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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

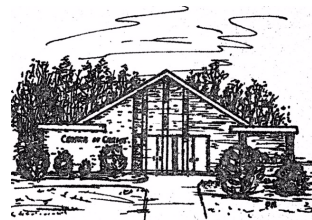
Bible Study	85
Worship	134
Contribution	\$3694

Sunday PM

Worship	78
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Wednesday

Bible Study	62
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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

Song Leaders:	Samuel Cox	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Tommy Warren
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Chuck Kilpatrick
Closing Prayer:	Richard Bentley	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Joe Patton	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

PM

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joe Patton
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

The Cross Was His Own

by Anonymous

They borrowed a bed to lay His head
When Christ the Lord came down;
They borrowed the ass in the mountain pass
For Him to ride to town;
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own--
The Cross was His own.

He borrowed the bread when the crowd He fed
On the grassy mountain side,
He borrowed the dish of broken fish
With which He satisfied.
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own--
The Cross was His own.

He borrowed the ship in which to sit
To teach the multitude;
He borrowed a nest in which to rest--
He had never a home so rude;
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own--
The Cross was His own.

He borrowed a room on His way to the tomb
The Passover Lamb to eat;
They borrowed a cave for Him a grave,
They borrowed a winding sheet.
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own--
The Cross was His own.

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 5	Silver Saints
Nov 8-9	Men's Retreat
Nov 9	Morning Pointe Singing
Nov 9	L2L Practice
Nov 15	Ladies Singing
Nov 16	L2L Practice
Nov 26	Thanks-Singing

SILVER SAINTS

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be this Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 10:00am here at the church building.

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.

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.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** canned chicken and tuna
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** bottled water, chips, granola bars
- **Isaiah 117 House:** <https://a.co/dj7bup6>; Snacks: <https://a.co/eW2HQbS>. Gift Cards: Amazon, Walmart, Door Dash, Rack Room Shoes, Old Navy; Items: t-shirts (men's and women's, all sizes), hoodies/crewneck sweatshirts (all sizes), sweatpants/joggers (all sizes), infant/toddler/kid-size winter clothes, duffle bags
- **North Clinton Elementary:** 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.

PANTRY

We are in the process of restocking our food pantry. Each week, the item needed will be posted in the bulletin under Ministry Needs. If you purchase food items to donate, please leave them on the small counter in the pantry. This week's item: canned chicken and tuna.

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.

CYC 2026

Challenge Youth Conference will be coming up February 20-22. We need to order our tickets before the end of December, so please let Joey Smith know within the next month if you plan to go. The cost to attend is \$100 per person and will need to be paid before a ticket can be ordered.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be next Sunday at 3:00pm.

AREA EVENTS

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Nov 8

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Wooddale Church of Christ: Nov 9

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

LeConte Center: Feb 20-22

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Stephanie Simon** will have hip surgery tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 3, in New York.
- **Tim Melton** will have surgery this Wednesday.
- **Gary Henderson**, father of Denise Henderson, is very ill and is in need of our prayers. He is currently in the hospital at UT Medical Center and is improving.
- **Melissa Rogers** was taken to the ER last week and has had several tests.
- **Charlie Rogers** has put his surgery prep on hold while he cares for Melissa.
- **Clifton Williams**, Norm and Marde Williams' son, is recovering from a 6 hour surgery.
- **Ulis Price**, Cathy Glenn's father, is recovering from a fall.
- **James Morris**, Betty Gossett's brother is near the end of his life.
- **Michelle Ridenour** went to the ER last week with severe pain from a dental procedure.
- **Garry Jones** made it safely home from India.
- **Amanda Grubb**, Amanda Cox's mother, continues to need prayers as she battles cancer.

Last Week:

- **Lois Nygard** is recovering from ear surgery and is doing well.
- **Gracie Barriera** is recovering from lung surgery. She is housebound and unable to be out.
- **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.

Sympathy:

- To **Rachel Broadway** in the passing of her brother, **Charles Biggerstaff**. Rachel is traveling to Athens, Alabama, for his services.

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.

Mercy is Tenderhearted by David Bragg

Ephesians 4:32: "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

"When I was a child and saw frightening things on the news, my mother would always tell me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" These wise words are from Fred Rogers. Imagine someone disliking such a kind man! A few years before his passing, his car was stolen in Philadelphia. The story was snapped up by local media. Among those who saw the news was the young thief. Upon realizing the car belonged to Mr. Rogers, and recalling fond memories of watching his show, the thief returned the car with a note: "If we'd known it was yours, we never would have taken it!" (www.sermoncentral.com)

In a world that often feels harsh and uncaring, seek out those in need of merciful kindness and share Christ's kindness with them. You will always find people who need His mercy and kindness. This is the calling the Apostle Paul spoke of when he reflected on the merciful kindness of Jesus. We are called to show tenderhearted mercy and genuine kindness, following the example of the One whose perfect kindness defines us as Christians.