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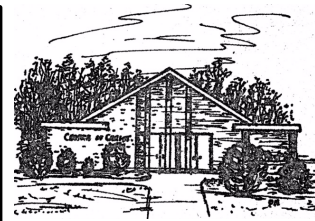
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 5, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Don Scott	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Dale Mowery

Closing Prayer:	James McCrary	Billy Humphrey
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: May 8, 2024

Song Leader: Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton, 1943 - 2024

I Will Take Care of It

By Bill Brandstatter

About two months ago, I had lunch with a friend of mine. We had not seen each other for a couple of years. There was a lot of catching up to do. I bought his lunch the last time he was here, so this time he said he would take care of mine. Long before this friend and I met, there was a lowly carpenter who was crucified on a hill outside Jerusalem. He did that to tell us "I will take care of that."

Jesus took care of sin in our lives. Peter tells us that he bore our sins in his body on the tree. (1 Pet. 2:24) He shed his blood for the forgiveness of our sins. (Mt. 26:28) He took care of it for us. We know that Christians sin (1 Jn. 1:10); but He took care of it. I know that His blood continually cleanses me from my sins. (1 Jn. 1:7-9)

Jesus took care of life eternal for us. Jesus offers life beyond the grave. Just prior to raising his friend Lazarus from the dead, he told the sisters: "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believes in me though he is dead, yet shall he live. (Jn. 11:25, 26) For the faithful child of God, death is the beginning of a new life where the "mortal puts on immortality." Jesus took care of that for us when he arose from the dead.

Jesus took care of temptation for us. The Bible tells us that He was "In all points tempted like we are yet without sin. (Heb. 4:15) In Matthews's account of the temptation of Jesus, we read of three temptations that face every one of us. Jesus was tempted by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. He handled these temptations by remembering what scripture said. The devil left him until a more opportune time.

Jesus took care of salvation for us. Paul tells us, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace". (Eph. 1:7) If not for His blood, we would still be in our sins. We are washed from our sins in His blood. (Rev. 1:5) When we are baptized, we are baptized into His death and come in contact with His blood. (Rom. 6:3)

Jesus will take care of these items, if we let him. He stated: "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day. (Jn. 12:48) Let us permit Jesus to take care of it.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	78
Worship	124
Contribution	\$5107

Sunday PM

Worship	72
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Wednesday

Bible Study	68
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CLINTON CALENDAR

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our next Ladies Bible Class is tomorrow evening here at the church building. Please see Becca Fields with any questions.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Jacob and Katie Mowery and big sisters Emersyn and Oaklynn on the arrival of **Stella Jay Mowery** on April 30! She was 9lbs 5oz and 21 inches long. Everyone is home and doing well!

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.

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 and Gail Sharp. More details to come!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Hardin Valley Church of Christ: May 5

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This 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 back in ICU at UT Medical Center. She had surgery to remove a blood clot in her head.

Last 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** is recovering from surgery. 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.

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.

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