

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

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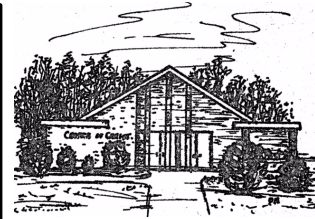
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### Sunday PM

Worship 68

### Wednesday

Bible Study 77



*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 Today

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	Joey Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	Joshua Moorey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herb Byrd	Billy Fields

<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Clint Patterson
<b>Announcements:</b>	Arthur Pigman	
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

**Song Leader:** Samuel Cox  
**Invitation:** Clint Patterson  
**Announcements:** Arthur Pigman

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Clinton Church of Christ

*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## Finding Time For Jesus

By Jeff Arnette

With such busy lives, it's easy for Christians to feel overwhelmed by the constant demands on our time. Things like work, family, friends, and other responsibilities and requirements fill us to the breaking point. Yet, amid the chaos, we need to be reminded of the truth of Matthew 6:33.

In this verse, Jesus challenges us to prioritize our relationship to Him and the Church. I am convinced you know and desire to do it but when are we supposed to find the time to do it. Let me share with you some practical steps that help me start and fill each day with Jesus.

**Start your day with prayer.** Those first moments of your day set the tone for the entire day. By beginning with a focus and dependence on Jesus you have set your heart and mind on His purposes. It doesn't have to be a huge 30-minute prayer session. It can be a short prayer of thanks and seeking His guidance and that will make the day better (Psalm 5:3).

**Fill your day with the Lord.** In the book "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence he spoke about filling the things you must do with a focus on the Lord. Take what you are already doing and put Him in it. Think about a passage of Scripture, pray, and whatever you are doing do it for the Lord (Psalm 16:11).

**Make time for worship.** Worship doesn't have to be confined to Sunday mornings. It can happen anytime and anywhere you are glorifying Him. It could be while you're doing laundry or washing dishes or whatever it is you're doing. Every second is a time for worship (Psalm 100:2).

**Seek fellowship with your church family.** Staying connected with your church family can enhance, inspire, and provide support and accountability for your spiritual journey. It could be a small group, a bible study group, church attendance, or simply fun times surrounded by fellow Christians. Never forget the words of Hebrews 10:25. The Lord and His church want the best for you.

**End your day with Jesus.** At the end of your day, spend just a few moments to reflect and give thanks to Him. Think about what went great, when you felt His presence, and areas that you need His help. It will deepen your relationship with Him and help you release the day to Him (Psalm 4:8).

Making time for Jesus doesn't have to be difficult. Simply include Him in your day and you will enjoy a deeper faith and more meaningful faith that fills you with hope and love.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 17	Herren Birthday Celebration
Aug 24	Sister Friends
Aug 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Sept 3	Ladies Class Fellowship
Sept 4	Silver Saints
Sept 27-29	Ladies Retreat
Nov 2	Men's Retreat
Oct 24	Sister Friends
Oct 26	Fall Gathering

### NEW SISTER

We are thrilled to announce that **Caroline Smith** was baptized into Christ last Sunday evening after worship services. Please pray for Caroline and encourage her in any way you can.

### SISTER FRIENDS

Mark your calendars for August 24 for our next Sister Friends gathering. Resa Byrd and Julie Priest will be hostesses. Our Ladies Retreat will be in September and then the next Sister Friends gathering will be October 24.

### 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 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!

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

### CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

*This week:*

Adults: Saul of Tarsus/Paul - Clint Patterson  
Acts 9:1-9, 22:6-11, 26:12-18

Youth: Parable of the Wise & Foolish Builders  
Matt. 7:24-27, Luke 6:47-49  
Craft: Kayla Harwell & Lillie Mefford

*Next week:*

Adults: Jesus in the Garden - Don Scott  
Matthew 26:36-46

Youth: Parable of the Wedding Feast  
Matt. 22:1-14, Luke 14:15-24  
Craft: Amy Hamby-Scott

### 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On August 17th, 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.

### 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.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: beanie weenies, snack crackers, tuna packets, plastic grocery bags, and shoes. A box for items is in the foyer.

## AREA EVENTS

### TEEN AREA-WIDE DEVO

Karns Church of Christ: Aug 11

### TEEN AREA-WIDE DEVO

West End Church of Christ: Sept 8

### TEEN AREA-WIDE DEVO

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Oct 13

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*This Week:*

- **Ouita Northcutt** Is recovering from surgery on a broken arm and wrist. She had a pin put in and will be going to a rehab facility in Knoxville at the beginning of the week.
- **Ben Smith** is recovering from oral surgery.
- **Reba Miller**, Gail Sharp's aunt in Arkansas, had a pacemaker put in.
- **Ellis Carden**, Jeff Jackson's father, has been in the hospital.
- Please remember all of our **youth** who have started back to school or college over the last week!

*Last Week:*

- **Declan McElroy** is recovering from surgery at home.
- **Stella Mowery** is recovering from pink eye.
- **Jody** and **Karen Yarber**, **Carolyn Colwell** and **Heather** have all been sick with COVID.
- **Bunny Nash** was sick but is feeling better.
- **Henry Harwell** has been sick.
- **Judy Yarber**, Jody Yarber's mother, has been moved to The Waters of Clinton room 203. She is recovering from a very painful fractured tailbone.
- **Bobbie Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is in the hospital in the LaFollette with a bladder infection and complications.
- **Stefani Nelsen**, a close friend of Becca Fields, has been admitted to Erlanger Baroness in Chattanooga with treatment resistant pneumonia in both lungs. Stefani and her family used to live in Oliver Springs where her husband was pulpit minister. Please remember Stefani in your prayers as well as her family.

*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 Storms Come

By Andrew Beasley

On a number of occasions, the Bible depicts storms as being a terrifying ordeal that can cause havoc in ones life. One might think of Jonah's ordeal before being swallowed by the great fish, or the disciples as they were tossed about while Jesus slept as a reference point. While there are some in the world who teach that if you are a Christian, then you will be blessed with an abundance of wealth and good health. This teaching is patently untrue. That is not to say that Christians will not be blessed with health and wealth, but it is not a guarantee. What seemingly is guaranteed is that every individual, regardless of the safety of their soul, will face storms in their life.

How will we respond? During those storms will we become bitter like Jonah? Will our faith falter in the way that the disciples did? Or will we reflect on the fact that we have a Savior who can calm the storm (Lk. 8:22-25)? Will we remember that we have a Father who created all things and set them in their place (Psa. 19)? Whether our lives follow in the footsteps of Jonah, the disciples, or some other path one fact remains unchanged. In the midst of storms, we have hope in Him.