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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	100
Worship	145
Contribution	\$4993

Sunday PM

Worship	73
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Wednesday

Bible Study	73
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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:	James McCrary	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith	Tim Melton
Closing Prayer:	Steve Smith	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Tim Melton	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Don Scott	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Samuel Cox
Invitation:	Garry Jones
Announcements:	Don Scott

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Are You Living Up to Your Name ?

By Edd Sterchi

Nestled in the little New Testament book of Philemon is a wonderful jewel of example and instruction.

First, let's look at a little background. A Christian in Colosse by the name of Philemon owned a slave that had run away from him. Ending up in Rome, the slave, Onesimus, had become converted to Christ by the great apostle Paul (v.10). Paul wrote to his friend Philemon encouraging him to now take Onesimus back.

And now the jewel. Paul writes to Philemon of Onesimus that he was "once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me" (v.11). The jewel is learned when we understand what the name "Onesimus" means. In the Greek it literally means "profitable" or "useful." If I may paraphrase Paul, he was saying, "Onesimus is now living up to his name." Onesimus had become a Christian and was now useful to God and to the church.

Christian, are you living up to your name? The word "Christian" literally means "belongs to Christ." In everything that you do, every decision you make, every word that you speak, and every place that you are seen, are you living up to that holy name that bears the identity of Christ? Do you show the dark world the light of Christ in your conduct, character, and conversation? The reputation we gain calls attention to the name we profess. Do all know that you belong to Jesus Christ?"

• A good name is to be chosen rather than riches" (Pro. 22:1)"

• And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." (Col. 3:17)

• "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter." (1 Pet. 4:16)

• "Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?" (Jas.2:7)

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 17 **L2L Meeting**
Aug 31 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**
Sept 3 **Silver Saints**
Sept 5-7 **Ladies Conference trip**
Sept 13 **Youth CPR Class**

CLINTON SUMMER SERIES

This week:

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

Youth: Hannah, Craft: Rebecca Nash

Next week:

Adults: Fervent Prayer of the Righteous -
 James 5:13-20, Kurt Simon

Youth: Peter, Craft: Laura Bentley

SISTER FRIENDS

If you are interested in hosting the October Sister Friends gathering, please see Susan Smith.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

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

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

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Maryville Church of Christ: Sept 14

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

West End Church of Christ: Oct 12

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Wooddale Church of Christ: Nov 9

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Herman Herren** is home after a trip to the ER with hip and leg issues.
- **Jeff & Henry Harwell** were in an auto accident last week but are doing well.
- **Karen Yarber** will be seeing an orthopedic doctor in the following days.
- **Christian Gonzalez** is dealing with an ear infection.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been sick at home.
- **Tim Cox** is at home recovering from a procedure.

Last 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.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Evelyn McNew**, a member of the LaFollette congregation

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.

Nobody is a Nobody in the Family of God

By Edd Sterchi

If you have ever read Romans 16:1-16, you will see a list of people Paul wished to commend for their work in the church. The vast majority of them are individuals of whom we have no additional details concerning their lives or service in Christ. But Paul wanted to honor them for their dedication and contribution to the advancement of the gospel.

In the early church we see the membership actively engaged in the work of the Lord. Paul reminded the church at Corinth that the church is a body made up of many different individual parts – all with important functions (1 Corinthians 12:12-27; see also Romans 12:4-8). It is so well worded in 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.

The bottom line is this: Nobody is a nobody in the family of God. Everybody is important and everybody has something to contribute. Let us all find our place and do our part. You are an essential worker!