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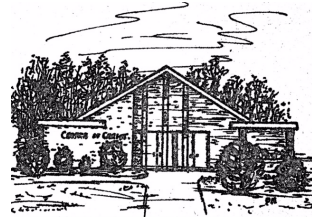
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	Don Scott	Billy Humphrey
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith	Tim Melton
Closing Prayer:	Dale Tanner	Jody Yarber
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Rick Caudle
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Chris Cox

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM
Bible Study 72
Worship 101
Contribution \$3932

Sunday PM
Worship 65
Wednesday
Bible Study 68

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Celebrate the New

By Travis Robertson

We like to celebrate with friends and family when we receive something new. The most precious is, of course, a new baby. We throw baby showers, and want to hold the new beautiful bundle of joy. New cars also attract attention. New car smell is so appealing that it has been manufactured into a scent for old cars to make them smell new. New gizmos of every type flood the market every year. Consumers brave the cold, even camp out in front of stores to be the first to purchase the newest version of the latest product.

We even celebrate the "New Year". We get together and remember all about the old year, some of it with laughter and some with tears, but we celebrate the new. "Out with the old and in with the new!"

If we are going to celebrate "new", let us celebrate the new life that has been granted through the gracious gift of forgiveness and reconciliation and eternal life. Let us also resolve to live as light and salt so that reconciliation will spread throughout the world starting here and starting now.

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 5	L2L practice
Jan 12	Area-Wide Youth Devotional
Jan 18	Sister Friends
Jan 18	CPR class
Jan 19	L2L practice
Jan 26	L2L practice
Jan 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 21-23	CYC trip
Apr 18-20	L2L trip

2024 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

The past year has been a great one for the church family here at Clinton! It's encouraging to look at statistics for the year. Average attendances at each service were: Sunday AM: **121** (a 22-year high!), Sunday Bible Class: **84**, Sunday PM: **71**, and Wednesday: **69**. Our average weekly Contribution: **\$4906** (highest on record). We rejoice to report **8 baptisms** in 2024!

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends get together, "Bible & Bunco," will be Saturday, January 18 from 12:00 to 2:00 here at the building. Please sign up in the foyer. Hostesses are Amy Hamby-Scott and Becca Fields.

THANK YOU!

A collection of books was recently donated to our library by Gail Sharp. Thank you, Gail!

A big thanks to Tim Melton for pressure washing our sidewalks. They are bright and shiny!

CPR CLASS

Sheila Herren will be teaching a CPR class on January 18 starting at 10:00am. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for those interested in taking the class.

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.

COMMUNION 2025

The signup sheet to prepare communion in the new year is on the table in the foyer.

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.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

We will be hosting the first area-wide youth get-together here at Clinton next Sunday, Jan. 12 starting at 4:00pm. Youth from several congregations in the area will be joining us for devotional, games, dinner, and our 6:00 worship service. Everyone is invited to come participate (youth or otherwise!). Samuel Cox will be the speaker. If you would like to assist with helping providing items for dinner, a "nacho bar," please check with Susan Smith.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: warm gloves, single-serve chips, pop tarts, granola bars. A box for items is in the foyer.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Starting this week, Arthur Pigman will be able to send the visitation sheet via PDF format. Please send Arthur an email or text with your current email address or see Arthur.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Clinton Church of Christ: Jan. 12

FREED-HARDEMAN CHORALE CONCERT

West End Church of Christ: Jan. 14

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Music Road Resort: Feb. 5-9

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Mike Marsh**, Serena McGill's father, was rushed to the hospital with complications from the flu. He is having extreme difficulty breathing accompanied by stomach pain. He is dehydrated and dealing with a bad case of C. diff. He will remain there for a few days.
- **Paul & Jodi Krech** continue to need our prayers for good health.
- **Resa Byrd** has been sick and continues to deal with a cough.
- **Charlotte Pigman** has been sick at home dealing with a cough.
- **Lois Kelly** has been sick this week.
- **Tangelia Kesterson** is recovering from COVID.
- **Garry Jones** has been sick at home an unable to be out.
- **Novella Vignova**, Bunny Nash's sister, is sick and in need of our prayers.
- **Geneva Higginbotham**, Amy Hamby-Scott's aunt, is recovering from a broken hip.
- **Andrew & Hannah Young** and **family** just relocated to a new work in Australia and encountered difficulties including losing a car and contracting meningitis.

Last Week:

- **Arthur Pigman** is now home after a short stay in the hospital.
- **Kayla & Henry Harwell** and **Lillie Mefford** have been sick with the flu.
- **Dinnie Grace Burchfield**, Sheila Herren's sister-in-law, is in stage 4 kidney failure.
- **Maverick Traub** is recovering from being sick.
- **Wayne**, a friend of Derek Payne, is very ill and under hospice care.
- **Polly Keck** has pneumonia.
- **Jack Pullen**, Dwight Nicholson's cousin, is 93 years old and has pneumonia. He also suffered a fall.
- **Ruben & Melody**, friends of Mike and Jean Lightner, have respiratory issues & pneumonia.
- **Rick Niceley**, a gentleman from the Hands and Feet ministry, was baptized last week.
- **Mark Davis** is now home.
- **Jody Yarber** went to the ER with blood pressure problems and is also dealing with stomach issues. He is recovering at home.
- **Bonnie Patterson**, Clint Patterson's mother, continues to need our prayers for health issues.
- **Charlotte May** has been sick at home and unable to be out.

Sympathy:

- To **Michelle Ayers** in the passing of her brother in Murfreesboro who was only 54 years old. Please remember Michelle, her mother **Ruby** and the family in your prayers.
- To the **Broyles family** at the Rocky Top congregation, who recently lost their son.

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.