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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

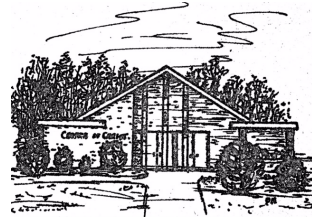
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Worship	125
Contribution	\$5263

Sunday PM

Worship	82
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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

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Tommy Warren	Clint Patterson
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Herb Byrd
Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Wayne Kelly
Bible Reading:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Don Scott/Mason Gallaher	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Don Scott

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Do You Know Him?

By David R. Ferguson

"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him" (John 14:7 [MEV]).

Have you ever stopped to really consider the significance of these words stated by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? Jesus was speaking to His Apostles who were asking Him to "...show us the Father..." (John 14:8) Jesus Christ told them, in essence, that they HAD seen the Father because they had seen Jesus! The Father and Son are One. Jesus told this to His followers in John 10:30 [MEV]: "My Father and I are One." They are One in the sense that they have the same purpose, which was to serve and redeem the lost souls of the world: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. But I know Him, for I am from Him, and He sent Me. I am One Who bears witness of Myself, and the Father that sent Me bears witness of Me." (John 3:16-17 [MEV]; John 7:29 [MEV]; John 8:18 [MEV])

They are also One in their glory and willingness to share this glory with us: "I have given them the glory which You gave Me, that they may be one even as We are One: I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfect in unity, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me." (John 17:22-23 [MEV])

They are One in that Jesus Christ was with the Father eternally: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. "Truly, truly I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM." (John 1:1-3 [MEV]; Hebrews 13:8 [MEV]; John 8:58 [MEV])

Even though Jesus Christ was God, He willingly took on the form of a man to become Immanuel, God with us, the conduit through which we access the Father: "A virgin shall be with Child, and will bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is interpreted, "God with us." Let this mind be in you all, which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, being in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped. But He emptied Himself, taking upon Himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in the form of a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even death on a Cross. (Matthew 1:23 [MEV]; Philippians 2:5-8 [MEV])

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 17	Sister Friends
May 18	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton
July 6-9	VBS

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Garry and Cindy Jones on the birth of their first great-grandchild, **Lucy**, born to Casey Jackson Haley and Warner Haley. Lucy was 7lbs 5oz and 20 inches long.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: pudding cups, beanie weenies, and fruit cups. 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.

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.

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

LADS TO LEADERS

Our group will be traveling back from the L2L convention today. A more detailed report will be given next week, but we do know that it was a wonderful weekend for our young people. They accomplished so much, grew in so many ways, and were ideal representatives for the Lord and our home congregation. This was the largest convention attendance on record - over 10,000!

We are proud of our young people and want to thank all those who took time to coach, encourage, and practice with them.

AUSTRALIA MISSION UPDATE

Andrew Young's latest updates on our mission work in Australia is posted in the foyer and has been updated on the church website.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Our weekly visitation and outreach sheets are available each Sunday afternoon at the card station in the lobby or via email. Please see Arthur Pigman to get involved!

AREA EVENTS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Patty McKnight** has heart tests coming up.
- **Spencer Herren** will have surgery for kidney stones on April 24.
- **Jean Humphrey** has been sick at home.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been dealing with back pain.
- **Wayne Kelly** has been having blood pressure issues.
- **Casey Jackson Haley** is in the hospital following delivery with high blood pressure and an infection.

Last Week:

- **Bennett Smith** is recovering from the flu.
- **Carol Burt** is in need of our prayers.
- **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.

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 You Preach

The first sermon preached on Sunday is not by the pulpit minister, but by YOU! Let's look at and think about a few of the sermons you preach by your demeanor and attitude.

What You Preach

- 1) YOU preach a message of Good Cheer when you say "Good Morning" to those you meet.
- 2) YOU preach a message of "Welcome, We have room for you!" when you slide down the pew in-stead of forcing others to squeeze in front of you.
- 3) YOU preach a message of Hope and Joy when you sing enthusiastically during the song service.
- 4) YOU preach a message of Respect for God and His Word when you listen attentively, follow in your Bible and take notes during the sermon.
- 5) YOU preach a message of Hope when you reverently partake of the Lord's Supper.
- 6) YOU preach a message of Faith when you purposely give of your means.
- 7) YOU preach a message of Love when you smile, say hello, introduce yourself to guests and invite them to return.

Many messages are preached before the preacher stands in the pulpit. If they are "preached" with the right attitude of heart, then the message the preacher presents from the pulpit will be much better received.

Come each service and "preach your sermon" --- it has eternal significance!