

# Clinton Church of Christ

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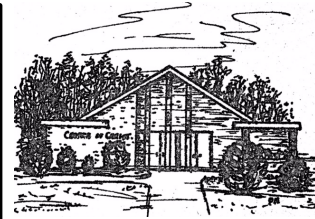
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## FOR THE RECORD

**Sunday AM**  
Bible Study 72  
Worship 105  
Contribution \$5229

**Sunday PM**  
Worship 69  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 80



*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**

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## Serving the Congregation: June 9, 2024

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Chris Cox
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Clint Patterson	Joshua Moorey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery	Stump Smith

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Dale Tanner
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

## Wednesday evening: June 12, 2024

**Song Leader:** Tim Melton  
**Invitation:** Garry Jones  
**Announcements:** Herb Byrd

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## The Untouchables

By David A. Sargent

Dan Richardson lost his battle with cancer. A fervent Christian, he wrote the following to be distributed at his memorial service.

*Cancer is limited . . .  
It cannot cripple love,  
It cannot corrode faith,  
It cannot eat away peace,  
It cannot destroy confidence,  
It cannot kill friendship,  
It cannot shut out memories,  
It cannot silence courage,  
It cannot invade the soul,  
It cannot reduce eternal life,  
It cannot quench the Spirit,  
It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection.*

"You have cancer." So many have heard these devastating words. Fear is the most common response. These are sobering, life-altering words.

The medical profession has made many advances. We pray for our loved ones who have heard the somber diagnosis. We long to hear the words after surgery and treatments: "You are cancer free."

Even children of God are not immune from this disease. But Dan Richardson's words remind us of what cancer cannot touch. May his words that are based on Scriptural truths bring strength, comfort, and peace to you, if you are battling cancer or going through some other difficult struggle.

Neither cancer nor any other trial in life can touch the spiritual blessings that are found in Christ. That is because Jesus has won for us the victory over sin and death (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Unforgiven sin is the only real reason for despair because it separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and puts us on the path to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

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## CLINTON CALENDAR

**Jun 9** Morning Pointe Singing  
**Jun 30** Singing/Fingerfoods  
**Jul 1** Ladies Bible Class  
**Jul 3** Silver Saints  
**Jul 14-17** VBS

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly visit with the residents of Morning Pointe assisted living will be today at 3:00pm.

### CLINTON VBS

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

### YOUTH SUMMER SERIES

This summer, the Clinton youth will once again have a Wednesday night summer series, studying the parables of Jesus. The classes will meet in the multi-purpose room and then rotate between crafts, story time, and games/singing.

### TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Registration is 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.

### 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.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: pudding cups, fruit cups, and Vienna sausages. A box for items is in the foyer.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rachel Cox and Trevor Roberts on their wedding yesterday!

## 2023 Wednesday Night Summer Series "Encounters with the King" Men of the Clinton Congregation

June	Topic	Devotional
5 P.M.	The Woman of Canaan - <a href="#">Arthur Pigman</a> Matthew 15:21-28	Devo by <a href="#">Arthur</a>
12 P.M.	Conversations with Peter - <a href="#">Garry Jones</a> Matthew 14:22-33	Devo by <a href="#">Garry</a>
19 P.M.	The Centurion's Faith - <a href="#">Jimmy Ashworth</a> Matthew 8:5-13	Devo by <a href="#">Jimmy</a>
26 A.M.	Jesus Before Pilate - <a href="#">Herb Byrd</a> John 18:28-40	Devo by <a href="#">Herb</a>
July	Topic	Devotional
3 P.M.	A Parable by the Sea - <a href="#">Billy Fields</a> Matthew 13:1-23	Devo by <a href="#">Billy</a>
10 P.M.	Vacation Bible School	VBS
17 P.M.	Lunch with the Pharisees - <a href="#">Tim Melton</a> Luke 11:37-54	Devo by <a href="#">Tim</a>
24 P.M.	The Encounter with Nicodemus - <a href="#">Chris Cox</a> John 3:1-21	Devo by <a href="#">Chris</a>
31 P.M.	Temptations from Satan - <a href="#">James McCrary</a> Luke 4:1-13	Devo by <a href="#">James</a>
August	Topic	Devotional
4 P.M.	The Thieves On the Cross - <a href="#">Bruce Holt</a> Luke 23:32-43	Devo by <a href="#">Bruce</a>
11 P.M.	Saul of Tarsus/Paul - <a href="#">Clint Patterson</a> Acts 9:1-9; 22:6-11; 26:12-18	Devo by <a href="#">Clint</a>
18 P.M.	Jesus in the Garden - <a href="#">Don Scott</a> Matthew 26:36-46	Devo by <a href="#">Don</a>
25 P.M.	The Woman of Samaria - <a href="#">Chuck Kilpatrick</a> John 4:1-26	Devo by <a href="#">Chuck</a>

### COLLECTION PROJECT

Sheila Herren will be collecting plastic grocery/shopping bags through the end of July. A collection box is available in the foyer.

## AREA EVENTS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Norwood Church of Christ: June 10-12  
 Madisonville Church of Christ: June 15  
 Karns Church of Christ: June 16-19  
 West End Church of Christ: July 7-10  
 Clinton Church of Christ: July 14-17  
 LaFollette Church of Christ: July 21-25  
 Wooddale Church of Christ: July 29

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Richard Bentley** is now home under the care of home health. No visitors at this time please.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** is recovering from his second back surgery.
- **Stacey Schulz** had bloodwork done last week and had to immediately be taken to the ER. She is in room 339 at MMC in Oak Ridge.
- **Joe DeLucia**, Ashely McInturff's step-father, is on life support at St. Thomas Rutherford.
- **Mackenzie Earle**, a teacher at Clinton Elementary School, is recovering from neck and back surgery.
- **Bennett Smith** has been sick over the past week.

### Last Week:

- **Roy Whited**, the preacher for the DeRossett Church of Christ in Sparta, has been missing for several weeks.
- **Andrew Verble** is recovering from a seizure.
- **Nathan Jones**, a friend of Stump and Annette Smith, has been diagnosed with cancer.

### Shut-In:

- At home - **Betty Weaver**
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**

Please send prayer requests and updates to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or give to Joey Smith in writing.

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But God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16) so that we can receive the forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 1:7) and the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin and prepare for an eternal home those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Are you struggling with the difficulties that plague us in this world? Consider the untouchable blessings that are found in Christ. He died to make these things possible for you. Embrace these blessings on His terms. They will sustain you now and for eternity.

### THANK YOU

A big thanks to everyone who helped out with and attended TCC Day Camp last week! It was a wonderful week learning about Bugs in the Bible! We had 26 from the Clinton congregation involved in Day Camp.

### ITALY PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott and Rebecca Shanahan's latest newsletter on the mission work in Italy includes several prayers requests. Please see the newsletter in the foyer for details.