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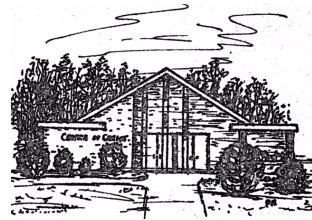
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: May 26, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Don Scott

Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Dale Tanner
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: May 29, 2024

Song Leader: Chris Cox
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herb Byrd

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM
Bible Study 91
Worship 132
Contribution \$4467

Sunday PM
Worship 85
Wednesday
Bible Study 68

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

A Life That Matters

By Joe Chesser

This is a weekend for remembering. It's a time to hold special services and a time for going to the cemeteries to decorate graves with flowers and pictures. We do this to remember and honor those who so gallantly defended our country's freedom with their lives. We also remember and honor those who hold a special place in our past – family, friends and other special people. We do this to keep alive in our memories those special people whose lives mattered to us.

What is it that we remember? What is it that makes a person's life live on after they have died? A popular inspirational reading captures some of what I am thinking:

"What will matter most is...

not what you bought, but what you built.
not what you got, but what you gave.
not your success, but your significance.
not that you learned, but that you taught.
not your competence, but your character.
not your memories, but the memories that live on in those who love you.

It's so easy to major in minors, to let the insignificant dominate the important. It's so easy to let making a living become more important than making a life. It's so easy to believe that what you have is more important than who you are. It's so much easier to buy gifts than it is to give yourself.

You don't have to be wealthy or talented or educated to live a life that matters. In fact, these are often the very things that prevent you from living a life that matters. Despite living in "extreme poverty," the Macedonians lived lives that mattered. The rich young ruler didn't (2 Cor. 8:1-5, Matt. 19:16-24). Though he had social status and education, the Pharisee did not choose to live a life that mattered. Yet, the humble tax collector did (Luke 18:9-14).

Living a life that matters is not an accident. It's about making the right choices. Choose people over possessions. Choose giving over getting. Choose others over self. Choose God over anything or anyone else.

This Memorial Day weekend is a good time to remember how others had lived. While you are at it, take time to reflect on your own life. Are you living a life that matters? When others think of you, will they think of God?

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 26	Graduate Recognition
May 31	Sister Friends
Jun 3	Ladies Bible Class
Jun 4-6	TCC Day Camp
Jun 5	Silver Saints
Jul 1	Ladies Bible Class
Jul 14-17	VBS

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our monthly song service and meal afterwards. We'll also spend time honoring our graduates and students; see more info below!

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

We will recognize and celebrate all of our young people and graduates and their accomplishments in school and beyond tonight during our fellowship meal. Please join us!

SILVER SAINTS

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 5 for our next meeting of the Silver Saints here at the church building at 10:00am.

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.

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.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: tuna packets, fruit cups, and snack crackers. 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

West End Church of Christ: July 7-10

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

LaFollette Church of Christ: July 21-25

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wooddale Church of Christ: July 29

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Oaklynn Mowery** has been dealing with a double ear infection and fever.
- **Kathy Collins Watts**, a friend of Annette Smith, is have a breast biopsy and has requested our prayers.
- **Roy Gibson**, a friend of Doug Broadway, is on life support.
- **Bonnie Henderson**, Denise Henderson's mother, continues to be seriously ill.

Last Week:

- **Lee Carden**, husband of Diane Carden, has been put on hospice care. Prayers 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, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer last week which will be followed up with radiation.
- **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** is much better after begin sick last week.

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 with Arthur Pigman teaching on "The Woman of Canaan." A full 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.

CLINTON VBS

Mark your calendars for July 14 - 17 for our VBS "Mountaintop Encounters!" Sunday evening will begin at 6:00 and Monday through Thursday at 7:00. If you are interested in helping out in any way with VBS, please see Chris or Hannah Cox.
