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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

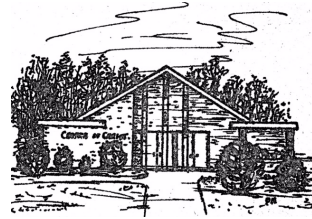
Bible Study	90
Worship	109
Contribution	\$7924

Sunday PM

Worship	85
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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

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Tommy Warren	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Herman Herren
Closing Prayer:	Steve Smith	Clint Patterson
Bible Reading:	Joe Patton	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Rick Caudle
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

I Know Whom I Have Believed

By Dale J. Babinsky

As Paul was giving his final instructions to the young evangelist, Timothy, he wrote, "For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day" (2 Tim. 1:12NKJV). Let us notice a few things about this particular verse.

First, Paul said that he knows whom he has believed. Paul does not have any doubt about the God that he serves. From the time that Paul first saw the light on the road to Damascus and spoke to our Lord and Savior, he never turned away. Paul was steadfast in his faith, even with all of the trials he had to endure (2 Cor. 11:23-28). Paul knows God, and we can know God too. He has left us sufficient evidence (Rom. 1:20).

Second, Paul is convinced that God is able to do anything He desires. God is all powerful. He is the God who spoke all of creation into existence (Gen. 1). He is the God who parted the Red Sea for the Israelites to cross on dry ground (Ex. 14:21-22). He is the God who was gracious to Paul by giving him a second chance, when he was persecuting God in his pursuit of Christians (Acts 9:1-5). God wants to give us a second chance also. He is able to cleanse our sins in the precious blood of His Son. He is able to make us whole.

Third, Paul has committed something to God. Like Jesus on the cross, Paul has committed his spirit, his soul, his very existence into God's hands. Paul trusts that God is able to keep his soul well guarded. Peter also spoke of God's ability to keep our inheritance in heaven under guard (1 Pet. 1:3-5). For those who follow God, their inheritance is reserved. No thief will break in and steal it, and rust will not corrupt it. It is ours, if we will obey and remain faithful to God.

We, like Paul, can have confidence in God. We can believe. We can know that He is able. We can trust Him with our very souls!

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

MORNING POINTE SINGING

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

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.

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 is today at Seymour Church of Christ. If you are planning to go, please let Samuel Cox know.

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.

LADS TO LEADERS

L2L practice will begin today at 3:30pm. Our crew will leave this week for the convention this weekend in Nashville. We are proud of all of our young folks and their hard work!

INDIA MISSION UPDATE

Garry Jones is still awaiting permission to enter India and reach the children's home and school. He also had his email compromised and is in the process of setting up new emails. Please do not respond to any emails you might receive from Garry's old address.

PEW REUPHOLSTERY

Our new "extra" pews will be reupholstered tomorrow. We need a few strong arms and backs to help move the pews currently stored in the shed down here to the building today in preparation for tomorrow. Please let Joey Smith know if you can help move pews today!

AREA EVENTS

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

MEN'S DAY

South Knoxville Church of Christ: May 17

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:

- **Bennett Smith** is recovering from the flu.
- **Carol Burt** is in need of our prayers.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been sick at home.
- **Georgia Herren** continues to recover at home from illness.
- **Jody Yarber** has been sick at home.
- **Stella Mowery** had tubes put in her ears last week.

Last Week:

- **Gail Sharp** is recovering at home from surgery.
- **Michael Marsh**, Serena McGill's father, 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.

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.

What Prayer Does

By Edd Sterchi

Prayer amplifies our feelings,
certifies our relationship,
clarifies our desires,
dignifies our Christianity.

Prayer exemplifies our commitment,
fortifies our faith,
identifies our needs,
intensifies our emotions.

Prayer justifies our belief,
magnifies our hopes,
notifies our Father,
nullifies our fears.

Prayer pacifies our worries,
ratifies our conviction,
sanctifies our lives,
satisfies our longings.

Prayer signifies our thanksgiving,
solidifies our duty,
testifies our adoration,
verifies our security.