

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

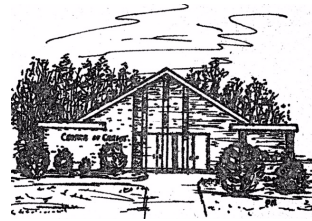
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### Sunday PM

Worship 69

### Wednesday

Bible Study 56



*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: July 7, 2024

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Don Scott	Clint Patterson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider	Billy Fields

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Billy Humphrey
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: July 10, 2024

**Song Leader:** Chuck Kilpatrick  
**Invitation:** Tim Melton  
**Announcements:** Herb Byrd

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## VBS Is Intentionally for Everyone!

by David Sproule - via the Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ bulletin

For a number of reasons, having a Vacation Bible School is one of the highlights on the church calendar every year! It is not an event that is scheduled "because we always have one" or an event that "we have just to have it." There are tremendously valuable purposes for an annual VBS.

**With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on the children!** VBS is not only about children, but it certainly is about children! Jesus said, "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me" (Matt. 18:5). In the next verse, Jesus warned about causing a child who believes in Him to stumble in their faith, but what if we cause a child who believes in Him to develop in their faith? That's what a VBS allows us to do!

**With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on teaching the Bible to every age group!** VBS offers classes for all ages, including teenagers and adults. The Bible is wonderfully universal in its relevance and application to our lives, no matter our age! The stories of Gideon, Deborah, Joshua and Paul are needed by and beneficial to everyone! That's what a VBS allows us to do!

**With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on reaching families in the community!** This does not mean that we do not try to reach individuals and families in the community throughout the year, but a VBS provides a unique opportunity to appeal to families with children. A Vacation Bible School is often viewed (by outsiders) as an enjoyable, non-threatening and safe place to bring their kids (especially when it's "Free" and the church is not charging any fees). Some events on a church calendar make it easier to reach certain segments of the community. That's what a VBS allows us to do!

**With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on giving members an opportunity to serve!** While it takes some special, dedicated folks to schedule, coordinate and plan an event, like a Vacation Bible School, it takes an army of volunteers to make it happen. VBS always provides opportunities for members to get involved in various facets of the event, and it often gets members, who may not be active in some other areas of the church, to take an active role in a major church event. That's what a VBS allows us to do!

**With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on the only thing that matters!** Since the world steadily keeps us focused on things that don't really matter, it is nice to have four consecutive days to remind us, excite us and target us on things of a spiritual, godly, Biblical and eternal value. That's what a VBS allows us to do!

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Jul 14-17	VBS
July 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Aug 5	Ladies Bible Class
Aug 7	Silver Saints
Sept 3	Ladies Class Fellowship
Sept 27-29	Ladies Retreat

### VBS FOOD

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those that can help provide food for VBS. Please - no nuts or peanut butter! See Susan Smith with any questions.

### CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

*This 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

*Next week:*

Adults: VBS

Youth: VBS

### 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.

## AREA EVENTS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

West End Church of Christ: July 7-10  
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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Laura White**, sister of former member Leah Sherwood, will be having an MRI and follow up after a cancerous spot was discovered in her colon.
- **Brandi Clevenger Carter**, former member at Clinton in the 1990's, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

### Last Week:

- **Trevor** and **Rachel Roberts** continue to recover from COVID and pneumonia.
- **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.
- **Annette Smith** had a CT scan of her sinus last week.
- **Tatum Tipton**, a friend of Caroline Smith, suffered a seizure and had to be taken to the hospital. She is home now and doing well.

### Sympathy:

- To **Jody Yarber** and family in the passing of his brother, **Mark Yarber**.
- To **Joshua Moorey** in the passing of his great-grandfather.

### 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.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

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

### 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.



### CLINTON VBS

Our VBS "Mountaintop Encounters" starts one week from today! 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. Let's all bring at least one!!!!