

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

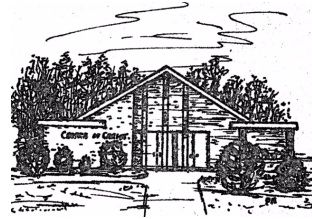
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Worship	124
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### Sunday PM

Worship	142
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	75
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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
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Tommy Warren	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	WT Crider	Herman Herren
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Don Scott	Dale Mowery
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	James McCrary	Dale Tanner
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Steve Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Billy Fields	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Rick Caudle
<b>Invitation:</b>	Clint Patterson
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

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# Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025*

## How Can a Congregation Connect with the Youth of the Congregation? Participate WITH Them!

By Wes Garland

One thing that I really hate to see is a congregation that divides into “the church” and “the youth group”. They make comments like “they are the church of the future” and they refer to them as “them”.

But I have a question: Are they not part of the church now? The same church that all of us are a part of? ABSOLUTELY! Then why make separations? Why try to divide the congregation into groups or sections when we are all supposed to be ONE body as ONE church? This article is focused on an area that I think will help the congregation is that is we INVOLVE OURSELVES WITH THOSE OF DIFFERENT AGE. This means that when the older are doing things, include the young people with them and vice versa. What this shows is that you are taking the initiative to be part of each other's lives and helping each other get to Heaven.

It is so true that the older is to teach the younger (Titus 2:1-8), but it is also true that the younger CAN TEACH the older (Matthew 18:1-5). I do believe that we are doing an injustice to ourselves and the youth when we choose NOT TO INTERACT with them in activities and study. May we look out for opportunities to get involved with the youth and see where we can step in. If we love the church, it would be smart to be involved with any age.

Ephesians 4:16. “from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

This involves EVERYONE: YOUNG and OLD!

To our members and visitors:

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

# CLINTON CALENDAR

May 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 25	Graduate Recognition Night
June 4	Silver Saints
June 4	Summer Series begins
July 6-9	VBS

## SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our singing service and fellowship meal following. We will have a little extra added celebration with some cake to congratulate our young people on the successful completion of another school year!

## GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

At our evening service and fellowship meal tonight, we will honor our graduates and student accomplishments for the year. Please check out the supplement available in the foyer with the list of accomplishments of all of our youth!

## YOUTH CPR CLASS

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for any of our youth who are interested in taking a CPR and First Aid basic knowledge class. Please see Sheila Herren with any questions. There is no cost for this class.

## YOUTH SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday night education program for the summer will once again be a rotating schedule. Each of our class groups will visit three stations each Wednesday night: Bible Story, Songs/Games, and Crafts. We will begin June 4.

## TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Registration is open for the 6 weeks of TCC and Day Camp. Schedules are available in the foyer and registration can be completed online.

## CLINTON CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

We are fortunate to have some generous folks who would like to pay for our TCC Clinton campers to bring a friend to camp. If you are interested in this, please talk to Herb Byrd.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE NEWSLETTER

A special edition of our latest House to House newsletter is available in the foyer. Please take copies and hand them out to friends.

## PANTRY CLEANOUT

We will be cleaning out and “purging” the Pantry soon. Please stop by and check to see if you have any items leftover that need to be taken home or stored elsewhere.

## VISITATION & OUTREACH

This week’s visitation and outreach sheet will be available this afternoon. If you’re not receiving it by email and would like to, please let Arthur Pigman know.

## HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week’s items for Hands & Feet are: bars of soap, pop tarts, tuna packets. A box for items is in the foyer.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who participated in our hosting of the area-wide youth devotional last Sunday. We had around 110 to 120 for the devotional and lots of fun was had outdoors afterwards! Thank you to Susan Smith for coordinating the meal and for all those who brought food and to Samuel Cox for putting the whole day together.

# AREA EVENTS

## 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Norwood Church of Christ: June 1

## SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 7-15

## BREAKFAST MEETING

Sneedville Church of Christ: June 14

## POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville: Aug 15-21

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## This Week:

- **Larry Jones**, Garry's twin brother, is in the last stage of hospice care.
- **Norm Williams** had surgery on Thursday for aggressive melanoma.
- **Bunny Nash** is feeling better.
- **Kayla Harwell** is recovering from walking pneumonia.
- **Amanda Cox** has been sick at home.
- **Bobby Cox**, Tim Cox's father, is at The Waters and suffering with dementia.
- **Chase Stastny**, Kurt and Stephanie Simon's son-in-law, is currently in Ethiopia doing back surgeries for children, They do not have any post-operative pain medications for the children, so let's be in prayer for everyone involved and for the comfort and recovery of the kids.
- **Lindsay Smith**, a friend of Joey Smith, will be having a very serious back surgery soon.

## Last Week:

- **Randy Ridenour** is now home from the hospital. He suffered 6 broken ribs and a broken scapula in a motorcycle accident.
- **Kenny Manning**, uncle of Billy Fields, is recovering from surgery to correct blocked arteries.
- **Don Blackwell** got good results from his evaluation. He still does not know if he qualifies for the implant.
- **Jolene Coffey**, Chuck Kilpatrick's aunt, is in very poor health.
- **Stephanie Nelson**, a friend of Becca Fields, will be having a vertebra implant procedure.
- **Wayne Kelly** is recovering from a respiratory infection.

## 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.

## CLINTON VBS

The plans are being made for our 2025 VBS! This year's theme is “Signs from Egypt,” and we will study stories about Joseph, Moses & the Burning Bush, the Ten Plagues, and Crossing the Red Sea. Our adult class speakers will be J.L. Steele from the South Knoxville congregation, Michael Green from SEIBS, Tim Harty from New York Avenue, and Warner Haley, SEIBS student. A flyer to hand out to your friends, family, and neighbors will be available in the foyer.

## ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday night adult summer series begins soon! Check the table in the foyer for the full schedule of speakers.

## SILVER SAINTS

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be next Wednesday, June 4, here at the building at 10:00am. Everyone is invited to join in!