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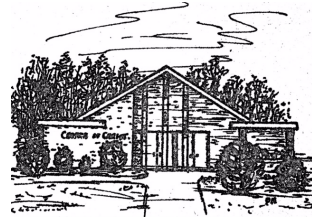
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Today

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Tommy Warren	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Billy Fields	Samuel Cox
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Wayne Kelly
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Don Scott	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Chris Cox
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Don Scott

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	123
Contribution	\$5412

Sunday PM

Worship	61
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Wednesday

Bible Study	65
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Twice Mine

By David A. Sargent

Brett Petrillo recently shared this interesting story:

Tom had just finished making his own toy boat. He brought the boat to the edge of a river and started to let out the string tied to it. He was admiring how smoothly his boat cut through the water when a strong current took hold. Tom tried to pull his toy back to shore but the current was too strong and the string snapped. He sprinted along the bank to catch it, but soon his boat drifted out of sight. He desperately searched for the boat until darkness set in. Unsuccessful, he finally gave up the hunt.

Several days later Tom was walking home from school and passed by a toy store. A certain boat caught his eye. He pressed his face against the store window to get a better look and sure enough, it was his lost boat. He ran inside and told the manager, "Sir, that's my boat in your window. I made it myself."

The manager replied, "Sorry, son, but someone else brought it in this morning. If you want it, you'll have to buy it."

Tom hurried home and counted all of his money; he had just enough. He rushed back to the store and purchased his beloved boat. As he walked home he held the toy tightly to his chest and said, "Now you're twice mine. First, I made you and now I bought you." (Good News Publishers, "The Boy Who Lost His Boat").

God created mankind in His image (Genesis 1:26-27). Sadly, due to our wrong choices, each of us has drifted away from God, and we've been caught up in the sweeping currents of sin. In our sin, we've become the slave of sin and Satan (John 8:34), which will destroy us (Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 5:8).

But God loves us so much that even though He was the offended party, He paid the price for our redemption. The price paid for our redemption was the precious blood of His Son Jesus who died on the cross for our sins (1 Peter 1:18-19). Because of that "purchase," we can have forgiveness of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life because of our Maker and Savior.

We belong to God by right of CREATION. He made us, therefore we belong to Him. Even though we rejected His ownership in our choice to serve sin and Satan, we can "belong" to Him once again through the REDEMPTION that is found in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:7).

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CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 17	Moorey Baby Shower
Nov 17	L2L practice
Nov 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 27	Thanks-Singing
Dec 1	L2L practice
Dec 6	Sister Friends
Dec 15	L2L practice
Dec 13	Silver Saints Holiday Gathering
Dec 14	Youth Holiday Party
Dec 29	Song Service
Dec 31	Game Night

NEW BROTHER

Brian Flafford was baptized into Christ last Monday. Please welcome Brian to the Lord's family at Clinton and encourage him in any way you can.

BABY SHOWER

We will have a baby shower for Sarah Moorey today 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: snack crackers, 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 Dec. 1st. Please sign the attendance sheet in the foyer. The meal will be catered by Ruth and there will be no gift exchange.

BUILDING UPDATE

Construction on our building addition should begin in the near future. A site plan is being completed and will be submitted to the city for approval in December. Once approval has been given, construction will begin!

LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Nov. 17 - 4:30
Dec. 1 - 4:30
Dec. 15 - 4:30
Dec. 29 - no practice
Jan. 5 - 4:00 Bible Bowl, 4:30 puppet teams

VISITATION & OUTREACH

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

DIRECTORY & PHOTOS

See Joey Smith if you need an updated photo for the directory and board, need a printed version of the directory, or need help setting up the directory app on your phone.

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.

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. Dinner is pot luck. Everyone is asked to bring:

- A dish, side, or party snack to share
- One batch of cookies for our Cookie Box project
- A small gift to exchange in a Secret Santa game (*it can be homemade or something from around the house!*)

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2025 will be February 21-23. The theme is "Look Up! Thinking Like Jesus." It is time to start signing up, so please see Joey Smith if you plan to go. The cost per person to go is \$100 and payment needs to be made before your ticket can be ordered.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Bunny Nash** fell and suffered subdural bleeding. She is now at Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital room 115 and will be there 10 to 14 days.
- **Brian Flafford** is battling Stage 4 cancer.
- **Pat Humphrey** had a PET CT scan and found out that no cancer was detected. She is scheduled to have an MRI and praying it will be a confirmation of the previous scans.
- **Oaklynn** and **Stella Mowery** both have ear infections.
- **Yvonne DeMastus**, Becca Fields' mother, is in need of our prayers.
- **Ellis Carden**, Jeff Jackson's father, is now home.

Last Week:

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

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Sherry Bushey** who passed away last Sunday in New York. Please remember **John, Doug, and Tanya Bushey** and **Butch Stephenson** and **Carol Burt** in your prayers.
- To Kayla Mefford and family in the passing of her cousin, **Josh Mefford**.

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.

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God will redeem those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Having been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus, we should live out the rest of our lives seeking to bring glory to Him (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

When we accept God's offer of redemption, we become "TWICE HIS." He made us and He purchased our redemption. As His possession, we receive ALL of the spiritual blessings that are found in Christ (Ephesians 1:3).

Won't YOU accept His offer of redemption and eternal life by trusting and obeying Him today? Won't YOU?

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!