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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

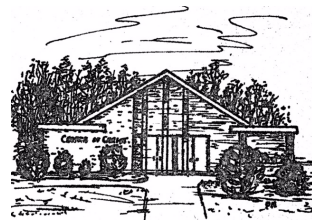
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Worship	138
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Sunday PM

Worship	68
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Wednesday

Bible Study	72
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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

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	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Chris Cox	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	Doug Broadway	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Joe Patton	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Clint Patterson
Announcements: Stump Smith

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Our Lives From God's View

By Dave Grant

Have you looked at the back of a tapestry or needlepoint? Usually, there's a tangled-looking mess of threads of many different colors going in many different directions. But if you turn it over, the design has purpose and beauty.

Our lives can be compared to a needlepoint in which the many different circumstances and directions look like there is no design, rhyme or reason. Many times we are unable to see how all those different things can be woven together to create a beautiful picture. I think that is because we are looking at the underside of the picture. God is looking down at how it all works out in creating something good.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28).

Notice the Word says, "in all things God works," which would include all the distractions and circumstances, both good and bad that we encounter in this life. God works it for good—not He makes it all good. He weaves together all our struggles, challenges and victories to accomplish His purpose. That's where we get the beautiful picture of our lives from a jumbled mess of threads and colors—God works it out!

His purpose is that we be conformed to the likeness of Jesus. Now that's a beautiful picture! We may look at our lives and say, "No way!" But God looks at our lives and starts weaving and working it all out for good, and He sees Jesus!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 1	Men's Cookout
Nov 1	Sister Friends
Nov 5	Silver Saints
Nov 8-9	Men's Retreat
Nov 9	L2L Practice
Nov 15	Ladies Singing
Nov 16	L2L Practice
Nov 26	Thanks-Singing

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

We will have our monthly singing and fellowship meal this evening. Please come back and join in a great time with the church family.

MEN'S COOKOUT

The men of the congregation will have a cookout at the home of Clint Patterson on November 1 starting at 5:30pm.

MEN'S RETREAT

Our men's retreat at Big Ridge State Park will be November 8 and 9. Please sign up in the foyer. Please see Don Scott or Hubert Sharp with any questions.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** pop tarts, fruit cups, snack crackers, hand warmers
- **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 for School Bucks. There is also a continual need for socks and underwear for the children's clothing closet.

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

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering will be Saturday, November 1 at 11:00am. Hostesses are Betty Gossett and Laura Bentley. There is a signup sheet for food in the foyer.

LADIES SINGING

We will have a singing for the ladies here at the church building on Saturday, November 15 at 10:00am. Please see Becca Fields or Julie Priest with any questions or to sign up to lead a song, read Scripture, or lead a devotional.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have changes in your contact info (email, phone, etc), please be sure to let Joey Smith know so it can be updated in the church directory.

If you need an updated photo, please see Joey Smith this morning at the rear of the auditorium.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The concrete has been poured and the foundation slab is finished! The next step will be exciting to watch - the erection of the steel framing of the building. The time needed for the concrete slab to cure before beginning construction is around 30 days.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Oct 26-29

BREAKFAST MEETING

Sneedville Church of Christ: Nov 1

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Nov 8

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Wooddale Church of Christ: Nov 9

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Lois Nygard** has ear surgery tomorrow, Oct. 27.
- **Gracie Barriera** is recovering from lung surgery.
- **Stephanie Simon** has been referred to the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York and is going there Wednesday to meet with a surgeon about repairing her hip.
- **Charlie Rogers** has an upcoming bone marrow transplant. He will enter the hospital Nov 19.
- **Melissa Rogers** has upcoming tests and is also in need of our prayers for strength and guidance during her husband Charlie's procedure.
- **Lynda Goucher**, Becca Fields grandmothers, will have a cardioversion Monday, Nov. 3.
- **Carol Stanley**, Parker Stanley's wife, is in need of our prayers for safe travel.

Last Week:

- **WT Crider** is recovering from shingles and has developed bell's palsy.
- **Brenda Patterson** is recovering from an auto accident.
- **Scott, Rebecca, & Violet Shanahan** are in need of our prayers as they seek an apartment to live in nearer the congregation in Pistoia, Italy.
- **Joe Herren** in making great progress in his recovery.
- **Donna Baker**, mother of Melinda Fields, Billy Fields' sister-in-law, is in the hospital with fluid on her lungs and cirrhosis.
- **Kelly Mills**, father of Melinda Fields, is in the hospital with an infection following surgery.
- **Cindy Jones** has been sick at home.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Trisha Riley**, cousin of Melissa Dupree's friend Stacy Taylor, who passed away after a stroke.

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.

The Real Judge

By David Bragg

In a classic "unexpected" reaction, a family visiting the Hecht Museum in Haifa, Israel were mortified when their 4-year-old son touched a jar to see what was inside. The jar, "a 3,500-year-old ancient artifact," crashed to the floor in pieces. The parents, expecting the worst, were reassured by museum official, Inbal Rivin's simple reply, "Things like this happen" (CNN, 8/28/2024). Expecting harsh repercussions, they were instead extended mercy.

Matthew 27 is filled with would-be judges. Some were motivated by envy (the Jewish the chief priests and elders; 18). One by fear (Pontius Pilate; 24). Another by a disturbing dream (19). But only One was in complete control of the events playing out that awful day (11).

Another day will most certainly come when those same Jewish leaders, Pilate, his wife, along with you and I, will stand before the Real Judge. That day He will judge in truth and justice. Oh, how many will be shocked on that occasion when God, through that "just Man" who was so unfairly judged, extends His grace and mercy to His church as we are ushered into eternal life.