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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

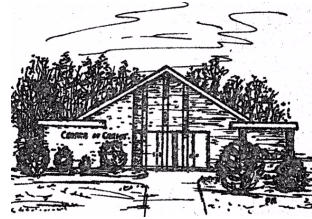
Bible Study	83
Worship	136
Contribution	\$4963

Sunday PM

Worship	73
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Wednesday

Bible Study	60
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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
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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:	Tommy Warren	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	James McCrary	Joshua Moorey
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Billy Fields
Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Clint Patterson
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Arthur Pigman

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Where Can We Find Peace?

By Edd Sterchi

It seems this day and age there are not very many who are at peace. Nations are in dispute, families are in disarray, and people are dissatisfied. We rush about trying to bring peace and order to our lives, but to no avail. When we find a moment of peace, it seems to fly away before we really have a chance to enjoy it.

Where can we find peace for our troubled lives? Maybe we're looking in the wrong places. The world and its pleasures will never bring true peace. The Bible reveals to us where we can find true and lasting peace.

We Can Find Peace in Faith. If we have true faith in God and His word, nothing should be able to bring turmoil to our souls. Our faith can carry us through difficult circumstances that would bring unrest to others. Yes, peace is found in faith: "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace..." (Rom. 5:1).

We Can Find Peace in Function. Having a purpose for life and using it to serve others in the Lord's name brings great satisfaction – and satisfaction brings peace along as a companion. "Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace" (Jas. 3:18). And may I add they reap peace, as well.

We Can Find Peace in Forgiveness. Many do not have peace in their lives because they carry grudges and burdens. When we are unwilling to forgive others, we will never be at peace – with them or with ourselves. When we dwell in sin, our lives are in constant tumult. But when we are forgiven and forgive others, peace reigns and life is great. "...even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do...And let the peace of God rule in your hearts..." (Col.3:13-15).

The bottom line is that we can find peace in Jesus Christ. In Jesus we get forgiveness. In Jesus we find true function for our lives. In Jesus we can obtain a faith that will never let us down. In Jesus we can have peace "at all times" and "in every way" (2 Thess. 3:16, ESV).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 10	Morning Pointe Singing
Nov 10	Youth Devo at Seymour
Nov 17	Moorey Baby Shower
Nov 27	Thanks-Singing
Dec 6	Sister Friends
Dec 13	Silver Saints Holiday Gathering
Dec 14	Youth Holiday Party
Dec 31	Game Night

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of The Lantern at Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be today at 3:00.

BABY SHOWER

We will have a baby shower for Sarah Moorey on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 2:00 to 4:00pm here at the building. Sarah's registry is available online at <https://my.babylist.com/sarah-moorey>

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: fruit cups, Vienna sausage, and tuna packets. A box for items is in the foyer.

SISTER FRIENDS

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We have a community outreach opportunity to help families in need at Clinton 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.

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.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

The new visitation and outreach sheets for the week will be available on the tables at the rear of the auditorium this evening. See Arthur Pigman with any questions about this work.

DIRECTORY & PHOTOS

Just a reminder to see Joey Smith if you need an updated photo for the directory and board. If you need a printed version of the directory or help setting up the directory app on your phone, please see Joey.

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.

MRS. BUNNY'S BIRTHDAY

Following this morning's worship services, anyone who would like to help Mrs. Bunny Nash celebrate her birthday with a root beer float is invited to join us in the fellowship hall immediately following dismissal.

YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY

Our holiday gathering and cookie project for our young people will be here at the building on Saturday, Dec. 14 starting at 4:00pm. We will post additional info as the date draws closer!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Seymour Church of Christ: Nov 10

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Mac Mowery** is recovering from walking pneumonia.
- **Wayne Kelly** has been sick with an upper respiratory infection.
- **Rick Caudle** is dealing with an infection in his tongue and throat.
- **Paul Krech** is recovering from surgery.

Last Week:

- **Barbara** and **Kinzel Watson**, Julie Priest's aunt and uncle, were in a serious car accident.
- **Sherry Bushey** has been diagnosed with leukemia. She also has pneumonia and was airlifted to the hospital in Syracuse.
- **Denise Dougherty**, wife of Jeff Jackson's uncle Mitch Dougherty, is battling breast cancer.
- **Glen Morgan** continues to be at home under hospice care.
- **Lindsay Stanley** had successful knee surgery. She will be having physical therapy.
- **Charlotte Pigman** is feeling better after being sick.

Shut-In:

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

Please send prayer requests and updates to
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or give to Joey Smith in writing.

We Are One

By Andrew Beasley

There is a togetherness that is notable about Christianity when we are doing things in the way that God desires them to be done. Of late I have taken note of how the early church, in the days after its establishment on Pentecost, functioned outside of what we might refer to as corporate worship today. What was life like for these early Christians? The end of the second chapter of Acts informs us that Christians then were together. They had all things in common. They took what they had and shared it among themselves as needs arose. But perhaps most importantly they were together every day studying together, sharing common meals with one another in each other's homes. Perhaps most importantly is that they did all this gladly and praised God as was right for them to do.

I wonder if Christ held up the church today and placed it side by side with the early church after its establishment, what would he see? Would he see churches that look different from an outward, surface level perspective but inwardly they are identical in nature. Or would he find that the Lord's church in modern times, inwardly, looks nothing like the church that Christ built upon the foundation of Peter's confession of who He is (Matthew 16:17-19)? I reflect on the fact that at the time that Luke records in Acts 2, the church had not been in existence for very long. There were still epistles to come. There were still things that would be revealed to them. But as they waited for those things to come, they had one thing right. Unity.

What about us?