

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

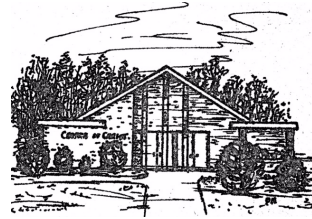
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Worship	150
Contribution	\$8034

### Sunday PM

Worship	87
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	79
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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
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Samuel Cox	Clint Patterson
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider	Tim Melton
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Steve Smith	Joe Patton
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Don Scott	
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Joey Smith	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Joey Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Don Scott

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*Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025*

## Jesus Our Temple

By Jared Green

For centuries, the temple had been the hub of the Jewish religion. The temple served as God's dwelling place, the center for worship, and the place where atoning sacrifices were made. The temple even played a vital role in the life and ministry of Jesus. Gabriel announced the birth of John the Baptist, the Messiah's forerunner, in the temple (Luke 1:11-20). It was in the temple that Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms and praised God for the coming salvation found in Jesus (Luke 2:29-32). It was in the temple that twelve-year-old Jesus said to his parents, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49). It was at the pinnacle of the temple that Satan tempted Jesus (Luke 4:9). As Jesus began what we call Passion Week in Luke 20-21, we find Jesus using the temple as his own pulpit.

As integral as the temple had been, however, Jesus' death and resurrection changed everything. In fact, Jesus prophesied this coming change when he said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). While Jesus' audience could only think of the actual temple, we know that Jesus was speaking about himself. And the rest of Scripture agrees. In Revelation 21 :22, John said, "And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb." For Christians, Jesus is our temple!

Jesus is the presence of God. "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature" (Hebrews 1 :3a).

Jesus is our access to the Father. "For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father" (Ephesians 2: 18).

Jesus is our atoning sacrifice. "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

Jesus is our mediator. "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).

Thanks be to God for his plan to send the Son to this earth, and thanks be to God for the salvation that is found in him. God loves you, and so do I.

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

# CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 21	L2L Kickoff
Sept 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 24	Sister Friends
Nov 1	Men's Cookout
Nov 8-9	Men's Retreat

## LADS TO LEADERS KICKOFF

Our 2026 Lads to Leaders Kickoff is today! All youth and families are invited to stay for lunch after morning services. We will sign up for year-round and convention events.

## MEN'S EVENTS

We have two upcoming events for the men of the congregation in November. On Saturday, Nov. 1, there will be a men's cookout at the home of Clint Patterson starting at 5:30pm. Our men's retreat at Big Ridge State Park will be November 8 and 9. Mark your calendars!

## VISITATION & OUTREACH

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

## 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, let Joey know.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** soap, pop tarts, and fruit cups,
- **Isaiah 117 House:** <https://a.co/dj7bup6>; Snacks: <https://a.co/eW2HQbS>. Gift Cards: Amazon, Walmart, Door Dash, Rack Room Shoes, Old Navy
- **North Clinton Elementary School:** if you are a Food City shopper, please consider adding NCES to your purchases to collect School Bucks.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Plumbing work should begin this week 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. We will make a fall decorative craft and assemble Welcome Bags for visitors who come to worship here. The devo will be "Fall into the Hand of God." A food sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Menu: soup or chili, salad, baked potatoes with toppings, dessert. See hostess Resa Byrd with any questions.

## AREA EVENTS

### 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

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Gracie Barriera** will have surgery on one of her lungs on October 23.
- **Karen Yarber** will have knee surgery on October 6.
- **Jayden McGill** will have surgery to remove his wisdom teeth on Thursday.
- **WT Crider** is at home with shingles. He is in a great deal of pain.
- **Ronnie Meadows** is now out of the hospital after suffering a fall. He is in rehab in Oak Ridge.
- **Novella Vignolo**, Bunny Nash's sister, is in a rehab facility following a fall and broken hip.
- **Rachel Broadway** continues to be in a great deal of pain.
- **Ella Tanner**, daughter of Jesse & Daniel Tanner and granddaughter of Barbara & Dale Tanner, is recovering from surgery.
- **Megan Ferrel**, Clint Patterson's sister, is awaiting results from a biopsy. She is 41 years old.
- **David Worthington**, the brother of Charlotte Mays' son-in-law, is in CCU at Fort Sanders. He is having multiple medical problems.
- **Teresa Portwood**, neighbor of the Smiths and friend to many here, is in ICU and very weak.
- **Wayne & Lois Kelly** are traveling to Ohio to visit family. Prayers for safe travels!
- **Garry Jones** has safely made it to the village and is doing well.

### Last Week:

- **Tim Cox** had a heart cath and received good news that no blockage was found.
- **Rachel Fields** is recovering from oral surgery.
- **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. He was unable to have surgery.
- **Glenda Jones**, a childhood friend of Annette Smith, is battling cancer.
- **Gail Sharp** continues to recover but is able to be back out.

### 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.

## We Show Who We Are in Our Meetings - By J. Randal Matheny

We meet together today as God's holy people, purified by His word of truth and cleansed by the blood of Christ in baptism.

Our meetings reflect our character, which in turn determines our thoughts given to the mercies of Christ, our gratitude thrown upward to God, our praises louder for new life in the Spirit, our prayers fervent that others might come to this knowledge.

In our meetings, we acknowledge our churchness, that we are a people, that no one walks alone, that purification leads to fellowship, that God's word unites us.

Our meetings, like all parts of our life, private and public, show who we are: faithful to the command of God, bound together as followers of Jesus, empowered to serve in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

In them, ineffable joy breaks out, peace infuses each soul, love finds expression, compassion turns to generosity, and to need is granted fullness.

Be present, and be a celebrant of the God who reigns and blesses.