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FOR THE RECORD

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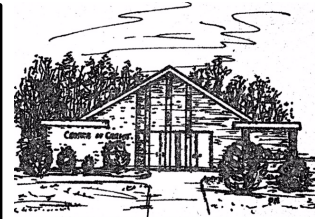
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Sunday PM

Worship 57

Wednesday

Bible Study 64



*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	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	James McCrary	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Herb Byrd
Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Wayne Kelly
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Tommy Warren
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

It Was Only a Nickel

By Donna Faughn

When I was growing up as a little girl, we lived next door to my paternal grandparents. Those were much simpler times and life seemed easier. We lived within one block of a small ice cream stand that could actually be seen from my grandparent's porch. A small ice cream cone cost 5 cents – one nickel! (I know some of you are thinking of just how old I am!)

On one particularly hot summer day, my grandpa was sitting out on the front porch and I decided to ask him if I could have a nickel to get an ice cream cone. He reached into his pocket and held out a nickel to me, but before he let me take it from him, he said these words: "Don't ride your bicycle to the ice cream stand." No explanation, just don't do it.

Well, as children are prone to do, I thought I knew better than he did. I thought if I rode my bike I could get back home more quickly before the ice cream melted. So I disobeyed him and rode my bike, never giving a thought to the fact that he could see me disobeying.

I rode to the stand. I got my ice cream cone. I started riding home on the sidewalk, but when I came to the curb to cross the street, my bike went off the curb... and you guessed it...my ice cream bounced out of the cone and onto the concrete.

Never being one who gives up easily on what she wants, I went back to grandpa and asked for another nickel. I can still hear his answer inside my head. "You disobeyed me, and you cannot have another nickel." I cried and pleaded that it was only a nickel, but the answer was still no.

Many years have come and gone, but I still remember the lesson I learned that day about obeying your parents and grandparents. He knew more than I did because he had lived more of life. In my childlike wisdom I couldn't see what might happen if I disobeyed. I thought I knew an easier way, a better way, a quicker way. I was wrong.

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CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 19	Morning Pointe singing
Jan 19	Youth Bowling
Jan 19	L2L practice
Jan 26	L2L practice
Jan 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 7	Sister Friends
Feb 21-23	CYC trip
Mar 22	CPR class
Apr 18-20	L2L trip
May 18	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next time of singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 3:00.

BOWLING

Our youth and families will go bowling after evening services tonight and we invite anyone and everyone to go! We will meet at Oak Ridge Bowling Center after services. Come and join in the fun and fellowship!

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2025 is February 21-23. The theme is "Look Up! Thinking Like Jesus." The cost per person to go is \$100 and payments are due now.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering will be Friday, Feb. 7 at 6:30pm.

BUILDING UPDATE

The civil engineer is nearing completion of our site plan (now on display at the rear of the auditorium) and plans to submit it to the city planning office for approval at the February 10 meeting. If all goes well, construction will begin shortly after that. Please continue to be in prayer about these plans.

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

LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Our L2L practices for this month will be on Jan. 5, 19, and 26. The schedule for the afternoon:

- Bible Bowl - 4:00-4:30
- Puppet Team - 4:30-5:15
- Song Leading & Other - 5:15-5:45

At the Jan. 19 practice, the debate team will study 5:00-5:45.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: beanie weenies, fruit cups, granola bars, and warm gloves. A box for items is in the foyer.

CPR CLASS

Shelia Herren's CPR class will be Saturday, Mar. 22 at 10:00am. The fee for the class is \$25 which pays for your card. Please sign up in the foyer and see Sheila with any questions.

AREA EVENTS

JUMP START COLLEGE AGE DEVO

South Knoxville Church of Christ: Jan. 26

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Music Road Resort: Feb. 5-9

EAST TENNESSEE FAMILY CONFERENCE

West End Church of Christ; Feb. 7-9

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

West End Church of Christ: Feb. 9

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

LeConte Center: Feb. 21-23

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Karns Church of Christ: Mar. 9

LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

Opryland Hotel: April 18-20

SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ; April 27-30

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Rebecca Nash** is sick at home with potentially the flu.
- **Lillie Mefford** was taken to urgent care on Wednesday with an injury to her foot.
- **Pat Humphrey** has gotten good news from her latest scan.

Last Week:

- **Rachel Broadway** fell and broke her wrist. She will be in a cast for six weeks.
- **Herman Herren** has been sick at home and dealing with laryngitis.
- **Gail Sharp** received good results from her scope. She has another surgery scheduled.
- Please remember all those in California who have been affected by the **wildfires**.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Tommy Shelton**, a friend of Lauren Bentley.

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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I tell you this story today as a reminder to parents and grandparents to stand up for teaching obedience to your children and grandchildren. We live in a world which has placed children in charge in many instances, even though they have not had the experience to know how to handle certain things in life.

Teach them to respect you and your word. Let them know that you always have their best interest at heart even if they can't understand it at the moment. Don't try to meet their every desire. That just isn't realistic in life and the sooner they learn that, the better off they will be.

It was only a nickel, but it taught me a great lesson in life.

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you..." Deut. 5:16

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