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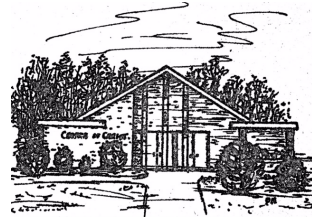
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: June 2, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	James McCrary	Don Scott
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery

Closing Prayer:	Doug Broadway	Billy Humphrey
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: June 5, 2024

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Arthur Pigman
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Craving Approval

By Joe Slater

We like to be liked and love to be loved. It's normal. And like most normal things, we can carry it to unhealthy extremes. How many "likes" did I get on my Facebook post? Only fourteen? Woe is me!

The earliest Christians in Jerusalem were "praising God and having favor with all the people" (Acts 2:47). The general population looked on those disciples approvingly as they saw them living reverently before God and taking care of the needy (2:42-45). Does our example today encourage our community's approval? "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Before long, however, those positive feelings turned into bitter opposition and persecution. Proclaiming the risen Jesus as the Messiah didn't set well with the religious elite. How disappointing! Our ancient brethren, however, didn't despair, nor did they modify their message or their conduct. Even when beaten, they thanked God for the privilege of suffering for Jesus (Acts 5:41).

When the world looks favorably upon you as you do right, that's icing on the cake! But don't allow yourself to develop an unhealthy craving for people's approval. Remember these words from Jesus: "Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for so did their fathers to the false prophets" (Luke 6:26). "For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ" (Galatians 1:10).

**To our members and visitors:
Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!**

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jun 3	Ladies Bible Class
Jun 4-6	TCC Day Camp
Jun 5	Silver Saints
Jun 30	Singing/Fingerfoods
Jul 1	Ladies Bible Class
Jul 14-17	VBS

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday, June 5 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.

CLINTON VBS

Mark your calendars for July 14 - 17 for our VBS "Mountaintop Encounters!" Sunday evening will begin at 6:00 and Monday - Thursday 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. This begins Wednesday, June 5 - August 28.

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. TCC Day Camp begins this week, Tuesday - Thursday.

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.

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

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

AREA EVENTS

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Hillbrook Camp: June 4

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Norwood Church of Christ: June 10-12
Madisonville Church of Christ: June 15
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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Richard Bentley** fell at home and suffered a broken tibia and fibula. He is recovering from surgery at NHC in Oak Ridge and may be there 1 to 3 weeks.
- **Roy Whited**, the preacher for the DeRossett Church of Christ in Sparta, has been missing for several weeks.
- **Andrew Verble** is in ICU after suffering a seizure.
- **Nathan Jones**, a friend of Stump and Annette Smith, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Last 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.

Sympathy:

- To **Denise Henderson** in the passing of her mother, **Bonnie Henderson**.
- To **Jason Patton** in the passing of his father, **Jim Patton**.
- To the family of **Jackie Ball**, member at Lake City Church of Christ, who passed away.
- To **Diane Carden** in the passing of her husband, **Lee Carden**.

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.

When You're Ready to be Baptized

By J. Randal Matheny

You're ready to be baptized when you know that only in Jesus Christ can your sins be forgiven and you be returned to the presence of God, Ep 1.7.

You're ready to be baptized when you believe in Jesus as God in the flesh, the One appointed to die in our place, the Risen one who will come again, Jn 8.24; 2Tm 3.15.

You're ready to be baptized when you decide to abandon the old life of sin and live a holy life by imitating the Lord Jesus, Lk 24.46-47; Ac 2.38.

You're ready to be baptized when you are willing to publicly declare yourself to be one of Jesus' followers even in the face of death, Rm 10.10; Rv 2.10.

You're ready to be baptized when you understand the reason for baptism, as burial into Christ's death, to have your sins washed away by his blood, Rm 6.1-4; Ac 22.16.

You're ready to be baptized when you accept participating in the suffering of Christ in order that the gospel may be spread, 1Pt 2.9-12.

You're ready to be baptized when you are committed to showing sincere and earnest love to your Christian family, 1Pt 1.22.