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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

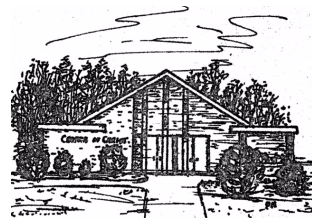
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Worship	109
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Sunday PM

Worship	60
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Wednesday

Bible Study	63
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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:	Chris Cox	Clint Patterson
Opening Prayer:	Garry Jones	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Billy Fields	Herb Byrd
Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Wayne Kelly
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Don Scott	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Rick Caudle
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Don Scott

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Faith Under Fire

By Jeff Arnette

The depth and severity of Job's struggles demand repeating. It's necessary so that we learn from his life and struggles. He nearly lost everything of value to him—he lost all of family except his wife, his servants, and wealth. Even his health was taken from him and was brought to the very edge of death's door. Considering all that he suffered, his faith was surprisingly strong. Most would have given up or questioned God's love for us.

It's not that Job never got down or discouraged from all this. Like any of us, he felt hurt and pain. He felt lonely and defeated. It would not be a stretch to say he was depressed at times. The key to what made Job successful is found in our verses for today.

His faith in the Lord never wavered. It was as strong in the hard times as it was in the good times. Through the hard times and the good, it was just as strong. His circumstances didn't influence how he saw the Lord.

"keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life." (Jude 21)

He knew where all the good had come from...

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8) but just as importantly he knew where all the bad had come from...

"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God,' for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one." (James 1:13)

Life may get us down at times. Yet it is our God who can truly deliver us from the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23) and bring us to the mountain top of victory again. Keep following the Lord, keep loving and trusting Him. The world may fail us, but our God will not.

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2025 is this coming weekend! Departure time from our building will be 4:00pm on Friday; if you are caravanning with us, please be ready to leave right at 4:00. We will return Sunday early afternoon. Please see Joey Smith with any last minute questions. If you've not already turned in your payment, it is \$100 per person.

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: granola bars, snack crackers, 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 was approved at last week's city planning commission meeting. We look forward to our contractor, Justin Robbins with JCR Construction, beginning soon. The expanded parking lot work will happen first, then the construction on the fellowship building will begin. Please continue to be in prayer for this effort and that this new facility will aid in our work of spreading the Good News!

Today

By Micheal Dubina

Each day of life that dawns for me
Is dearer than it used to be
And I am more content, each day,
To live each hour a better way;
I want for less - and ask for less -
Of all that life proclaims is best
And find my greatest need, each day,
Is just to worship God and pray.

I'm getting old and very tired
Of chasing dreams that youth inspired,
And tired of chasing after goals
That lack rewards for heart and soul;
Today - I only strive to find
A simple peace of heart and mind
And try to make each dawning day
A bond of love to Heaven's way.

AREA EVENTS

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

BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Freed-Hardeman University: Mar 16-20

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Henry Harwell** will have surgery to remove his tonsils and adenoids on Feb. 19. He will also have tubes put in his ears.
- **Gail Sharp** will have surgery tomorrow.
- **Bill Kesterson** will have surgery this week to remove skin cancer.
- **Clint** and **Brenda Patterson** are recovering from illness.
- **Cole Patterson** has been sick this weekend.
- **Samantha Stone**, Julie Priest's sister, continues to be at UT Medical Center after being in ICU last week.
- **Gene** and **Regina Rose** have been sick at home.
- **Wayne** and **Lois Kelly** are sick.
- **Caroline, Bennett**, and **Joey Smith** were sick this last week but are doing better.
- **Becki Bass**, Julia Mowery's sister, is dealing with shingles.
- **Heather Colwell**, Carolyn Colwell's daughter, and Karen Yarber's sister, is in the hospital in Oak Ridge for tests following a seizure.

Last Week:

- **Lois Nygard** is at home recovering from surgery. Recovery will take about 6 weeks.
- **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 the recent 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** are recovering from sickness.

Sympathy:

- To **Missy McCrary** in the passing of her brother-in-law, **Roger Sharp**.
- To **Wilson Gadd** in the passing of his granddaughter, **Brooke Loy**.
- To the family of **Betty Weaver**, who passed away last week. Funeral services will be tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 17 at 3:30pm at Arlington Church of Christ

Shut-In:

- 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.

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