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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

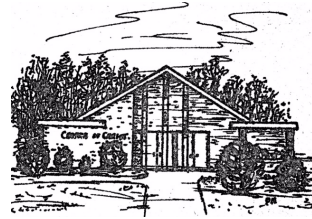
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Worship	108
Contribution	\$6203

Sunday PM

Worship	74
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Wednesday

Bible Study	82
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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	Billy Humphrey
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Herman Herren
Closing Prayer:	Dale Tanner	Joe Patton
Bible Reading:	Bradley Crider	
Usher:	Chuck Kilpatrick	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Chuck Kilpatrick
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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My Prayer for Us

By Jared Green

Scripture is filled with thoughtful prayers from God's people, and in many of Paul's letters, he wrote out prayers he had prayed to God on behalf of his Christian audiences. In Philippians 1:9-11, Paul wrote a prayer that, when answered by God, will produce a faithful congregation filled with faithful Christians. Paul said: And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Paul prayed for their love to grow. In Scripture, we are called to love God and others with a love that leads to action. Love is contagious, and when we love both God and others, our love will spread, and people will see Jesus through us.

Paul prayed for their knowledge and discernment. In Romans 12:2, Paul calls for Christians to be transformed by the renewal of our minds rather than by the world so that we "may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Similarly, Paul calls us to mature in our faith "so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes" (Ephesians 4:14). It is vital that we study God's Word effectively so that we grow in both knowledge and discernment.

Paul prayed for them to be pure and blameless. Undoubtedly, this part of Paul's prayer was a call to faithful living, but it was not a call to perfect living. In his very next words, Paul made it clear that the Christian's ability to be pure and blameless for the day of Christ was not found in his or her own willpower. Instead, Paul reminds us that we are "filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:11). Thanks be to God that Christians will stand before God clothed in Christ's righteousness, not our own!

As I was writing these words, I prayed this prayer on behalf of our congregation. May we always be a congregation filled with love, knowledge, discernment, and righteousness because a congregation filled with these Christlike qualities is a congregation filled with Christians who glorify God and bring lost souls to salvation. As you read this, I urge you to take a moment and pray that both you and our congregation always fulfill Paul's calling in this prayer. God loves you, and so do I.

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 8 Morning Pointe Singing
June 8 TCC Day Camp begins
June 29 Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 6-9 VBS

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

MORNING POINTE SINGING

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

VBS PROJECTS

There is a signup sheet in the foyer to bring in supplies for our VBS service projects. If you would rather contribute money towards the projects, please see Amy Hamby-Scott.

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 see Herb Byrd, Don Scott, or any members of the camp boards.

TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Transform Ladies Conference is September 5-7 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge. The theme this year is "TRUST: No Matter the Season." Estimated Cost is \$225 per person for ticket, food, and lodging. Please let Susan Smith know if you plan to attend by making \$100 deposit no later than July 23, 2025.

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.

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

This week:

Adults: Wisdom from Above - James 1:5-8
Chuck Kilpatrick

Youth: Rachel - Genesis 31, Craft: Becca Fields

Next week:

Adults: Enduring Temptations - James 1:12-15, Samuel Cox

Youth: Aaron - Exodus 32, Craft: Ben Smith

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: 8x12 or 10x10 canopies/shelters, Slim Jims, and tuna packets. A box for items is in the foyer.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

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

AREA EVENTS

VBS

Karns Church of Christ: June 8-11

BREAKFAST MEETING

Sneedville Church of Christ: June 14

VBS

LaFollette Church of Christ: July 28-31

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville: Aug 15-21

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- Pat Humphrey had some medical tests last week.
- Ellis Jackson, Jeff Jackson's father, has been in the hospital.
- Larry Jones continues to be under hospice care.
- Kyle Macon, a friend of Lauren Bentley, has been diagnosed with Stage 3 colon cancer.

Last Week:

- Joey Smith will have shoulder surgery on June 17.

Sympathy:

- To Paul Adkins, Carolyn Cox, and family in the passing of brother Millard Adkins. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 10:30 to 12:30 at Holley Gamble Funeral Home in Clinton. The funeral and graveside will follow.

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.

We Are One

By Andrew Beasley

There is a togetherness that is notable about Christianity when we are doing things in the way that God desires them to be done. Of late I have taken note of how the early church, in the days after its establishment on Pentecost, functioned outside of what we might refer to as corporate worship today. What was life like for these early Christians? The end of the second chapter of Acts informs us that Christians then were together. They had all things in common. They took what they had and shared it among themselves as needs arose. But perhaps most importantly they were together every day studying together, sharing common meals with one another in each other's homes. Perhaps most importantly is that they did all this gladly and praised God as was right for them to do.

I wonder if Christ held up the church today and placed it side by side with the early church after its establishment, what would he see? Would he see churches that look different from an outward, surface level perspective but inwardly they are identical in nature. Or would he find that the Lord's church in modern times, inwardly, looks nothing like the church that Christ built upon the foundation of Peter's confession of who He is (Matthew 16:17-19)? I reflect on the fact that at the time that Luke records in Acts 2, the church had not been in existence for very long. There were still epistles to come. There were still things that would be revealed to them. But as they waited for those things to come, they had one thing right. Unity.

What about us?