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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	70
Worship	93
Contribution	\$4355

Sunday PM

Worship	67
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Wednesday

Bible Study	67
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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

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Chris Cox	Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Tim Melton
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Billy Fields
Closing Prayer:	James McCrary	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Jimmy Ashworth	
Usher:	Chuck Kilpatrick	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All

By Edd Sterchi

Forty years or so ago, on a Sunday morning, I was in a 15 passenger van with a deacon of the local congregation picking up kids to bring them to Bible study. I remember it as if it were yesterday. The van was packed to the gills with children, and my job was crowd control. It must have been a full moon the night before and the kids must have had extra sugar in their cereal that morning, for they were rowdy and getting out of hand. As a fairly young and somewhat inexperienced Christian, I was doing the best I could, but was losing the battle. Luther, who was driving the van and was a songleader as well as a deacon, turned to his vast repertoire of songs and said to me with a big smile on his face, "Remember Edd, heaven will surely be worth it all."

I have taken the lesson learned that day with me all of my Christian life. There have been many times when things weren't going my way and I would harken back to that day and those words: "Heaven will surely be worth it all."

When you have to deal with that difficult person again, remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When you have that task to do that brings dread, remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When that temptation comes that is difficult to deal with, you can resist it if you remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When hard times hit and relief seems far away, remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When you want to give up, give in, or give out – don't! Just remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all."

Read 1 Pet. 1:3-9 very carefully. Soak it in. Let it give you the strength to keep you going no matter what happens. Trials? Tribulations? Turmoil? Hang in there, Christian – and even smile! You can make it through, and: Heaven will surely be worth it all!

"Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless" (2 Pet. 2:13-14)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 23	Anniversary Reception
Mar 30	5th Sunday Contribution
Mar 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 5	Egg Hunt
Apr 5	Sister Friends
Apr 18-20	L2L trip
May 18	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton
July 6-9	VBS

RESPONSE

Sister **Rachel Foy** came forward last week to ask for forgiveness and the prayers of her church family. Please be in prayer on Rachel's behalf and encourage her in any way you can.

SISTER FRIENDS

The next gathering of Sister Friends will be at the Cox/Pigman home at Saturday, April 5 at 2:00pm. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

MISSING LIBRARY MATERIALS

The Bible on CD discs 46-55 are missing from the church library. If you have them checked out, please let Billy Fields know. There is no rush to return them; we just need to update inventory.

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.

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.

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 have been moved to a new "station" in the foyer and will continue to be available for your use.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Earlier this year the elders decided to use the fifth Sunday contribution to help with some need. This coming Sunday will be our first fifth Sunday this year. Due to some cost over runs on the work on our parking lot, we will put the entire contribution in the building fund. Our next fifth Sunday will be June 29.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Stump & Annette Smith are celebrating their 50th anniversary and Dale & Lesley Mowery are celebrating their 60th! Everyone is invited to stay after services this evening for a combined reception. Sandwiches and cake will be provided.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The parking lot paving will happen tomorrow (Monday). The contractors were unable to complete it last week due to the wet ground.

AREA EVENTS

SPRING REVIVAL

LaFollette Church of Christ: Mar 30-April 2

LADIES DAY

Oneida Church of Christ: April 12

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

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 7-15

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Charlotte Spickard**, Billy Fields' grandmother, is on oxygen and not doing well.
- **Johnny Cox**, son of Carolyn Cox, suffered an accident and had surgery on his hand at UT Medical Center.
- **Micheal Olsen** will have thyroid surgery this week at Ft. Sanders Medical Center.
- **Charlotte Pigman** has been sick at home.
- **John Huffman**, a former elder here at Clinton, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Last Week:

- **Charlotte May** is in need of our prayers.
- **Janella Melton** is recovering from severe bronchitis and possibly pneumonia. She is feeling much better.
- **Carol Stanley**, Parker Stanley's wife, had successful surgery.
- **Heather Kiser**, a neighbor of Herman and Georgia Herren, is in need of our prayers.
- **Paul & Jodie Krech** are improving and feeling much better.
- Remember those affected by the recent tornadoes, including the members of the **Cave City Church of Christ** in Arkansas, whose building was partially destroyed.

Sympathy:

- To **Daniel McInturff** in the passing of his father, **Stanley McInturff**. The family will receive friends today, Sunday, Mar. 23, 2:00-5:00pm and Monday 10:00am-12:00pm with the funeral at 12 at Manchester Funeral Home in Manchester, TN.

Shut-In:

- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- Courtyards Oak Ridge - **Bobbie Sue Phillips. Laura Waldron**

Please send prayer requests and updates to **churchofchristclinton@gmail.com** or give to Joey Smith in writing.

EGG HUNT

Our spring egg hunt will be Saturday, April 5 beginning at 10:30am at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy. You may park at the church building and walk up the block to the McElroy home. If you would like to make a donation of pre-filled plastic eggs, please bring those to the kitchen by Friday, April 4.

ADULT AUDITORIUM CLASS

I will be teaching the Sunday morning auditorium class beginning in April. We will study the book of Daniel, which is a very unusual and interesting book. We encourage you to attend the Bible class. - *Arthur Pigman*

LECTURESHIP PIES

We have been asked once again to help provide pies for the SEIBS Lectureship. If you are able to help, please see the note on the bulletin board in the lobby.