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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	103
Worship	136
Contribution	\$5669

Sunday PM

Worship	72
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Wednesday

Bible Study	68
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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
Bible Reading:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Rick Caudle
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

The Contrast of Light and Darkness

By Dale J. Babinsky

In many biblical passages, the contrast between light and darkness is a powerful metaphor for the struggle of good vs evil. Light often symbolizes knowledge, goodness, and righteousness, while darkness represents ignorance, evil, and the unknown. This spiritual struggle is best seen in the writings of the Apostle John.

Light is often associated with positive qualities such as wisdom, truth, and purity. In Christianity, Jesus is referred to as the "Light of the World," showing us the path to salvation and righteousness (John 1:9; 3:19; 8:12; 9:5; 11:9; 12:46). John often contrasts the concept of light, which is beneficial, with darkness. Darkness is frequently linked to negative attributes such as fear, ignorance, and evil. In the Bible, darkness is often associated with sin and the absence of God's presence.

The journey from darkness to light is what we should all be working towards in our own spiritual growth. We should want to move from ignorance and sin to knowledge and spiritual maturity. This journey is often depicted as a struggle, requiring courage, faith, and perseverance. Our goal should always be to continue our spiritual growth and to become closer to Christ.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 9	Morning Pointe Singing
Mar 22	CPR Cass
Mar 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 5	Sister Friends
Apr 18-20	L2L trip
May 18	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton
July 6-9	VBS

NEW BROTHER

We are thrilled that we have a new brother in Christ! **Cole Patterson** was baptized after Bible class on Wednesday the 26th. Please pray for Cole and encourage him in any way you can.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing at Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 3:00pm. Please come join us as we spend some time with the residents there.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: Vienna sausage, potted meat, and snack crackers. 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-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

The next area-wide youth devo will be today at 3:30 at the Karns church.

SISTER FRIENDS

The next gathering of Sister Friends will be at the Pigman home at Saturday, April 5 at 2:00pm

CLINTON VBS

Everyone mark your calendars for our 2025 VBS July 6 - 9. This is one of our most anticipated weeks of the year! See Chris or Hannah Cox with any questions or to be involved.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our parking lot expansion and fellowship hall construction is underway! We have a bit of a "mess" to deal with for a few weeks. Thank you for your patience as we have "growing pains" during this project.

There are a limited number of paved parking spaces available at the rear of the building. If you are able, please reserve those for anyone with mobility limitations. The largest portion of the parking lot will be gravel for several weeks.

The new Sound Room is nearly complete. All sound equipment will be relocated there this week and the old sound booth removed. Thanks to Bryan Brown & Chris Goodman from the Lake City congregation for working on this project. Also thanks to Dale & Lesley Mowery for not only donating for this project but also pitching in with painting, cabinet construction, and more.

Many thanks to Chuck Kilpatrick & Tim Melton for traveling to Nashville to pick up six additional pews. They are almost a perfect match to our existing pews! When the old sound booth is removed and the carpet repaired, these additional pews will be set up at the rear of the auditorium. They will be recovered soon to match our pew upholstery.

AREA EVENTS

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:

- **Kayla Harwell** has two medical appointments this week and is in need of our prayers.
- **Stanley McInturff**, Daniel McInturff's father, had bypass surgery.
- **Hubert & Gail Sharp** had a fire at their home that caused some damage outside.
- **Patty McKnight** is recovering from flu and pneumonia.
- **Jean & Michael Lightner** have welcomed their 12th grandchild!

Last Week:

- **Liam Baker**, Cindy Williams' 2 week old great-grandson, was able to come home from the NICU at Children's Hospital. Cindy was a recent visitor from Florida.
- **Lauren McElroy** has been sick at home.
- **Leslie Price** has also been sick.
- **Ruby Little**, mother of Michelle Ayers, is in need of our prayers as she continues to deal with the passing of her son, Sean.
- **Dana Worthington** has been dealing with blood clots in her lungs and pneumonia. She is now at home.

Sympathy:

- To **Janella Melton** in the passing of her cousin, **JD**.
- To **Ouita Northcutt** in the passing of her sister, **Ruth**.
- To friends of Clinton Patterson, **the Warren family**, who have experienced a tragic death in their family.

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.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

New visitation and outreach sheets and/or emails are available each Sunday afternoon. Cards and envelopes are available at the rear of the auditorium. They will be moving to a new "station" in the foyer and will continue to be available for your use.

LADS TO LEADERS

L2L practice will be today at 4:00.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you need a new photo for our directory and picture display, please let Joey Smith know. It only takes a minute to get a new one!

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