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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	99
Worship	132
Contribution	\$4576

Sunday PM

Worship	96
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Wednesday

Bible Study	80
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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:	Joey Smith	Tommy Warren
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moore	Billy Fields
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Samuel Cox
Closing Prayer:	James McCrary	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Mason Gallaher	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields/Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Herb Byrd
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

The Christian's Commitment

By Jared Green

As New Testament Christians, we often pride ourselves in our desire to restore the first century church to the best of our ability. As a result of this mission, we assemble to worship each Lord's Day. In our worship, we sing without instrumental accompaniment. We partake of the Lord's Supper each week. We are led spiritually by a plurality of elders. We do these things (along with many more) because Scripture shows they were done in congregations established by the apostles in the first century. Personally, I am thankful for our desire to have such a Christ-focused church.

While this mission often focuses on corporate aspects, it is also important for us to mirror early Christianity on an individual level. In Acts 2, Luke provides us with insight into what daily Christianity looked like for the first 3,000 Christians. As we continually work to restore the first century church, it is my belief that we should put just as much emphasis on the individual's role in the body as we do worship, for example. What, then, do the first Christians teach us about the Christian life?

They committed themselves to learning God's Word. We are told that "they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching" (Acts 2:42a). Being freshly converted from Judaism, these men and women understood the necessity of growing their new faith in Christ. As a result of their commitment, they were in awe of what was being said and done by the apostles (v. 43). May we never lose the desire to grow and be awed by the beauty of God's Word, no matter how long we have been studying it.

They committed themselves to unity. Along with their devotion to study, they also devoted themselves to "the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers" (v. 42b). "And all who believed were together and had all things in common" (v. 44). They were constantly gathered in some fashion, eating together, praising God, and having favor with all the people (vv. 46-47). May we always understand God's call for unity and the need to be in consistent fellowship with one another.

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CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 5-7	Ladies Conference trip
Sept 13	Youth CPR Class
Sept 21	L2L Kickoff
Sept 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods

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

NEW MEMBERS

We are thrilled to have two families place membership here with us at Clinton:

- Phillip, Julie, and Henson Craig
- Joseph and Traci Sipple.

Their information has been added to your online directory. Please welcome these families to the family here at Clinton!

BAPTISM

Last Sunday afternoon, Charlie Rogers was baptized into Christ. Charlie has been joining us online for worship and Bible study. His contact information has been added to your directory. Please be in prayer for Charlie and encourage him in any way you can.

YOUTH CPR CLASS

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

MINISTRY SUPPLY NEEDS

This week's items for Hands & Feet: granola bars, bottled water, men's clothing

For Isaiah 117 House: <https://a.co/dj7bup6>; Snacks: <https://a.co/eW2HQbs>. Gift Cards: Amazon, Walmart, Door Dash, Rack Room Shoes, Old Navy

NEW BIBLE CLASS QUARTER

The new quarter for our Sunday & Wednesday Bible classes begins today. Several of our children will be moving up to a different class and the classroom locations for some have changed.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

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

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The foundation contractor has begun work digging the footers for the new building and putting up the concrete forms. After the footers are in place and initial plumbing and electrical work done, the slab will be poured.

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.

LADIES CONFERENCE TRIP

Our ladies will be returning today from the weekend at Transform Ladies Conference. Pleas pray for safe travels.

AREA EVENTS

FOREVER HIS CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 13

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Maryville Church of Christ: Sept 14

MEN'S RETREAT

LaFollette Church of Christ: Sept 26-28

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

West End Church of Christ: Oct 12

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Wooddale Church of Christ: Nov 9

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- Rachel Broadway has been sick at home.
- Karen Yarber continue to be at home not feeling well.
- Charlie Rogers and his family are in need of our prayers.
- Austin Cummings, a friend of the Smiths, suffered a broken leg during a football game while visiting Knoxville. He had surgery yesterday and should go home today.
- Garry Jones left for India last week and continues to need our prayers for success in getting into the appropriate regions.

Last Week:

- Gail Sharp is recovering from hernia surgery.
- Harold Collins, the father of a friend of Annette Smith, was in a motorcycle accident.
- Tim Cox continues to deal with atrial fibrillation.
- Linda Goucher, grandmother of Becca Fields, is dealing with atrial fibrillation.
- Lillie and Chloe Moore, daughters of Corey Moore, were in a serious car accident.

Sympathy:

- To Pauline Brown in the passing of her sisters, Loretta Dodson and Lisa Bailey
- To Gene Johnson and family in the passing of Carolyn Johnson

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.

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They committed themselves to sacrificial giving. Luke says, "And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need" (v. 45). While this was, in part, because some of these new Christians were far from home, having recently traveled to Jerusalem for Pentecost, the principle remains vitally important. As stewards of God's blessings, we are called to give generously to bless those around us.

With this commitment to a new way of selfless, familial living, the results became obvious. We are told that "the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved" (v. 47b). The gospel of Jesus was being taught, both by word and example, and many souls were saved as a result. May we live with the same vigor and commitment to the gospel today. God loves you, and so do I.

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