

Clinton Church of Christ

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	88
Worship	136
Contribution	\$5596

Sunday PM

Worship	90
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Wednesday

Bible Study	71
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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:	Joey Smith	Samuel Cox
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Billy Humphrey
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Tim Melton
Closing Prayer:	Dale Tanner	Jody Yarber
Bible Reading:	Samuel Cox	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Love Conquers

By Andrew Beasley

What is the greatest command? Jesus instructs that it is to love God, and that the second greatest is to love one's neighbor as himself (Matt. 22:36-40). Paul in his discourse on spiritual gifts throughout chapters 12, 13 and 14 of 1st Corinthians teaches that spiritual gifts will eventually fade and three things will remain of which love was the greatest (1 Cor. 13:13). John, in his gospel account, records Christ noting that it was the bond of love between the Father and humanity that led him to send His only Son that we might have eternal life (Jn. 3:16).

It is no secret that if anyone had cause to hold and to harbor a grudge it would be God toward mankind. Moses records that God repented of making man because of their wickedness in the time of Noah (Gen. 6:6). Hosea, through inspiration, uses his relationship with his adulteress wife as an analogy for how the Hebrew people were treating God by their continued rebellion and repeated engagement with pagan idol worship. Yet God loved us so much that despite all of this He sent His son. These examples help to emphasize what Paul instructs in Colossians 3:14, that it is love that overcomes hardship and offenses. It is the bond of love between brethren that conquers the seemingly impossible, just as it was the bond of love that conquered sin and death.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 9	Silver Saints
Apr 13	Morning Pointe Singing
Apr 18-20	L2L trip
Apr 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 17	Sister Friends
May 18	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton
July 6-9	VBS

NEW LIBRARY BOOK

Yvonne Kilpatrick has donated two copies of a book she recently published "*What If Leaves Were Heavy*." It is a children's book, but it is a read for all ages, focusing on God's awesome plan as He spoke the world in to existence. It reminds us how smart God is—even in the small details.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our general contractor and architect are working now on the technical drawings that will be submitted to the city. This will take some time, so we may not see many changes for the next few weeks.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

New visitation and outreach sheets and/or emails are available each Sunday afternoon. Cards and envelopes are available in the lobby.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: oatmeal packets, single serve chips, and granola bars. A box for items is in the foyer.

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.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living is next Sunday at 3:00pm.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet Wednesday at 10:00am for a devotional, meal, and work project. We will be folding the latest issue of the India newsletter. Everyone is welcome to come!

INDIA MISSION UPDATE

Brother Garry Jones is in need of prayers that the government of India will approve his entry into their "war zone" area. It seems that Garry may permanently be blocked. Please be in prayer that the government will change course and allow Garry to get to the school.

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; we just need to update inventory.

AREA EVENTS

LADIES DAY

Oneida Church of Christ: April 12

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Seymour Church of Christ: April 13

LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

Opryland Hotel: April 18-20

SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 27-30

LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: May 3

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Central Church (Johnson City): May 4-5

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Clinton Church of Christ: May 18

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 7-15

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Gail Sharp** is recovering at home from surgery.
- **Michael Marsh**, Serena McGill's father, just came back from extensive testing for his lungs at the University of Alabama - Birmingham. Initial tests seem to be hopeful for more answers and better treatment.
- **Olivia McGill** just had a Crohn's Disease checkup in Atlanta and it appears she still has active inflammation. The McGills are having difficulty with insurance for medicine coverage and would appreciate our prayers.
- **Caleb Holt** is having serious issues with asthma and his lungs.
- **Hannah Cox** suffered a broken toe and will be in a boot for several weeks.
- **Joey Smith** fell and fractured two ribs.
- **Gary Young**, Andrew Young's father, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Remember those affected by the recent **tornado** outbreak.

Last Week:

- **Norm Goucher**, Becca Fields' grandfather, is doing much better.
- **Cole Patterson** is recovering from a bug.
- **Debbie**, Janella Melton's daughter, has been ill with COVID.
- **Karen Clifton**, Resa Byrd's cousin, is in need of our prayers.
- **Gail Strunk**, Julia Mowery's mother, has an infection in one of her lungs.
- **Bill Ball**, a member at the Rocky Top congregation, is in the hospital.
- **Carol Stanley**, Parker Stanley's wife, had successful surgery.
- Please remember those affected by the recent **earthquake** in Myanmar and Thailand.

Sympathy:

- A memorial service for the Nicholson's grandson, **Justin Burnell**, will be held April 12 at Weaver Funeral Home in Knoxville. Friends & family from 1-3pm with the service 3-4pm.
- To the family of **Steve Riley**, who passed away last week.

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.

SISTER FRIENDS

The next gathering of the Sister Friends will be Saturday, May 17 here at the church building. Time to be determined. Hostesses are Sheila Herren and Rebecca Nash.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

The next area-wide youth devotional will be next Sunday, April 13, at Seymour Church of Christ. If you are planning to go, please let Samuel Cox know by Wednesday.

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.