

Clinton Church of Christ

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	77
Worship	108
Contribution	\$4375

Sunday PM

Worship	60
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Wednesday

Bible Study	70
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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

AM

Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tommy Warren
Opening Prayer:	Richard Bentley	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Chuck Kilpatrick
Closing Prayer:	Billy Fields	Steve Smith
Bible Reading:	Phillip Craig	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

PM

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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Celebrating 82 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2025

Twass the Night Before Jesus Came

'Twass the night before Jesus came and all through the house
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.
The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.
When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was The matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray
I knew in a moment this must be The Day!
The light of His face made me cover my head
It was Jesus! Returning just like He had said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.
In the Book of Life which He held in His Hand
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame!
The people whose names had been written with love
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound
While all the rest were left standing around.
I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and this sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.
In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible was true after ALL!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 12	Sister Friends
Dec 13	Youth Holiday Party
Dec 14	Morning Pointe Singing
Dec 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Game Night
Jan 7	Silver Saints

SISTER FRIENDS

Join us this Friday, December 12, at 7pm at the building for a relaxing movie during the busy holiday season. You don't have to cook or shop for this event! Popcorn and hot cocoa will be provided. (And you can wear your PJs if you'd like!)

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

Come ring in 2026 at our annual New Years Eve Game Night here at the building on Dec. 31. Since New Year's Eve falls on a Wednesday this year, we will begin our game night right after the conclusion of our Wednesday night Bible classes and devotional. Bring your favorite games to play and some snacks and fingerfoods to share.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** canned vegetables
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** cases of bottled water, single serve bags of chips, Vienna sausages
- **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 crane and lift are now on site. The contractor plans to begin erecting the steel frame starting on Monday. For your safety, please be mindful of this if you come by the building at all during the weekdays and avoid driving through the main parking lot if the crane is in operation.

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.

YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual Christmas gathering for our young people will be this Saturday, Dec. 13 at 4:00pm here at the building. Dinner will be provided. We will also work on our annual Cookie Project. Everyone is asked to bring:

- A party snack or dessert
- A batch of cookies
- A small gift to exchange for Secret Santa (it can be something homemade or something from around the house!)

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:

- **David & Bentley Battistelli** are both recovering from the flu.
- **Declan McElroy** is recovering from the flu.
- **Wayne Kelly** is sick at home with bronchitis.
- **Heather Colwell**, Karen Yarber's sister, will be having surgery..
- **Charlie Rogers** is currently in the hospital for chemotherapy and his transplant. He will be in the hospital for a month. Cards may be sent via Melissa. Please remember her and their children during this time.
- **Melissa Rogers** continues to need our prayers.
- **Pat Humphrey** will have surgery on January 8.
- **Ella & Lonnie Goode**, aunt and uncle of Charlie Rogers, are in poor health and need our prayers.
- **Mary Baggett**, Becca Fields' grandmother, fell out of her wheelchair and was rushed to the hospital where they discovered a brain bleed. Due to her age of 98, the family has elected not to attempt surgery. Please pray for Becca and all of the Baggett family at this time.

Last Week:

- **Susan Smith** is recovering from the flu.
- **Resa Byrd** was not feeling well last week.

Sympathy:

- To **Andy & Meagan Loy**, friends of Traci Sipple, in the passing of their 13 year old daughter.
- To **Cheri Lancaster** in the passing of her mother, **Peggy Hooten**.
- To the family of **Amy Pierce**, a coworker of Cindy Jones.

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.

To our visitors and members - WELCOME to CLINTON! We are glad you're here!

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Next Sunday afternoon will be our monthly singing at Morning Pointe. We are going to sing non-religious holiday songs with the residents. We encourage everyone to come and join in. The residents especially love to see the children.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

This week's visitation and outreach opportunities will be available this evening on the table in the foyer. If you would like to receive it via email, please let Arthur Pigman know. We appreciate everyone who participates in this good work and especially thank Arthur for coordinating it for us.