

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

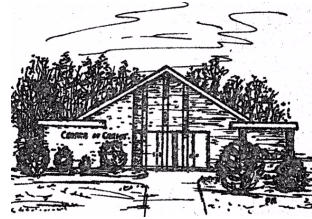
Bible Study	86
Worship	131
Contribution	\$4806

### Sunday PM

Worship	78
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	72
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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
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## 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: July 28, 2024

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Joshua Moorey	Dale Mowery
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider	Don Scott

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Wayne Kelley	Jody Yarber
<b>Announcements:</b>	Chris Cox	
<b>Usher:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	

## Wednesday evening: July 31, 2024

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Chris Cox
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

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# the Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## The Wheelbarrow in the Garage

by Bob Prichard

Traveling evangelist Billy Sunday (1862-1935) once said, "Going to church don't make anybody a Christian, any more than taking a wheelbarrow into a garage makes it an automobile." There is plenty of truth here. The land is filled with church-going people who are less than they should be. They claim to be Christians, but their lives don't show it. In *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne said that "No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself, and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true." The hypocritical life eventually catches up with even the most skillful of hypocrites.

Just "going to church" will not make anyone a Christian, but neither does staying away from church make anyone any better. There are hypocrites at church each Sunday morning, but there are even bigger hypocrites staying home, pretending that what they are doing is more important than meeting with the saints for worship. Even if some of the saints seem more like "ain'ts," why would anyone who claims to have any interest in the things of God not be in worship?

Hebrews 10:23-25 reminds us of our responsibilities in worship. "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." When we assemble together, we must consider one another by provoking to love and good works, as well as exhorting one another. Power words like "provoking" and "exhorting" indicates that this is serious business.

There's more to the story, though. The verses immediately following in Hebrews 10 warn, "For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?" (10:26-29). It is a serious thing to forsake the assembly of the saints!

## CLINTON CALENDAR

July 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Aug 5	Ladies Bible Class
Aug 7	Silver Saints
Aug 10	Back-to-School Party
Aug 17	Herren Birthday Celebration
Aug 24	Sister Friends
Sept 3	Ladies Class Fellowship
Sept 27-29	Ladies Retreat
Nov 2	Men's Retreat

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

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's a night we all look forward to - our monthly singing and fellowship meal this evening! Please plan to be back tonight for worship and time together.

### FELLOWSHIP ROOM

The floors in the fellowship room will be refinished this week. Please be careful going in and out until the project is finished; don't trip over the threshold!

We need to clear the room of tables and chairs tonight following the meal. If you are able to stay and help, it would be appreciated!

### SISTER FRIENDS

Mark your calendars for August 24 for our next Sister Friends gathering. Resa Byrd and Julie Priest will be hostesses.

### LADIES CLASS YEAR END STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

Our Ladies Bible Class will have a year-end study and fellowship on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6:00pm. See Becca Fields with any questions.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Ladies Bible Class will be Monday, August 5 starting at 6:30pm.

### CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

*This week:*

Adults: Encounter with Nicodemus - Chris Cox  
John 3:1-21

Youth: Parable of the Lost Coin

Luke 15:8-10

Craft: Lauren Battistelli/Julie Priest

*Next week:*

Adults: Woman of Samaria - Chuck Kilpatrick  
John 4:1-26

Youth: Parable of the Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Craft: Annette Smith

### NEW GRANDSON

Congratulations to Shelia Herren on the birth of a grandson, **Walker Russell Herren**. Walker was 7 lbs 2 oz and 19 3/4 inches long!

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY

On Saturday, August 10 at 5:30 pm, our youth will have a back-to-school party and devotional at the Cox/Pigman home. Bring lawn chairs, sides or desserts to share. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

### 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On August 17, there will be a birthday celebration for Georgia Herren at Clinton Community Center from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Please do not bring anything but your appetite and help Georgia and her family celebrate! Please sign up in the foyer.

## AREA EVENTS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wooddale Church of Christ: July 29

### MOUNTAIN EMPIRE MEN'S DAY

Central Church of Christ (Johnson City): Aug 3

### GOSPEL MEETING

Madisonville Church of Christ: Aug 4-7

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*This Week:*

- **Bobbie Sue Phillips** is recovering at home following surgery for kidney stones. Cards are appreciated; no visitors at this time.
- **Oaklynn Mowery** is sick with strep.
- **Kason Adcock** is at home from the hospital recovering from a copperhead bite.
- **Chris Cox, Lauren Battistelli, Jacob Mowery, Katie Mowery,** and **Emersyn Mowery** are all recovering from COVID.
- **Laura Bentley** and **David Battistelli** have been sick at home.
- **Steve Riley** has been in Blount Memorial Hospital with health problems.
- **Paul Herren**, Herman Herren's brother, is recovering from an accident at work.
- **Laura White**, Leah Sherwood's sister, will have surgery Aug. 9.

*Last Week:*

- **Earl Broadway** was involved in an accident with a golf cart and was hit and fell. Earl suffered a brain bleed, concussion, skull fracture, and has staples in the back of his head.
- **Travis Fields**, brother of Billy Fields, was taken to Roane Medical Center with disorientation and pain. A CT scan revealed blockages. He will undergo further testing and evaluation.
- **Nate Henderson**, a friend of Laura William's husband, Dustin, had heart surgery that did not go well. He was left open and is on ECMO machine life support.
- **Wayne Kelley** has been sick at home.

*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.

### 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.

### MENS RETREAT

Men, mark your calendars for our Mens' Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 2 at Big Ridge State Park. More information and details to come!

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: tuna packets, granola bars, and fruit cups. A box for items is in the foyer.

### 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.

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