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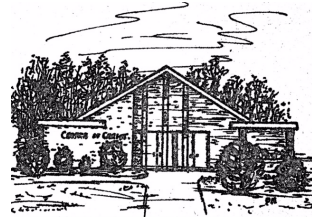
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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: | Joey Smith | Tommy Warren |
| Opening Prayer: | Herman Herren | Billy Humphrey |
| Lord's Table: | Herb Byrd | Tim Melton |
| Closing Prayer: | Dale Tanner | Jody Yarber |
| Usher: | Chuck Kilpatrick | |
| Announcements: | Chris Cox | |
| Sound Booth: | Billy Fields | |

Serving Wednesday Evening

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study 82
Worship 132
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Sunday PM

Worship 73

Wednesday

Bible Study 75

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Lending A Hand

By David Bragg

Residents in a Californian neighborhood had been raising loud protests over a dangerous bone-rattling pothole. The giant menace shook and shuddered cars and bicycles alike. Then, on the morning of April 11, 2023, an unusual and hopeful sign of progress. But there were no barricades. No city workers or trucks. No men or women holding slow/stop flags. Just two men, shovels, and a bag of cement. What made this incident particularly newsworthy was the identity of one of the workers: former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (Associated Press, 4/12/2023).

Sometimes, for progress to occur, we have to roll up our sleeves and get to work. This is not a new idea. In fact, it is one of the biblical principles necessary for a healthy, growing local church. Writing to Ephesus, the Apostle Paul observed: "from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (Ephesians 4:16). The key to church growth is not to be found in gimmicks or compromising the truth by teaching only the things that people want to hear. The key is in each member being willing to lend a hand, or as Paul put it: "every part (i.e. member) does its share." With this in mind, I ought to be prayerfully considering what I can do to help His church grow.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

| | |
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| Nov 3 | L2L Practice |
| Nov 6 | Silver Saints |
| Nov 9 | Sister Friends |
| Nov 17 | Moorey Baby Shower |
| Nov 27 | Thanks-Singing |
| Dec 6 | Sister Friends |
| Dec 13 | Silver Saints Holiday Gathering |
| Dec 31 | Game Night |

LADS PRACTICE

We will have L2L practice this afternoon 4:30.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will be gathering on Wednesday at 10:00am here at the building. Everyone is invited to come join in!

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: pop tarts, single serve cups, and fruit cups. A box for items is in the foyer.

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

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.

The Most Important Job

By David Bragg

Michael "Barney" Chandler recently started his new job. He serves under King Charles III as a Yeoman Warder Ravenmaster. It is his responsibility to protect the seven ravens that reside in the Tower of London. Why is this important? If those ravens ever leave the famed Tower, it will collapse into dust and the Kingdom of England will fall. At least that is the legend that led King Charles II (1630-1685) to be dedicated to protecting the ravens (and by extension Great Britain). Based on this legend, Jill Lawless refers to Barney Chandler as holding "the most important job in England" (Jill Lawless, Associated Press, March 1, 2024).

From my clearly "unroyal" point of view, it seems like a lot of fuss and financial expenditure for a job that fails to hold value. It is hard to think of spending our lives in a pointless occupation. In contrast, Jesus came into this world to tackle the truly most important job: Savior of the world (Luke 2:11; 9:23).

Everywhere Jesus went the common people seemed to recognize His importance. He taught them. He healed them. He valued them. He showed them God.

So, while the English monarchym may want a Ravenmaster, what they (and all people) NEED is the real Master: Jesus Christ. May we live in such a way that they might see Jesus living in us (Acts 4:13)

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Seymour Church of Christ: Nov 10

PRAYER REQUESTS

This 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** will have knee surgery tomorrow.
- **Charlotte Pigman** has been sick at home.

Last Week:

- **Patty McKnight** has been sick but is able to be out now.
- **Janella Melton** is recovering from oral surgery and in a great deal of pain.
- **Garry Jones** is suffering with back trouble.
- **Pat Humphrey** began cancer treatments again.

Sympathy:

- To **Becca Fields** and family in the passing of her stepfather, **John DeMastus**.

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 churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or give to Joey Smith in writing.

SISTER FRIENDS 2025

If you are interested in hosting a Sister Friends event in 2025, please see Susan Smith.

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 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.