

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

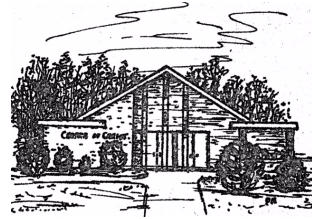
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### Sunday PM

Worship 78

### Wednesday

Bible Study 67



*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

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Samuel Cox	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Tim Melton	Billy Humphrey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Arthur Pigman	Wavell Stewart
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Billy Fields	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

**Song Leader:** Joey Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## Building A Solid Life

By Glen Elliott

Genuine prosperity is measured not by money but by what is in the heart. Without material possessions, one can still be rich in faith toward God and that is the greatest prosperity of all (James 2:5).

Jesus tells us how to build a foundation toward spiritual prosperity, saying, "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall" (Matthew 7:24-27).

The key to building a successful life is found in listening to and obeying the words of Jesus. It is not enough simply to hear the words of Jesus, we must act upon them. It is as foolish to ignore the teachings of Christ as it is to build a house on the shifting sand. While the two houses may have mirrored one another in appearance, only the house built on the rock could withstand the storms of life.

When adversity comes, will your house remain? Is your life firmly grounded on the solid foundation of acting on the words of Jesus? Without obedience to the words of Christ, what assurance do you have of spiritual prosperity? Commit yourself to reading His word every day. Apply His teachings to your life and you will be building a solid life on the only eternal foundation.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 2	Silver Saints
Oct 6	L2L Meeting
Oct 19	Sister Friends
Oct 26	Fall Gathering
Oct 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 2	Men's Retreat
Nov 9	Sister Friends
Dec 6	Sister Friends
Dec 31	Game Night

### RESPONSE

Sister **Stacey Schulz** responded to the Lord's invitation asking for prayers. Please pray for Stacey and encourage her in any way you can.

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It is time for our monthly song service and fellowship meal this evening! Hope you can join us again tonight.

Just a reminder to song leaders: we are signing up to lead one song each. Please remember to give the sound booth your song number prior to the start of service tonight.

### 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.

### 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.

### SISTER FRIENDS 2025

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

### 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!

### 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.

### 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: single serve chips, pop tarts, and tuna packets. A box for items is in the foyer.

## AREA EVENTS

### LADIES DAY

McDonald Drive Church of Christ: Oct 5

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Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Oct 5

### CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Rocky Top Church of Christ: Oct 12

### TEEN AREA-WIDE DEVO

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Oct 13

### OLD TIME TENT REVIVAL

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 21-25

### CHURCH SONGFEST

Morristown Church of Christ: Oct 26

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Bobbie Sue Phillips** has been admitted to Park West hospital. Cards are welcome but no visitors are needed at this time.
- **Kurt Simon** is at home with the flu.
- **Jody** and **Karen Yarber** have been sick with a virus.
- **Judy Yarber** has been sick with a virus and possibly pneumonia.
- **Brian West**, Betty Gossett's cousin, is battling cancer.
- **Wanda Maxwell**, Herman Herren's sister, is recovering from serious surgery.
- Please remember **our ladies** in prayer as they are traveling back from this weekend's retreat.
- Please remember all those affected by **Hurricane Helene** nationwide and the flooding happening in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

### Last Week:

- **Gail Sharp** had emergency surgery for a hole in her colon. She is recovering at home.
- Gail Sharp's aunt **Georgia** fell and suffered broken ribs. She is 91 years old.
- **Sherry Bushey** has upcoming surgery and is in declining health.

### Sympathy:

- To **Paul & Jeremy Price** and family in the passing of **Tina Price**.

### 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.

### LADS TO LEADERS MEETING

It's time to start planning for Lads to Leaders again! We will have a fellowship lunch and coach/student sign-up on Sunday, Oct 6 after morning services. Lunch will be potluck, so everyone bring a dish. Please let Resa Byrd know if you are unable to attend.

### CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Rocky Top Church of Christ will be hosting their Annual Clothing Giveaway Saturday, Oct 12, 9am-1pm. Over the next two weeks, there will be workers setting up items to prepare for the giveaway. They DO NOT need clothing donations. Please call Juanita Wynn (865-919-7690) if you can help. If you know someone in need of clothes, please pass this along to them. Also, they would love for us to be there to greet visitors and help that Saturday.

### CPR CLASS

Sheila Herren will be conducting a CPR - First Aid Class here in January. More details to come. Please see Sheila with any questions.

### SILVER SAINTS

Don't forget about our monthly Silver Saints gathering next Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 10:00am here at the building.