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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

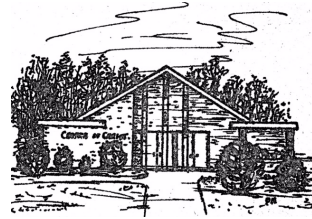
Bible Study	86
Worship	121
Contribution	\$10250

Sunday PM

Worship	76
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Wednesday

Bible Study	72
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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:	Ben Smith	Tommy Warren
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Herman Herren
Closing Prayer:	Steve Smith	Clint Patterson
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Rick Caudle
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Is God in Control

By Glen Elliott

The rapidity with which major events happen in today's world and the quickness with which information is conveyed to us is truly amazing. Though the details are sometimes inaccurate or misleading, our need to place our trust in the Lord becomes crystal clear. God is our only trust and He is in control to work all things for good to those who truly love Him (Rm. 8:28).

Is God really in control of world events? Yes. Is He responsible for the actions of sinful men? No. But, we can be assured that He does work providentially to bring about His ultimate purpose. How can we know this is true? Because the Bible tells us so.

In the days of the prophet, Daniel, the "wise men" of Babylon were threatened with death unless they could both reveal the contents and interpret the meaning of the king's dream. By revelation from God, Daniel was able to reveal the secrets of the king's heart and save the lives of the king's advisors. In thanking God for the revelation he had received, Daniel prayed, "Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. And it is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings..." (Dan. 2:20-21). It is God who changes the times and the epochs—who removes and establishes kings. In other words, God is in control of human history.

Those in positions of authority today have a sacred trust from the Lord. There "is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God" (Rm. 13:1). Paul goes on to say that those who resist authority are opposing the ordinance of God. The only time we are obligated to violate the laws of the land is when those laws are contrary to the will of God. In such cases, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). Governing authorities are God's servants for good, a responsibility which must be taken seriously. Otherwise, if they prove unfaithful to their trust, God will in His own time, remove them from power. The rulers of the kingdoms of the world are accountable to the great King of the universe.

When things appear to be spinning out of control, remember God's overruling providence. As the psalmist said, "we will not fear, though the earth should change, and...the mountains slip into the heart of the sea" (Ps. 46:1-2). Place yourself in the hands of the living God. He is in control of the universe. Why not give Him control of your life?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 9	Morning Pointe Singing
Feb 21-23	CYC trip
Feb 23	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 1	Sister Friends
Mar 22	CPR class
Apr 18-20	L2L trip
May 18	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our time of singing and visiting with the residents at Morning Pointe will be today at 3:00pm. Please join us if you can!

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, "Brunch & Coffee," is Saturday, Mar. 1 beginning at 10:00am here at the church building. Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share. Hosts are April Holt and Ashley Webb.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: fruit cups, potted meat, and single-serve bags of chips. 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.

BUILDING UPDATE

Our site plan is on the agenda for approval at tomorrow evening's city planning commission meeting. If approved, our contractor will begin site work to expand the parking lot first into our vacant lot next door, then proceed to the building addition. Please continue to be in prayer for this effort.

THANK YOU FROM THE ELDERS

Last Sunday was a special day for many reasons. First it was the Lord's Day. We had a good number for Bible class and worship. Our classes and sermons were from God's word, the singing was great and the fellowship was wonderful. We also had a special contribution which because of this congregation's generosity and zeal for the Lord's work we were able to send the Young family \$7245.00 of which \$6745.00 was contributed by you. This will go a long way to recover the Young's loss in their move to Toowoomba, Queensland. If you haven't seen Andrew's newsletter please pick up one from the foyer.

Thank you once again family and may God bless our work here and around the world.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

West End Church of Christ: Feb. 9

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

LeConte Center: Feb. 21-23

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar. 1

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

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Clinton Church of Christ: May 18

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Lois Nygard** will be having surgery tomorrow.
- **Wanda Kelly** and **Wilma Smith**, both aunts of Sheila Herren, are under hospice care.
- **Missy Kelly**, Sheila Herren's cousin, had serious damage to her home in Morgan County during last week's tornado.
- **Richard Bentley** has been sick at home with a sinus infection.
- **Charlotte Pigman**'s foot surgery has been postponed.
- **Jacob, Katie, Emersyn, Oaklynn**, and **Stella Mowery** have been dealing with quite a bit of sickness in the family.
- **Dustin, Laura, Brentley**, and **Rhett Williams** have had sickness at home this last week.

Last Week:

- **Gail Sharp** will have surgery on Feb. 17.
- **Karen Yarber** is confined at home with COVID.
- **Millard Adkins** is now home from the hospital.
- **Ouita Northcutt** has upcoming oral surgery and is experiencing difficulties related to that.
- **Angel McKee**, Billy Fields' aunt, is in the hospital with flu and pneumonia.
- **Christy Hunter**, wife of a coworker of Ben Smith, is under comfort care due to cancer.

Sympathy:

- To **Ouita Northcutt** and family in the passing of her sister-in-law, **Norma Jean McGhee**
- To **Chris Cox** and family in the passing of his uncle, **Andy Maxwell**

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.

What I Want the Church to Be

The church that I attend is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am friendly.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do a great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a church with a noble spirit, if I show the same kind of spirit.

Therefore, I will let God use me in the task of being all things that I want the church, where I attend, to be.