

# Clinton Church of Christ

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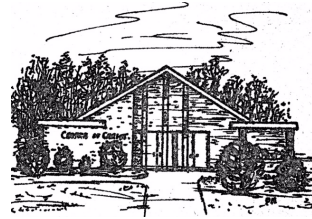
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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**

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## Serving the Congregation Today

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Tommy Warren
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	James McCrary	Joshua Moorey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren	Billy Fields
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Clint Patterson
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Arthur Pigman	
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Joey Smith	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Arthur Pigman

## FOR THE RECORD

**Sunday AM**  
Bible Study —  
Worship 117  
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**Sunday PM**  
Worship —  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study —

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*Celebrating 81 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2024*

## F—I—S—H

By Chuck Marshall

“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Mt. 4:20). Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed Him. Having been fishermen since childhood they knew much about catching fish, but probably little about catching souls. By examining biblical principles, you and I can also learn to be fishers of men.

First, “fish” **Fervently**. Those who are enthusiastic about fishing spend their time and their money on the sport, or the business as it may be. They don’t give up quickly, and even when the fish are not biting they will fish all night. They also enjoy talking about fishing. Likewise when fishing for men, Jesus teaches us to be fervent—enthusiastic, devoted, and joyful.

Next, “fish” **Intelligently**. Understand that everyone is not reached in the same manner. Knowing people and how to respond to different kinds of personalities, knowing the person’s social, religious and biblical background, and knowing when to press and when to “ease up” are all keys to effective soul-fishing. We need wisdom in what we say and how we say it (Col. 4:5-6).

Then, “fish” **Steadily**. Keep at it. Sporadic fishing doesn’t get the job done. Sometimes the fish aren’t biting – there is no interest in the bait. But if you stop because of that you may miss out when they become interested again.

Finally, “fish” **Hopefully**. Discouragement can end a fisherman’s career. You are going to hit slumps if you fish long enough. The prospect of catching a fish keeps a fisherman going. No one gets up at 4 AM, loads up the gear, buys the tackle and bait, and travels for hours who does not expect to catch something that day. So it should be as we fish for men. It is the joyful anticipation of winning a person to Christ that compels us to keep fishing for men (Luke 15:7).

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 13	L2L Meeting
Oct 13	Morning Pointe Singing
Oct 13	Men's 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 13	Silver Saints Holiday Gathering

### 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 today after morning services. Lunch will be potluck, so everyone bring a dish. Please let Resa Byrd know if you are unable to attend.

### MEN'S RETREAT MEETING

There will be a meeting today at 5:00pm for all those planning on going to the men's retreat.

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe assisted living is today at 3:00.

### FALL GATHERING

Our annual congregational fall gathering will be on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the combined Smith homes beginning at 5:00pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring chili, dessert, sides, or drinks. Please see the food signup sheet in the foyer. We will also trick or treat around the edge of the forest, so bring candy to hand out to the little ones. Costumes are encouraged for ALL ages - nothing scary or yucky, please!

### 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.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We have a community outreach opportunity to help out families in need at our local Clinton City Schools. Gift cards to Food City or Wal-Mart are needed to assist families in getting basic food and necessities. You can purchase gift cards and give to Lauren McElroy or contribute cash to be used to purchase the cards.

### SISTER FRIENDS 2025

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

### 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.

### SISTER FRIENDS

There is a signup sheet for food for our Oct 19 Sister Friends. We will be preparing care packages for our college students. There is also a signup sheet for supplies for packages. If you would rather donate monetarily to help purchase supplies, you may give that to Laura Bentley or Yvonne Kilpatrick.

Ruth Ashworth is hosting on Dec. 6 and would like to have your "earliest Christmas photo" that you are in. Please write your name on the back (don't let anyone else see!) and bring to Ruth by Sunday, Dec. 1.

## AREA EVENTS

### 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** and **Laura Waldron** are both now at The Courtyards Senior Living, 300 Briarcliff Avenue, Oak Ridge.
- **Linda Goucher**, Becca Fields grandmother, had to be taken to the ER at ParkWest while in the area helping flood victims. She has been referred to her doctor.
- **Meghann Nicholson** is home from deployment and is back on base.
- **Connie Mason** has requested prayers for her daughter, **Christina**, who is now paralyzed. Connie is her primary caregiver.
- **Gail Sharp** continues to recover at home from surgery.
- **Lisa Taylor**, Wavell & Julia Stewart's niece, fell and shattered her knee. She will have surgery to repair on Monday.
- Several of our members have family affected by the latest hurricane: **Sabrina Nicholson**, **Wayne Kelly**, **Susan Smith**, and **Susan Reagan**.

### Last Week:

- **Glen Morgan** is in Methodist Medical Center room 553 with pneumonia. He has made some improvements but his lungs are still not clear.
- **Pat Humphrey** has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home.
- **Millard Adkins** has been in room 546 at Methodist Medical Center with a lung infection.
- **Ryan** and **Brittany Rucker**, friends of the Fields family, were in a car accident in Nashville. Ryan has a spinal injury that keeps him confined at the risk of paralyzation.

### Shut-In:

- At home - **Betty Weaver**
- Courtyards Oak Ridge - **Bobbie Sue Phillips**
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**

Please send prayer requests and updates to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or give to Joey Smith in writing.

### HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: bottled water, pudding cups, and saltine crackers. A box for items is in the foyer.

### 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.

### COLLECTION PROJECT

Sheila Herren is once again collecting grocery bags for a community service project. There is a box in the foyer available for your donations.

### SILVER SAINTS HOLIDAY GATHERING

The Silver Saints are invited to a holiday party and gift exchange at the Pigman's house on Friday, December 13 at noon. Bring finger foods and a gift to exchange. More details to follow.