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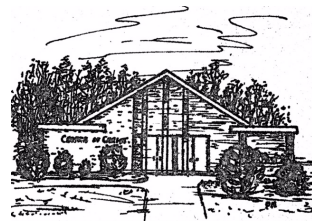
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: July 28, 2024

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	Don Scott	Billy Humphrey
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Tim Melton

Closing Prayer:	Dale Tanner	Wavell Stewart
Announcements:	Herb Byrd	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: July 31, 2024

Song Leader: Chris Cox
Invitation: Chuck Kilpatrick
Announcements: Herb Byrd

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	86
Worship	122
Contribution	\$4701

Sunday PM

Worship	69
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Wednesday

Bible Study	80
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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Strengthening The Family Of God

By Jeff Arnette

In the beauty of life in the mountains, the call to foster family, community, and care for one another is both a challenge and a necessity. As followers of Christ, we are called to the family of God and without this focus we will drift apart simply due to time restraints and distance from each other. If we can embrace the teachings of the principals set forth in Scripture and actively try to foster a sense of community and family, we can become a true beacon of hope and love.

Family As A Foundation For The Church.

The family has always been important to God's plan for us. In Proverbs 22:6 it says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." This expresses the importance of teaching our children about God and helps them in future. It also tells us that faith-filled family life builds the foundation for the church because it fosters the same environment.

Building a Strong Church Family.

Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Being an active member of the church, whether its for worship, Bible study, or fellowship strengthens the connections we have with one another. In our busy lives, these connections could not be more important.

How Do We Accomplish This?

Spending time together outside of the worship service couldn't be more powerful toward this purpose. — Being able to spend time together studying, fellowshiping, and enjoying food or snacks outside of the regular worship times helps us learn and grow as Christians. This also helps us make sure that no one feels left out or isolated from the group.

In small town churches we enjoy many blessings that larger churches cannot create without serious effort. We get to know each other personally, know about the lives and struggles of each other, and enjoy a friendship that draws us together. By grounding our efforts to live New Testament Christianity in the family dynamic we can love and support one another. As such we become living testimonies of the Family of God, shining as lights in a world that desperately needs somewhere to belong, find support, and feel loved.

CLINTON CALENDAR

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
Oct 24	Sister Friends

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday here at the building at 10:00am for a devotional, lunch, and work project. Everyone is invited to come and join in!

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 BIBLE CLASS

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

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!

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

This week:

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

Youth: Parable of the Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11-32
Craft: Annette Smith

Next 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

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

GOSPEL MEETING

Madisonville Church of Christ: Aug 4-7

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:

- **Declan McElroy** is recovering from surgery at home.
- **Stella Mowery** is sick with pink eye.
- **Jody** and **Karen Yarber**, **Carolyn Colwell** and **Heather** have all been sick with COVID.
- **Bunny Nash** was sick last week but is feeling better.
- **Henry Harwell** has been sick this past week.
- **Judy Yarber**, Jody Yarber's mother, is in Methodist Medical Center room 543 with a broken tailbone. She is in a great deal of pain.
- **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.

Last 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.
- **Dana Worthington** is home from the hospital recovering from a hip infection.

Sympathy:

- To **Wayne Kelly** in the passing of his nephew **Kenny Kelly** in Gainesville, FL.
- To **Thelma Shepherd** in the passing of her uncle.

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.

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.