

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	98
Worship	148
Contribution	\$5975

### Sunday PM

Worship	81
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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

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Chris Cox	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Billy Fields	Billy Humphrey
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herb Byrd	Stump Smith
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	Tommy Warren
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Joe Patton	
<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>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Arthur Pigman

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# the Clinton Chronicle

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*Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025*

## If the Living Knew

By Steve Higginbotham

Many years ago, I heard a preacher say something in a sermon that I have never forgotten. He said, "If the living knew what the dead know, they would be in a desperate search for truth."

What a profound statement! Those who have already died and passed into eternity know from experience the things living people wonder about like:

- Is there really a Heaven?
- Is there really a Hell?
- Was Jesus who He claimed to be?
- Will non-religious but morally good people go to Heaven?

The answers to all of these questions are known by every deceased person that has ever lived. And, if the living knew what the dead know, surely they would be:

- Buying and reading Bibles
- Filling church buildings (on Sunday and Wednesday night, too) in a desperate search of learning what they need to do to be saved and grow spiritually.
- Trembling at the frailty of life and would not delay in their obedience to the Gospel.

What a changed world it would be if the living knew what the dead know. Ironically, we can know what the dead already know, and we don't have to wait for the experience of death. We can open our Bibles and know, just as assuredly as the dead, what awaits us in eternity.

Please don't delay in your preparation for eternity.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 14 Morning Pointe Singing  
Sept 21 L2L Kickoff  
Sept 28 Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Oct 24 Sister Friends  
Nov 8-9 Men's Retreat

BAPTISM

Melissa Rogers was baptized into Christ last Sunday after our morning services. Please be in prayer for Melissa and encourage her in any way you can.

RESPONSE

Michael Lightner came forward asking for prayers as he deals with health issues. Please remember Michael in your prayers & encourage him in any way you can.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Today is our monthly visit with the residents of The Lantern at Morning Pointe in Clinton at 3:00. Please join in this time of outreach to our friends there if you are able!

VISITATION & OUTREACH

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

LADS TO LEADERS KICKOFF

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 21 for our 2026 Lads to Leaders Kickoff! We will have lunch after morning services and sign up for year-round and convention events.

MINISTRY SUPPLY NEEDS

This week's items for Hands & Feet: snacks crackers, bags of chips, pop tarts, and men's clothing,

For Isaiah 117 House: <https://a.co/dj7bup6>; Snacks: <https://a.co/eW2HQB5>. Gift Cards: Amazon, Walmart, Door Dash, Rack Room Shoes, Old Navy

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work continues on the footers for the new building. The form for the slab foundation was put up this week. Plumbing work will begin and, after inspections by the city, concrete for the slab will be poured.

There are more construction supplies in the parking lot than usual, so please be careful when parking and walking in.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering will be Friday, October 24 starting at 6:30pm here at the church building. There is a signup sheet for food in the foyer. Please bring an item from home that you normally wouldn't wear out (an old uniform, bridal veil, funny slippers, etc). See hostess is Resa Byrd with any questions.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Maryville Church of Christ: Sept 14

GOSPEL MEETING

Madisonville Church of Christ: Sept 21-24

MEN'S RETREAT

LaFollette Church of Christ: Sept 26-28

LADIES DAY

Lawnville Church of Christ: Sept 27

LADIES DAY

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Oct 4

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

West End Church of Christ: Oct 12

LADIES DAY

West End Church of Christ: Oct 18

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Wooddale Church of Christ: Nov 9

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- Tim Cox had a heart cath and received good news that no blockage was found.
- Rachel Fields will have oral surgery this Wednesday.
- Charlie Rogers is in need of our prayers as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- Melissa Rogers is experiencing struggles and trials and is in need of our prayers.
- James Morris, brother of Betty Gossett, is battling pancreatic cancer and has upcoming surgery.
- Gail Sharp continues to recover at home.
- Glenda Jones, a childhood friend of Annette Smith, is battling cancer.

Last Week:

- Rachel Broadway has been sick at home. She has a doctor's appointment tomorrow.
- Karen Yarber continue to be at home not feeling well.
- Austin Cummings, a friend of the Smiths, suffered a broken leg during a football game while visiting Knoxville. He is recovering well at home in Nashville.
- Garry Jones continues to need our prayers for the mission work in India. He did receive his permit to enter the village.

Sympathy:

- To the family of Thomas Langford, a friend of the McGill family

Shut-In:

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

Please send prayer requests and updates to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or give to Joey Smith in writing.

PANTRY NEED

We need to restock the plastic grocery bags in our Pantry. If you have any saved at home, you may bring them to the Pantry and fill up the yellow bag container on the wall.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Please see Joey Smith after services if you need a new photo taken for the church directory. The directory is available online or on a mobile app, If you need a printed directory, just let Joey know.

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to Sheila Herren for teaching our kid's CPR class yesterday. She had a good crew and they learned a great deal about life-saving techniques. We are always so blessed and thankful for those that spend time with our young people

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