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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

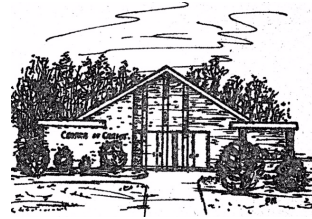
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| Bible Study | 77 |
| Worship | 120 |
| Contribution | \$6197 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 69 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 60 |
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

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| Bible Class | 10:00 AM |
| Worship | 11:00 AM |
| Worship | 6:00 PM |

Wednesday

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| 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

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| Song Leaders: | Chris Cox | Joey Smith |
| Opening Prayer: | James McCrary | Chuck Kilpatrick |
| Lord's Table: | Bradley Crider | Arthur Pigman |
| Closing Prayer: | Earl Broadway | Joe Patton |
| Bible Reading: | Jim Ashworth | |
| Usher: | Dale Mowery | |
| Announcements: | Don Scott | |
| Sound Booth: | Billy Fields | |

PM

Serving Wednesday Evening

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| Song Leader: | Joe Patton |
| Invitation: | Stump Smith |
| Announcements: | Don Scott |

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

In the News

by Jared Jackson

—For Immediate Release—

Construction of Babel Tower Halted Amid Major Communication Breakdown

SHINAR - Construction on the famed Tower of Babel has ceased after a sudden breakdown in workforce communication made continued work impossible, project overseers confirmed.

What began as a united regional effort "to make a name for ourselves" quickly unraveled when workers could no longer understand each other. Basic directives became confused, safety calls were ignored, and progress stalled. Within hours, teams dispersed in frustration.

One source familiar with the project, speaking anonymously for fear of reprisal, stated that its failure stemmed from the misguided motives of its promoters. Despite its impressive scale, the tower served no public need but was driven by pride, self-exaltation, and a quest for human glory. Rather than honoring divine boundaries, leaders pursued a monument to themselves - an ambition that could not last.

City officials confirm that no further attempts will be made to resume construction. The worksite stands abandoned. Former participants have migrated to new regions.

The collapse of the Babel initiative stands as a cautionary reminder; projects built on human arrogance cannot endure. Though many will attempt similar ambitions in the future, such misguided efforts will still face divine judgement. Genesis 11:1-9

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| Jan 25 | L2L Practice |
| Jan 25 | Song Service/Fingerfoods |
| Feb 4 | Silver Saints |
| Feb 8 | Morning Pointe Singing |
| Feb 8 | L2L Practice |
| Feb 20-22 | CYC trip |

READ THE BIBLE IN 2026

We are encouraging everyone to read their entire Bible in 2026. Reading plans are available on the table in the foyer and a digital copy is also posted on the "Study the Bible" page of our website.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The contractor has apologized for the delay! The weather caused an emergency at another project and has put them behind. The crew is scheduled to be here Tuesday to begin installing the roof, siding, and insulation.

SISTER FRIENDS 2026

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

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** no needs this week
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** pop tarts, fruit cups, single serve chips
- **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.

CYC 2026

Challenge Youth Conference is Feb. 20-22. Our tickets have been ordered and the cost to attend is \$100 per person. Thanks to a generous, anonymous donor, we have funds available to cover the cost for anyone that may be in need of help.

2026 CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

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

VISITATION & OUTREACH

The newest visitation and outreach sheet will be available this afternoon on the table in the foyer. Please see Arthur Pigman if you would like to receive the sheet via email.

AREA EVENTS

90th ANNUAL LECTURESHIP

Freed-Hardeman University: Feb 1-5

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Pigeon Forge: Feb 11-15

EAST TENNESSEE FAMILY CONFERENCE

West End Church of Christ: Feb 13-15

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

Karns Church of Christ: Feb 15

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

LeConte Center: Feb 20-22

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Mar 12-15

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 17

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Joe Patton** has been sick at home.
- **Yvonne Kilpatrick** fell and sprained her ankle.
- **Rachel Broadway** is now at home.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** had surgery last week for kidney stones.
- **Charlotte May** has been sick and confined to home.
- **Gracie Barriera** needs our prayers for good health.
- **Phil Shepherd**, brother of Thelma Shepherd, has a brain bleed.
- **Kenny McKinney**, a grandfather of Thelma Shepherd's grandson, is in the hospital with covid and lung issues.
- **Dewey Lewis**, Thelma Shepherd's son, and his daughter are in need of our prayers.
- **Penny Clabough**, a coworker of Thelma Shepherd, lost her home in a fire.
- **Charlie** and **Melissa Rogers** continue to need our prayers.

Last Week:

- **Sheila Herren** is recovering from surgery for an abscessed tooth as well as COVID.
- **Doug Broadway** is at home with pneumonia.
- **Andrew Verble** is sick and in need of our prayers.
- **Pat Humphrey** had tests on Jan. 9 in Nashville.

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 Distinctive Word

By Ronald Bartanen

Officers who had been sent to take Jesus returned and testified, "No man spoke like this man" (John 7:46). Jesus is, without doubt, distinctive of all who have walked upon this earth. He is the Son of God, both Savior and Lord.

In a similar manner, God's word, as recorded in the Bible, is distinctive of all that has been recorded in human language. It alone is declared to have been given "by inspiration of God," and by which we may be "thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16).

Whether we consider the Bible's unique perfection, its influence, its impartial justice toward all, its timelessness, its prophecies, its miracles, or its theme, it has no equal. Its unique power is in its central message of the gospel (good news) of Christ, a theme that shines forth from Genesis to Revelation. Therein is found "the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16).

Spend time in God's word. Through it may God plant and nourish faith in your heart.