

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	104
Worship	135
Contribution	\$5924

### Sunday PM

Worship	79
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	86
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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

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Samuel Cox	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Tommy Warren	Billy Humphrey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herb Byrd	Stump Smith
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	Joe Patton
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Arthur Pigman	
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Joey Smith	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Herb Byrd
<b>Invitation:</b>	Tim Melton
<b>Announcements:</b>	Arthur Pigman

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# the Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025*

## Lord Give Me a Mountain

By Don Campbell

John Piper wrote: "Finishing life to the glory of Christ means resolutely resisting the typical American dream of retirement. It means being so satisfied with all that God promises to be for us in Christ that we are set free from the cravings that create so much emptiness and uselessness in retirement. Instead, knowing that we have an infinitely satisfying an everlasting inheritance in God just over the horizon of life makes us zealous in our few remaining years here to spend ourselves in the sacrifices of love, not the accumulation of comforts" (John Piper. Rethinking Retirement: Finishing Life for the Glory of Christ. Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois. 2008).

At an age when many men might have considered backing off and letting the younger generation do the fighting, Caleb was looking for mountains to climb and battles to win. He said: "And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the Lord spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming. So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the Lord said." (Joshua 14:10-12, ESV).

Caleb stands in contrast to the whining children of Joseph to whom Joshua said, in effect, "Stop complaining and go clear some land if you do not have enough (Joshua 17:14-18).

Not many men—if any—can say these days that they are as strong at 85 as they were at 40, but 85-year-old men are not called on today to go into combat. But here are just a few people who made their mark late in life:

- Colonel Sanders began KFC at the age of 65.
- Laura Ingalls Wilder was 65 when she started the Little House series of books.
- Golda Meir became the fourth prime minster of Israel at age 70.
- Ronald Reagan became president 16 days before his 70th birthday.
- Burton Coffman began writing his verse-by-verse commentaries on the entire Bible when he was 66 and finished them when he was 87.

All of these people looked for mountains to climb when others were willing to coast downhill, toward death. The famous baseball player, manager, and coach, Yogi Berra, who was still coaching at age 80, once said, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

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# CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 10 Morning Pointe Singing  
Aug 31 Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Sept 3 Silver Saints  
Sept 5-7 Ladies Conference trip  
Sept 13 Youth CPR Class

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

## MORNING POINTE SINGING

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

## MINISTRY SUPPLY NEEDS

This week's items for **Hands & Feet**: pop tarts, granola bars, bottled water.

For **Isaiah 117 House**: <https://a.co/dj7bup6>;  
Snacks: <https://a.co/eW2HQbS>. Gift Cards: Amazon, Walmart, Door Dash, Rack Room Shoes, Old Navy

## VISITATION & OUTREACH

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

## THANK YOU

Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for thank you cards from the Hands & Feet Ministry and Jeff and Stacy Jackson.

A big thank you to Jason Patton and his crew for the hard work building the new ga-ga game pit for our young people. The kids were enjoying it before it was even completed and will surely enjoy it for many years to come.

## CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

This week:

Adults: The Use of True Wisdom - James 3:13-18, Tim Melton

Youth: Jonah, Craft: Julie Priest

Next week:

Adults: Pride vs. Humility - James 4:1-10, Garry Jones

Youth: Hannah, Craft: Rebecca Nash

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The city of Clinton has issued the building permit for the new fellowship hall and the materials are scheduled to be delivered this Tuesday. Some of our parking lot will need to be used as a staging area for the materials, so please remember the additional parking areas available to us such as the lot behind the dentist office across the street. We will likely see construction activity begin towards the end of this week.

## SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

A wonderful problem to have - our parking lot is filling up to capacity on Sunday mornings! Additional spaces are available around the shed and the preacher's house for those that are able.

## YOUTH CPR CLASS

Our youth CPR class taught by Sheila Herren will be Saturday, Sept. 13 starting at 10:00am here at the building. Please see Sheila with any questions.

## AREA EVENTS

### POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville: Aug 15-21

### PATHWAYS 5K

Tennessee Children's Home: Aug 23

### TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Sept 5-7

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Nolan Baggett**, Becca Field's father, and his wife have evacuated their home in New Foundland due to wildfires.
- **Gillen Gossett**, Betty Gossett's grandson, was recently baptized.
- **Garry Jones** will be returning to India on Sept. 3. Please pray for safe travels and for his entrance into the areas he needs to access to get to the work there.

### Last Week:

- **Karen Yarber** is now home from the hospital. Doctors think she may have an autoimmune issue.
- **Resa Byrd** has been sick at home.
- **Wanda Marsh**, Serena McGill's mother, is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **James Morris**, brother of Betty Gossett, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- **Joyce Morris**, Betty Gossett's sister-in-law, will be having an ablation.
- **Jason Caudle** is recovering from a virus and high temperature as well as a tooth extraction.
- **Rick Caudle** has been sick at home.
- **Tom Langford**, a friend of the McGill family, has brain cancer that has progressed to his spine.

### Shut-In:

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

Please send prayer requests and updates to  
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or give to Joey Smith in writing.

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You and I won't match the accomplishments of these historic figures, but God does not expect us to. God expects us to bloom where we are planted, but he does expect us to bloom until we go to seed and our bodies are planted in the ground. You haven't gone to seed if you are reading this, so I challenge you keep on blooming. God's promise to Israel can be ours, if David's prayer is ours:

"Listen to Me, O house of Jacob,  
And all the remnant of the house of Israel,  
Who have been upheld by Me from birth,  
Who have been carried from the womb:  
Even to you old age, I am He,  
And even to gray hairs I will carry you!  
I have made, and I will bear;  
Even I will carry, and will deliver you (Isa 46:3-4)  
O God, You have taught me from my youth;  
And to this day I declare Your wondrous works.  
Now also when I am old and grayheaded,  
O God, do not forsake me,  
Until I declare Your strength to this generation,  
Your power to everyone who is to come." (Psa 71:17-18).