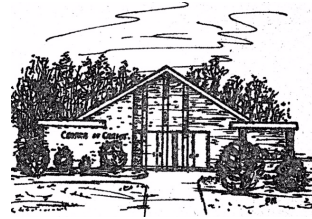
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Sunday PM

Worship 66

Wednesday

Bible Study 79



*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: May 19, 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: May 22, 2024

Song Leader: Samuel Cox
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Chris Cox

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Honesty, the Only Policy

By David Bragg

A professor at Harvard Business School, who specializes in studying ethical behavior, has completed a research project on honesty. She found herself in hot water when she faced allegations of falsifying results. According to a report from NPR, the instructor was accused in June 2023 of changing data in her honesty study. As investigators dug deeper into her work, they reportedly found a disturbing trend reaching back over ten years of her career.

Even in a dishonest world, where people expect to lie and be lied to, they react in shocked amazement when someone in a position of authority is caught up in dishonesty. The driving instructor caught driving under the influence. The marriage councilor getting a divorce. The truancy officer skipping work. Sometimes you wonder, who can you really trust?

Honesty is a basic trait of God (Num. 23:19; Titus 1:2; Titus 1:2). You can trust God. He is ALWAYS truthful. His promises are kept, His word is always found reliable. Christians ought to always be honest, too. Even a cursory reading of the Bible reveals that wants His people to be honest people (Eph. 4:25; Col. 3:9; Rev. 21:8). The old saying is true: honesty is the best policy. In fact, it is the only policy that really works. It will keep us true to God and at peace with others. To be holy is to be honest, only then will I be ready for eternity.

**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 1	Ladies Bible Class
Jul 14-17	VBS

NEW BROTHER

We gained another new brother in Christ! **Jeremiah Patton** was baptized after evening services last week. Please pray for Jeremiah and encourage him in any way you can.

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

Next Sunday evening, 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 TODAY.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be today at 3:00pm. Please join us if you can!

VBS PLANNING MEETING

We will have a VBS planning meeting today at 5:00pm. Please see Chris or Hannah Cox with any questions.

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.

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.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Ladies Bible Class will be Monday, June 3 at 6:00pm here at the building. We will be covering both chapters 8 and 9. The July 1st class will start at 6:30pm.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: bottled water, granola bars, and fruit cups. 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!!

AREA EVENTS

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Norwood Church of Christ: June 10-12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Madisonville Church of Christ: June 15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wooddale Church of Christ: July 29

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Lee Carden**, husband of Diane Carden, has been put on hospice care. Prayer are requested for him as well as Diane, his primary caregiver, for strength and encouragement.
- **Kelly Johnson**, friend to many here and director of Clinton City Schools, will have a procedure to remove cancer this week with radiation to follow.
- **Tim Mefford** is now in Tennova Health and Rehab Center in LaFollette, Room 276. Visitors are welcome.
- **Carolyn Colwell** is not feeling well. She is awaiting an appointment with a cardiologist.
- **Billy Fields** is recovering from a dental procedure.
- **Jesse Smith**, a friend of Billy Humphrey, has been in the hospital in South Carolina.
- **Mac Mowery** has been feeling sick and unable to be out.

Last 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.
- **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.

Sympathy:

- To **Diane Carden** in the passing of her cousin, **Alvin Cooper**.
- To **Eddie Jennings** in the passing of his sister, **Pat Wilder**.
- To **Pam Davis** in the passing of her husband, **Fred Davis**.

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.

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

The theme of our Wednesday night summer series will be "Encounters with the King" and will begin on June 5. A schedule with the list of speakers is available in the foyer.

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.

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.