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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

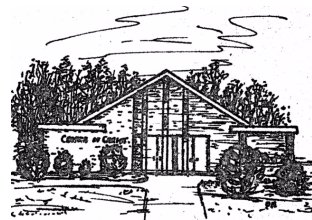
Bible Study	96
Worship	146
Contribution	\$5973

Sunday PM

Worship	70
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Wednesday

Bible Study	78
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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

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Chris Cox	Don Scott
Closing Prayer:	Doug Broadway	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Samuel Cox
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

There Is A Sea

A hymn which encourages us to remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive is "There Is a Sea." The text of stanzas 1 and 2 is usually identified as being by an anonymous writer. The text of stanza 3 was written and the tune was composed both by Lula (or Lulie) Klingman Zahn, who was born on Nov. 6, 1876. The Klingman family attended the Portland Street church of Christ in Louisville, KY. Three of the sons became preachers – George, John, & C.C., and their daughter Lulie married a preacher, Robert A. Zahn, who was minister with the Rowan Street church of Christ in Louisville.

Lulie is remembered today primarily as the author and composer of the song, "There Is a Sea." It was first published in 1921 in *Great Songs of the Church*. The song compares two bodies of water in Israel, the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea and then likens them to two kinds of people.

1. *There is a sea which day by day Receives the rippling rills,
And streams that spring from wells of God Or fall from cedared hills;
But what it thus receives it gives With glad unsparing hand;
A stream more wide, with deeper tide Flows on to lower land.*
2. *There is a sea which day by day Receives a fuller tide;
But all its store it keeps, nor gives To shore nor sea beside;
Its Jordan stream, now turned to brine Lies heavy as molten lead;
Its dreadful name doth e'er proclaim That sea is waste and dead.*
3. *Which shall it be for you and me, Who God's good gifts obtain?
Shall we accept for self alone, Or take to give again?
For He who once was rich indeed Laid all His glory down,
That by His grace, our ransomed race Should share His wealth and crown.*

Mark Yeakley of the Northside church of Christ in Wichita, KS, wrote, "My great great-aunt Lula Klingman Zahn wrote Song #556, 'There Is a Sea,' in our Songs of Faith and Praise songbook. I grew up singing it at family gatherings and I need to lead it at Northside sometime....In this song, Great Great-Aunt Lula says there are two kinds of people; the kind that share the gifts they receive from God, and the kind that hoard His blessings for themselves. She ends in verse 3 asking, Which kind of person are you? Our Savior 'laid all His glory down' for you. Are you willing to share His good gifts with others?" As we make our choices and decisions in life concerning the use of the good gifts which God has provided us, we need to be reminded that "There Is a Sea."

—adapted from hymn studiesblog.wordpress.com

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 1	Ladies Class begins
Oct 5	L2L Practice
Oct 18	Fall Gathering
Oct 19	L2L Practice
Oct 24	Sister Friends
Nov 1	Men's Cookout
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Nov 8-9	Men's Retreat

RESPONSE

Sister **Melissa Rogers** responded to the invitation asking for the prayers of her church family. Please be in prayer for Melissa and encourage her in any way you can.

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!

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:** beanie weenies, pop tarts, and snack crackers,
- **Isaiah 117 House:** <https://a.co/dj7bup6>; Snacks: <https://a.co/eW2HQB5>. 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 for School Bucks. There is also a continual need for socks and underwear for the children's clothing closet.

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's that time we look forward to every month - our Sunday evening song service and finger food fellowship meal. Come on back tonight for some singing and time with your church family!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

After delays due to last week's rain, plumbing work should begin this week and, after inspections by the city, concrete for the slab will be poured.

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.

The next month's Sister Friends gathering will be Saturday, Nov. 1 at 11:00am. Hostesses are Betty Gossett and Laura Bentley.

AREA EVENTS

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:

- **Mackoah Herren**, grandson of Sheila Herren, was taken to the hospital by ambulance after experiencing a seizure. They are testing him for RSV.
- **Brenda Patterson** has been sick this past week.
- **Cole Patterson** has also not been feeling well.
- **Pat Humphrey** is doing well. Her treatment is working and the tumors are shrinking.
- **Ezra Asher Nygard**, Tim & Lois Nygard's great-grandson, was born last week.

Last 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** is recovering from surgery to remove his wisdom teeth.
- **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 now home from ICU. She will begin a new radiation treatment soon.
- **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.

Sympathy:

- To **Tim Cox** and family in the passing of his father, **Bobby Cox**.

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.

LADS TO LEADERS

Lads to Leaders will meet Oct. 5 and 19 at 4:30 at the building for students participating in year-round song leading & songs of praise, Centurion of Scripture, Bible Bowl, & podcasting.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Beginning this Wednesday night, we will have a ladies class studying the book, "It's a Red Letter Day" by Debbie Dupuy. Brenda Patterson and Laura Bentley will co-teach. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.