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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

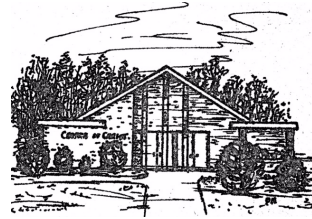
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Worship	132
Contribution	\$5632

Sunday PM

Worship	65
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Wednesday

Bible Study	60
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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

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	Singing
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	Norm Williams	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Tim Melton	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Chris Cox
Invitation:	Clint Patterson
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Fifteen Characteristics of Faith

1. Faith is a choice.
2. Faith is a step of obedience.
3. Faith is a spiritual exercise.
4. Faith is taking God at His word.
5. Faith is saying yes to God.
6. Faith is looking to Jesus for everything.
7. Faith is knowing we are never without hope.
8. Faith is what lifts us out of our circumstances.
9. Faith is not holding anything back from God.
10. Faith is being obedient even if we don't feel like it.
11. Faith is a gift from God as we read His word.
12. Faith is knowing that everything will work out.
13. Faith is a way out of our limitations.
14. Faith is the mother of hope.
15. Faith is the road to peace.

- author unknown, shared by Herman Herren

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Game Night
Jan 7	Silver Saints
Jan 11	Morning Pointe Singing
Jan 11	L2L Practice
Jan 15	Sister Friends
Jan 25	L2L Practice

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight will be our monthly singing service followed by a fellowship meal. Come on back and join in!

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

Come ring in 2026 at our New Years Eve Game Night here at the building this Wednesday, Dec. 31. We will begin our game night right after the conclusion of our Wednesday evening Bible classes and devotional. Bring your favorite games to play and snacks/fingerfoods to share.

SISTER FRIENDS

The ladies will have a restaurant meet-up on Thursday, January 15 at 10:00am at First Watch in Oak Ridge.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** no needs this week
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** chips, fruit cups, oatmeal packets
- **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.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The exposed steel is scheduled to be painted next. The construction company is taking a short break for the Christmas holiday and then will be back to work.

SISTER FRIENDS 2026

If you are interested in hosting one of our 2026 Sister Friends gatherings, see Susan Smith.

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 ASAP 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.

Thanks to a generous, anonymous donor, we have funds available to cover the cost for anyone that may be in need of help.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

There will not be an updated visitation sheet today. We will resume with our weekly updates next week.

THANK YOU CARDS

Please be sure to check the announcement bulletin board in the foyer as well as the youth bulletin board for thank you cards from Wilson Gadd, Betty Gossett, and Rachel Broadway.

AREA EVENTS

FAMILY SEMINAR

Central Church (Johnson City): Jan 17

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Pigeon Forge: Feb 11-15

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

LeConte Center: Feb 20-22

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Norm & Marde Williams** will be traveling out west soon. Please pray for their safe travels.
- **Jeff Jackson** is recovering from surgery.
- **Charlie Rogers** is now home from the hospital.
- **Tim Melton** is at home with COVID.
- **Jacob & Katie Mowery** and their girls are recovering from the flu.
- **Billy Fields** has been at home with a case of poison ivy.
- **Lindsay Stanley**, Parker Stanley's daughter, had successful gall bladder surgery.
- Several members have been dealing with seasonal sickness: **Annette Smith, Bennett Smith, Chuck & Yvonne Kilpatrick, Melissa Rogers, April Holt, & Caleb Holt**

Last Week:

- **Dwight & Doris Nicholson** have been sick and unable to be out.
- **Katrina**, niece of Garry Jones, is in the hospital at UT Medical Center.
- **Kevin Lancaster** is recovering from triple bypass surgery in Aiken, SC.

Sympathy:

- To **Nicholas Jones** in the passing of his grandfather, **David Rogers**.
- To **William Duncan**, grandfather of **Joshua Moorey**, in the loss of three siblings within the last few months.
- To **Rod & Brenda Rutherford** in the passing of their granddaughter, **Lauren Rutherford**, in an auto accident. Rod is the preacher at the Gatlinburg church.

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.

2026 CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Our congregational calendar for the new year is up in the foyer on the "What's Happening?" bulletin board. It will be updated as we get into 2026 with monthly & annual church events.

READ THE BIBLE IN 2026

We are encouraging everyone to read their entire Bible in 2026. The Wednesday night adult/auditorium Bible class will be a topical class based on the previous seven days of Bible readings from the reading plan, which has been emailed to everyone on the church distribution list. We will also provide printed reading schedules for those who prefer paper handouts.

THE OLDEST BIBLE

On Wednesday night, Arthur Pigman is teaching the class on "How we Got the Bible." We ask anyone who has an old Bible to bring it Wednesday night so we can see who has the oldest Bible in our congregation.

LADS TO LEADERS

L2L practices will start up again in January, every other week beginning at 4:30pm.