

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

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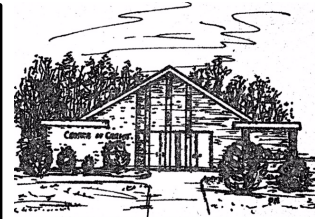
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### Sunday PM

Worship 61

### Wednesday

Bible Study 70



*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: June 30, 2024

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Samuel Cox	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	WT Crider	Don Scott
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Tim Melton	Dale Mowery

**Closing Prayer:** Doug Broadway Wavell Stewart  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith  
**Usher:** Chuck Kilpatrick

## Wednesday evening: July 3, 2024

**Song Leader:** Chris Cox  
**Invitation:** Billy Fields  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith

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# the Clinton Chronicle

Clinton Church of Christ

*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## Halfway Through the Year

By Jeff Arnette

Can you believe we're already halfway through the year? It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating New Years Eve and now, here we are, six months later. As we move into the second half of our year, I want to take a moment to reflect on where we've been and look ahead to where we're going.

The first half of the year has been a journey for all of us. We've had our ups and downs, faced huge challenges, and celebrated victories. Through it all, we've grown together as a church family. Each Sunday, we gather to worship, learn, and support one another. It's a beautiful thing to see how our faith community has strengthened and deepened.

But as we move forward, I want to challenge each of us to think about how we can share this journey with others. There are so many people in our lives—friends, family, coworkers—who might be looking for the very thing we've found here: a place to belong, a place to grow, and a place to find hope.

Inviting someone to church can feel daunting. We worry about being rejected or making things awkward. But I want to encourage you to see it as an act of love. When we invite someone to church, we're not just inviting them to a building or a service; we're inviting them to experience the love of God and the support of a community that cares.

Here are a few simple ways to extend that invitation:

1. **Be Genuine:** Share why church is important to you. Your personal story can be powerful and relatable.
2. **Be Casual:** Sometimes a simple, "Hey, want to join me for church this Sunday?" is all it takes. No need to overthink it.
3. **Be Persistent:** If they say no the first time, don't be discouraged. Keep the invitation open and let them know they're always welcome.
4. **Be Supportive:** Offer to go with them, sit with them, and introduce them to others. Sometimes, the fear of the unknown can be the biggest barrier.

As we journey through the rest of this year, let's make it a priority to reach out and invite others to join us. There's no better time than now to extend the love and grace we've found to those around us.

Let's fill the second half of 2024 with new faces and new friends, all growing together in faith. Remember, it's not about growing the numbers—it's about growing the Kingdom and sharing the incredible gift of God's love.

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Jun 30	Singing/Fingerfoods
Jul 1	Ladies Bible Class
Jul 3	Silver Saints
Jul 14-17	VBS
Sept 27-29	Ladies Retreat

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Let the people rejoice! It's time once again for our monthly singing and fellowship meal this evening. Hope you can be back tonight!

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next ladies Bible class will be tomorrow, Monday, July 1 at 6:30pm. Please see Becca Fields with any questions.

### SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday, July 3 at 10:00am. Everyone is invited to come and join in, silver or not!

### CLINTON VBS

Our VBS "Mountaintop Encounters!" will be July 14-17. 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. Please pick up some flyers in the foyer and pass out to your friends and family and invite them to VBS.

### COLLECTION PROJECT

Sheila Herren will be collecting plastic grocery/shopping bags through today, June 30. A collection box is in the foyer. Thanks to everyone who has donated to this project.

### LADIES RETREAT

Mark your calendars for our Ladies' Retreat - September 27-29. It will be at a cabin on the lake in LaFollette. Please let Susan Smith know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. The cost of \$100 per person includes lodging and all food. It should be paid by August 31.

### CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

*This week:*

Adults: A Parable by the Sea - Billy Fields  
Matthew 13:1-23

Youth: Parable of the Friend at Midnight  
Luke 11:5-8  
Craft: Joey & Susan Smith

*Next week:*

Adults: Lunch with the Pharisees - Tim Melton  
Luke 11:37-54

Youth: Parable of the Rich Fool  
Luke 12:16-21  
Craft: Melissa Dupree

*\*Please Note: there is a typo in the Summer Series flyer in the foyer. Tim Melton will teach the adult class on the 10th and the VBS finale will be the 17th.*

## AREA EVENTS

### KNOX YOUTH NIGHT

Knoxville Christian School: July 2

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

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

### GOSPEL SINGING

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: July 26

### MOUNTAIN EMPIRE MEN'S DAY

Central Church of Christ (Johnson City): Aug 3

### GOSPEL MEETING

Madisonville Church of Christ: Aug 4-7

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*This Week:*

- **Trevor** and **Rachel Roberts** continue to recover from COVID and pneumonia.
- **Mark Yarber** has been placed under palliative care and has been moved to CCU.
- **Sherry Bushey** had a CT scan to check for cancer.
- **Andrew Verble** continues to need our prayers.
- **Stephanie Simon** is recovering from serious hip surgery.
- **Carolyn Colwell** is in need of our prayers.
- **Julia Stewart** had surgery on her hand last week.
- **Annette Smith** had a CT scan of her sinus last week.

*Last Week:*

- **Laura Bentley** was sick last week but is feeling better.
- **Richard Bentley** continues to recover and make progress at home.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** continues to recover at home but is experiencing a bit of pain.
- **Henry Harwell** has been sick.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is in need of our prayers for good health.
- **Barbara McCrary**, James McCrary's mother, has been sick.
- **Stacey Schultz** has been sick but is improving.

*Shut-In:*

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

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to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com)  
or give to Joey Smith in writing.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: individual chips, granola bars, and Pop Tarts. A box for items is in the foyer.

### DIRECTORY UPDATE

Carolyn Colwell has moved to 112 Nancy Dr, Clinton, TN 37716. This has been updated in the online directory. If you have a printed directory, please be sure to update.

### MICROPHONE REQUEST

For all men who lead in our worship, please be aware that the pulpit and table microphones are usually set in the appropriate place and must be pointed directly at the speaker's mouth. Please, if at all possible, do not touch or adjust the position of the mic; particularly do not push it up and away from your voice. When this happens, the sound booth has difficulty controlling the volume so that all can hear. Thanks for your help and attention to this!

### VISITATION & OUTREACH

The updated visitation and outreach sheets will be available at the rear of the auditorium this evening. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.