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FOR THE RECORD

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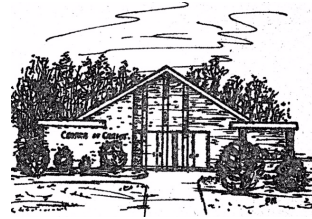
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Sunday PM

Worship 70

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

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Samuel Cox
Closing Prayer:	Herman Herren	Wayne Kelly
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

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

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Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024

Jesus Is Greater

By Edd Sterchi

The theme to the book of Hebrews seems to be "better." In a stark contrast to the Old Covenant, we see that the New Covenant of God has a better Prophet and Priest who brings better promises. Of course, we know this to be in reference to Jesus Christ.

One such contrast alluded to is in chapter 3. In verses 1 and 2, we see that Jesus was faithful to the Father just as Moses was, but in verse 3, we see that Jesus "has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses." Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses because He is greater and had done greater things. Let us consider how great Moses was, and how much greater Jesus is:

- * Moses was the Lawgiver (Deut. 33:4), but Jesus is the Grace giver (John 1:17).
- * Moses wrote the first five books of the Old Testament (Deut. 31:24), but Jesus (being God) inspired the writing of the whole Bible (John 16:13-15; 2 Tim. 3:16).
- * Moses lifted the bronze serpent in the wilderness to bring about physical healing (Num. 21:4-9), but Jesus lifted Himself on the cross to bring about spiritual healing (John 3:14-15).
- * Moses was the deliverer of the Israelite people out of slavery (Acts 7:35), but Jesus is the deliverer of all people out of the slavery of sin (1 John 2:2; 4:14).

Certainly we could go on and on, but I'm sure you get the idea. Without a doubt, Jesus is greater! Because of this, He can sympathize with us, bring help to us, and intercede for us in the presence of the Father (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15). And because of that, He is worthy of more glory from us.

And now a question for you to consider: Is Jesus greater than anyone or anything in your life? "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me." (Matt. 10:37-38)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 8	Morning Pointe singing
Sept 8	Newsletter folding
Sept 14	Cindy Fields Memorial Service
Sept 27-29	Ladies Retreat
Sept 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 19	Sister Friends
Oct 26	Fall Gathering
Nov 2	Men's Retreat

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe is today at 3:00pm. Please join us if you can!

INDIA NEWSLETTER FOLDING

We will be folding the latest issue of the India Mission Newsletter today at 4:30. Come lend a hand or two!

CINDY FIELDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

We extend our sympathy to Billy Fields and family in the passing of his mother, Cindy Fields. Cindy's memorial services will be here at the church building on Saturday, Sept. 14.

If you are able to help with the meal for the Fields family after the memorial service, please let Susan Smith know.

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.

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

CRAFT PICK-UP

Please check the counter in the kitchen for your child's crafts from Wednesday night Bible class. There are several weeks' worth of crafts that are ready to go home!

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: fruit cups, Vienna sausages, and pop tarts. A box for items is in the foyer.

LADIES RETREAT

Our Ladies' Retreat is Sept. 27-29 at a cabin on the lake in LaFollette. The cost of \$100 per person includes lodging and all food.

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.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

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

NEW BRIDGE

A huge "Thank You!" to Jason and Jeremiah Patton and Mason Gallaher for building the new bridge over the spring. It looks to be much sturdier than the old one and will be enjoyed by our young folks for years to come!

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Wartburg Church of Christ: Sept 8-11

GOSPEL MEETING

Lawnsville Rd Church of Christ: Sept 15-18

LADIES DAY

West End Church of Christ: Sept 21

TEEN AREA-WIDE DEVO

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Oct 13

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Pat Humphrey** was unable to start chemotherapy last week.
- **Clarence Carter**, a coworker of Sheila Herren, has requested prayers for health issues.
- **Laura Crews**, the Kilpatrick's daughter, had an employee killed in a shooting in Colorado.
- **Reba Miller**, Gail Sharp's aunt, has had complications after receiving her pacemaker.
- **Freddie Hutchison**, a friend of Hubert Sharp, lost his sister last week. Freddie also recently lost two brothers as well.
- **Kingston McKinney**, a friend of the Byrds and Priests in Sweetwater, is recovering from a gunshot wound.
- **Gail Strunk**, Julia Mowery's mother, was taken to the hospital last week.
- **Richard Bentley** had a difficult time with physical therapy last week.

Last Week:

- **Ronnie Worthington**, Charlotte May's son-in-law, will have open heart surgery.
- **Frances Walker** is recovering from a stroke.
- **Ouita Northcutt** is recovering at her son's home in Knoxville.
- **Lindsay Stanley** is recovering from an injured knee.

Sympathy:

- To **Billy Fields** in the passing of his mother, **Cindy Fields**. Mrs. Fields' funeral services will be here at the church building on Saturday, Sept. 14. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 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.

Remembering Jesus

By Rob Alright

As we take the bread and fruit of the vine, we remember Jesus. He died on the cross, not because of His sins, but He died on the cross for our sins. 1 Peter 2:24 says, "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed." (ESV)

The nails that went through his hands and feet were not for any sins he had done. They were for my sins and for your sins. The crown of thorns was placed on his head so that I might die to sin and live the new life as a disciple of Christ. When you die to something you separate yourself from it.

We separate ourselves from a life dominated by sin to live a life dominated by righteousness. (Romans 6:13).

When we die to sin we do not live in it any longer. (Romans 6:1-2). Jesus died so you and I might have that opportunity to live a Christ-like life. Shouldn't that be our goal? Jesus allowed himself to be sin for us.

Why? (2 Cor. 5:21) "So that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God". Let that sink in as we study about the Lord's Supper today and share in this time of remembering Jesus.