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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	104
Worship	146
Contribution	\$5581

Sunday PM

Worship	60
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Wednesday

Bible Study	63
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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:	Clint Patterson	Tommy Warren
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Don Scott
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Wayne Kelly
Bible Reading:	James McCrary	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Rick Caudle
Invitation:	Tommy Warren
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

LOVE or LIKE?

By Bill Brandstatter

The two words above are confusing to many people. I can love someone but not like certain practices. I can love someone because of the soul which God put in him; but, I may not like their lifestyle or habits. God is a God of love; (1 John 4:18) but God does not like all of man's behaviors and practices.

He loved Adam and Eve. They were God's first human creations. God loved them so much that He gave them a paradise home. Since He loved them, He gave them some commandments to guide them in their paradise. They chose not to follow those commands. As a result, they were expelled from the Garden of Eden and death came upon the human race. He did not like what they did, but He loved them.

He loved people in Noah's day. People became more and more wicked. (Gen. 6:5) God was sorry He made man and was grieved in His heart. (Gen. 6:6) God still loved him, but was sorrowful about the behavior and lifestyle of those created after His image. So, God caused a great flood to come upon the earth. Everything was destroyed. The only survivors were Noah, his wife, his sons & their wives and the animals in the ark. God didn't do this because He hated man. He did it because He didn't like what they were doing, and they created problems for themselves.

He loves people today. He wants all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim. 2:4) God is in the soul business. Man is in the flesh business. Man wants to justify self. God wants to save man from sin. So, when man reads the Bible, he thinks in different terms than God does. (Isa. 55:8, 9) Sometimes that which God condemns, man approves. That which man approves, God often condemns. (Isa. 10:30)

What man loves, God does not always like. (Isa. 5:20) Man loves pleasure and sinful activity. God loves man, but hates every evil way. God does not hate the person, but He often does hate their behavior. Jesus said the gate some would go through is broad and wide and the gate to heaven is narrow and difficult. (Matt. 7:13, 14) Man must make choices. If we know the word of God, we can better make the choices God wants us to make. He gave us the Bible because he loves us, yet He does not always like the things that we do. He demonstrates His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:8)

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 27	Kids Cleanup Project
July 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Aug 6	Silver Saints
Aug 8	Sister Friends
Aug 9	Back-to-School Get-Together
Aug 10	Morning Pointe Singing
Sept 5-7	Ladies Conference trip

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

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's that time again - our monthly singing service and fellowship meal. Please be back tonight to sing and spend time with the church family!

Songleaders, please be sure to inform the sound room of your song selections prior to the start of services tonight.

SILVER SAINTS

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be Wednesday, August 6 here at the building at 10:00. Everyone is invited to come!

SISTER FRIENDS

Sister Friends will meet Friday, Aug. 8 beginning at 6:30pm. We will have an International Taste Testing and Thrift Swap. Hostess is Cathy Glenn. Please sign up in the foyer!

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

This week's items for Hands & Feet are: fruit cups, snack crackers, potted meat, men's clothing. A box for items is in the foyer.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

This week's visitation and outreach sheet will be available this afternoon. Please see Arthur Plgman to get involved!.

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

This week:

Adults: Faith Without Works - James 2:14-26, Tommy Warren

Youth: Solomon, Craft: Stephanie Simon

Next week:

Adults: Taming the Tongue - James 3:2-12
Arthur Pigman

Youth: Esther, Craft: Ben Smith

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GET-TOGETHER

Our annual back-to-school get-together will be Saturday, August 9 at 6:00pm at the Cox/Pigman home. All of our young folks and families are encourage to come enjoy the evening! See Chris or Hannah Cox for details or any questions.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

A wonderful problem to have - our parking lot is filling up to capacity on Sunday mornings! When our final parking lot paving happens a few months from now, we will hopefully have some additional spaces available around the shed and the preacher's house. Until then, for those that are able, we may park up there in those areas to help make room for all!

AREA EVENTS

VBS

Rockwood Church of Christ: July 27-30

VBS

LaFollette Church of Christ: July 28-31

KNOX YOUTH NIGHT

Hillbrook Christian Camp: July 29

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville: Aug 15-21

TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Sept 5-7

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Charlotte May** fell several times and had to go to the ER.
- Continue to remember **Norm & Marde Williams** as they are away on extended travel.
- Please remember our **youth** and their parents, families, and teachers in your prayers n as a new school year begins in the next few weeks.

Last Week:

- **Lois Kelly** has an aneurysm in her head and has been referred to a neuro specialist.
- **Tim Cox** will have a medical procedure on August 8.
- **Bill Wehrfritz**, fiancé of Emily Manner, Clint Patterson's coworker, has an ultrasound to determine if a mass is cancerous. He is 26 years old.
- **Josh Patton** has been sick at home.
- **Laura Crews**, Chuck & Yvonne Kilpatrick's daughter, received good test results on her eyes.
- **Rick Caudle** has been sick at home.
- **Wavell Stewart** is recovering at home.
- **Karen Yarber** has been sick at home.
- **Teresa Portwood** is in need of our prayers as she is beginning to have problems with her vision. She will begin radiation and chemo soon.

Shut-In:

- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- Courtyards Oak Ridge - **Laura Waldron**

Please send prayer requests and updates to
churchofchristclinton@gmail.com
or give to Joey Smith in writing.

KIDS CLEANUP PROJECT

For any of our youth that would like to lend a helping hand, we have a few cleanup projects here around the building that we will take care of today starting at 3:00pm. We have indoor and outdoor jobs to get done to help clean up and spruce up our facilities.

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 let Sheila Herren know what weekend would work best for you for the class.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRAFTS

Hannah Cox is in need of some volunteers who would be willing to help with crafts during our Wednesday night kid's classes.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be Sunday, August 10 at 3:00pm. Please plan to come spend some time in outreach to these folks!

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