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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

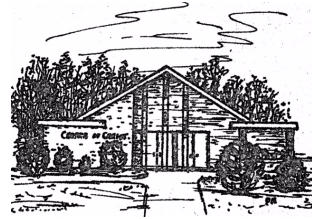
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Sunday PM

Worship 76

Wednesday

Bible Study 60



*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
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Billy Fields
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	James McCrary	Dale Tanner
Usher:	Chuck Kilpatrick	
Announcements:	Don Scott	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Stump Smith

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Doing As You Please

By Dan Bailey

Brother G. K. Wallace asked the following question in his autobiography: How could a man accept one part of God's revelation and reject the other unless he is determined to do as he pleases?"

Some argue that there are parts of the Bible that are not inspired. Of course, these disputers are the "all wise ones" who can tell you which part is from God, and which part is not from God! This is the mentality that brother Wallace was commenting on.

When it comes to the Word of God, we must be willing to accept it all! I have met many who claim to be religious, and who seem to be religious, but they reject the simple, clear Word of God. Simon Peter declared on the day of Pentecost, "... Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (~Acts 2:38~). Why would anyone reject the teaching of an inspired apostle? Jesus, the Son of God, and Captain of our salvation said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (~Mark 16:15-16~).

Let us never be guilty of picking and choosing what we want to believe in the Word of God; for in doing this, you are clearly "doing what you please". "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God" (~Hebrews 11:5~). Just as Enoch pleased God, so we need to please God by believing His Word and by obeying His commands.

Let us love the Lord God with all our heart, mind, and soul. "And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment" (~Mark 12:28-30~). And let us never forget that Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (~John 14:15~). Let us always strive to please God. This is the only choice that leads to heaven.

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 27-29	Ladies Retreat
Sept 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 19	Sister Friends
Oct 26	Fall Gathering
Nov 2	Men's Retreat
Nov 9	Sister Friends
Dec 6	Sister Friends

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

NEW SISTER

We rejoice with heaven at the baptism of **Gracie Barriera** last Sunday morning! Please pray for Gracie and encourage her in any way you can.

SISTER FRIENDS

There is a signup sheet for food for our Oct 19 Sister Friends get-together. We will be preparing care packages for our college students. There is also a signup sheet for supplies for packages.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our church directory is available online and on an app - Instant Church Directory. Please see Joey Smith if you need help putting the app on your smartphone. If you would like a printed directory, please let Joey know that as well.

SISTER FRIENDS 2025

If you are interested in hosting a Sister Friends event in 2025, please see Susan Smith or sign up on Facebook.

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! See Don Scott or Hubert Sharp with questions.

BOARD PHOTOS

If you need an updated photo for the church directory and board, please see Joey Smith. We have several new faces, new babies, and new hairstyles!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

If you have a copy of the printed directory and wish to make additions yourself, please update and add the following:

Tommy & Pat Warren

(see printed bulletin)

Gracie Barriera

(see printed bulletin)

Kurt & Stephanie Simon

(see printed bulletin)

Jean & Michael Lightner

(see printed bulletin)

AREA EVENTS

LADIES DAY

McDonald Drive Church of Christ: Oct 5

TEEN AREA-WIDE DEVO

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Oct 13

OLD TIME TENT REVIVAL

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 21-25

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Gail Sharp** had emergency surgery for a hole in her stomach. She is recovering at Tennova North room 3050.
- Gail Sharp's aunt **Georgia** fell and suffered broken ribs. She is 91 years old.
- **Sherry Bushey** has upcoming surgery.

Last Week:

- **Derek Payne** suffered a stroke. He is now back home.
- **Tina Price** is now under hospice care.
- **Pat Humphrey** was able to start chemotherapy.
- **Millard Adkins** has been sick at home.
- **Andrew Verble** continues to need our prayers.
- **Judy Yarber** continues to need our prayers.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Rochelle Leeth**, a long-time nurse for Teenage Christian Camp. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:00pm on Friday, Sept. 27 at McDonald Drive Church of Christ with the funeral to follow.

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.

BIBLE CLASS SUPPLIES

Teachers, if you are in need of any specific supplies for your classes, please let Billy Fields know. He will order and restock the Resource Room accordingly.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

The updated visitation and outreach sheets will be available this evening. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.

FALL GATHERING

Our annual congregational fall gathering will be on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the combined Smith homes beginning at 5:00pm. More info will be provided as we get closer to the date.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: chips, bars of soap, and snack crackers. A box for items is in the foyer.

THANK YOU

Another big thank you to Jason Patton for building the new bench by the spring!

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