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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

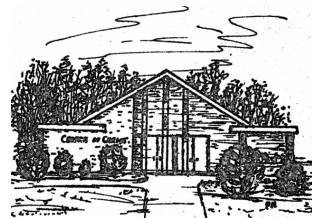
Bible Study	88
Worship	127
Contribution	\$5260

Sunday PM

Worship	63
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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

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:	Bradley Crider	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Don Scott
Closing Prayer:	Doug Broadway	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Rick Caudle	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Tim Melton
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Three Words That Change Everything

By Edd Sterchi

There are three words, that if we really believe them, will change our perspective, our outlook, our attitude – our everything! What are they? Well, let's let one of the great people of faith, Abraham, tell us.

In Genesis 22, God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. Now, consider the fact that Isaac was the son that God promised Abraham and Sarah. He was the only one who could continue the lineage of Abraham's innumerable descendants, again as promised by God. And now, Abraham was asked to kill him! Abraham's faith in God caused him to trust and obey (Hebrews 11:17-19).

As they neared the spot God had designated to be the sacrificial place, Isaac asked his father, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" (Genesis 22:7). It is then that Abraham gives us the phrase to always remember – the phrase that changes everything: "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." (Genesis 22:8). And He did! After passing the test of faith in the motions of going through with the sacrifice, in the nick of time, God provided a ram to be the substitute (Genesis 22:9-14).

"God will provide." Believing and saying that reminds us that no matter the circumstances in our lives, God is in control and will always act on what is in our best interest at the proper time. We must, like Abraham, trust and obey and step forward in faith knowing that "God will provide."

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 25	L2L Practice
Jan 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 8	Morning Pointe Singing
Feb 8	L2L Practice
Feb 11	Silver Saints
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

Progress was made this week installing the exterior wall siding. The roof and insulation will be next but the threat of snow needs to pass before those go on. After that, the brick exterior siding will go up.

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, 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.

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Herb Byrd
Wednesday Adult Class: Tim Melton

CYC 2026

Challenge Youth Conference is Feb. 20-22. Our tickets have been ordered and the cost to attend is \$100 per person. Monday is due now. See Joey Smith with any questions.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will now be meeting on the second Wednesday of the month this year. Our next gathering will be February 11 at 10:00am here at the building. Please see Dale Mowery with any questions.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Ashley Macon**, friend of Lauren Bentley, is in the hospital with a bowel perforation due to diverticulitis. Her doctors are treating with medication and hoping to avoid surgery.
- **Lynda Goucher**, Becca Fields' grandmother, is having Tikosyn treatment for atrial fibrillation on Monday, which requires hospitalization.
- **Brianna**, great-niece of Missy McCrary, is 34 weeks pregnant with twins and experiencing some difficulties.

Last 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.

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.

At the Perfect Time

By Andrew Beasley

Have you ever heard someone refer to a newborn baby as being perfect? The sentiment is understandable. Newborns are precious, innocent creatures who have yet to be jaded or corrupted by the world. Unfortunately, every person eventually loses that quality even ones parents continue to call them their perfect child. That is one of the distinguishing features between every human conceived by two human parents that is born into this world if they are blessed to live long enough to reach adulthood and accountability and Jesus of Nazareth.

John tells us that God loved the world to such a degree that He gave His only begotten, or some translations say unique, Son. Jesus of Nazareth, born in Bethlehem, is the truly perfect son of God in that He is like God. He is Deity and cannot coexist with sin or darkness. But Jesus is not perfect simply because He is fully, one hundred percent God. But also, because He was fully, one hundred percent human and yet did not sin (Heb. 4:15). This makes Him our perfect mediator, intercessor and high priest. He is perfect in means of completion, being completely what humanity needed but also perfect in sense of quality in that He was pure, unblemished and spotless throughout His life.

Jesus of Nazareth, the perfect Son of God born in a little town of Bethlehem, a place that had been prepared for that moment.