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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

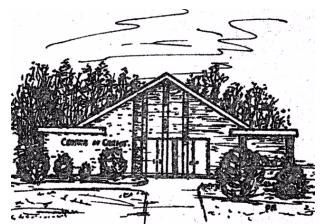
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Worship	31(ice)
Contribution	\$1920

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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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

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

Opening Prayer: Joshua Moorey

Lord's Table: Don Scott

Closing Prayer: Wayne Kelly

Bible Reading: WT Crider

Usher: Hubert Sharp

Announcements: Chris Cox

Sound Booth: Joey Smith

PM

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Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Joey Smith

Invitation: Don Scott

Announcements: Chris Cox



the Clinton Chronicle

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Glimpsing God's Glory

By Brian Mitchell

You've probably heard it said: "There are two sure things in life: #1 – There is a God, and #2 – You are not Him!" As we grow in our understanding of those two realities we must realize that it's not about us, rather it's all about God. Life and reality don't revolve around us, rather they revolve around God.

One handle we need to grasp is the illustration of the moon - we must be the moon that reflects the Son of God. The other handle is the example of John the Baptizer who said, "He must increase, I must decrease" – John understood it was all about Jesus and not about him. To begin we must consider the glory of our God. If we don't rightly grasp who God is, we can't rightly reflect who God is. People often misunderstand God and try to put him in a box of their own making. Even believers can be guilty of inaccurately portraying God.

Some people wrongly view God as "God the cowboy" who is ready to gun us down if we get out of line. Some people wrongly view God as "God the good buddy" who is just a great friend. Some people wrongly view God as "God the clockmaker" who wound up the universe and it just letting it run out on its own. While other people wrongly view God as "God the good luck charm" who they only pull out when they are in trouble.

There are many other inaccurate portrayals of God that we might end up with, and that's why it is so important that our view of God is based on God's true revelation of Himself. Today, I want to take us on a short journey back to three moments in time when God revealed something of His glory. I pray that these glimpses into God's glory will help us begin to grasp the glory of our God.

What we will see as we do is that Moses needed a glimpse of God's glory, Stephen needed a glimpse of God's glory and Saul of Tarsus needed a glimpse of God's glory. Do you or I have any less of a need for the glimpse of God's glory? Moses needed a glimpse of God's glory because of a desert and 40 years of great challenges that lay ahead. Stephen needed a glimpse of God's glory to remain faithful in the midst of false accusations and the rocks of martyrdom that fell on him. Saul of Tarsus needed a glimpse of God's glory to bring him to repentance and enable him to become God's chosen instrument to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in the face of all kinds of hardship and persecution.

And all of us desperately need a glimpse of God's glory to carry us along in life and ministry. We are all living in dying bodies, existing on a decaying planet, surrounded by a self-centered, anti-Christian society. These are no small issues, and thankfully we have no small God. Our God is great and full of glory, and we need a greater grasp of God's glory. And let us never forget that it is all about God, not about us.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 1	L2L Practice
Feb 7	Sister Friends
Feb 8	Morning Pointe Singing
Feb 8	L2L Practice
Feb 11	Silver Saints
Feb 20-22	CYC trip

SCHEDULE TODAY

We will have one service today at 2:00pm due to the snow. We will not meet back again this evening.

LADS TO LEADERS

We will have L2L practice today following our 2:00 worship service.

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends gathering will be here at the building on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11:00am. Hostess is Laura Bentley and our speaker will be Helen Wagner.

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.

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

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Herb Byrd
Wednesday Adult Class: Don Scott

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC is Feb. 20-22. Our tickets have been ordered and the cost to attend is \$100 per person. Money 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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP

Freed-Hardeman University: Feb 4-6

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:

- **Bunny Nash** fell and fractured her arm. She is recuperating at home.
- **Debbie McGill**, mother of Jeremy McGill, was taken to the hospital by ambulance Thursday and has been admitted for breathing issues from complications from COPD.
- **Justin Robbins**, the contractor for our building addition, was badly burned and is currently in the burn unit at Vanderbilt Medical Center.
- **Nancy Patrick**, Julia Mowery's cousin, is recovering from open heart surgery.
- **John & Carley Windsor**, relatives of Chuck & Yvonne Kilpatrick, lost their home in a fire.
- **Brenda Fritts**, neighbor of Carla Herren & sister-in-law of Brenda Jennings, is having blood clot issues.

Last Week:

- **Ashley Macon**, friend of Lauren Bentley, is now home from the hospital.
- **Lynda Goucher**, Becca Fields' grandmother, had a Tikosyn treatment for atrial fibrillation that required hospitalization.
- **Brianna**, great-niece of Missy McCrary, is 34 weeks pregnant with twins and experiencing some difficulties.

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.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Good progress was made this week on siding installation. Once the plywood backing is completed, the exterior brick will be laid. The roof and insulation will be going up as well.

LECTURESHIP PIES

The 2026 Southeast Institute Lectureship, "Awestruck: Beholding God's Glory" will be March 12-15, 2026. They are again requesting assistance with desserts from area congregations. Pies are preferred, but they would be glad to have anything that you are willing to provide. Please use disposable containers if possible. The desserts need to be at the Karns building on Thursday night or Friday morning. If you are able to help provide desserts, or have questions, please contact Natalie Green at green0381@icloud.com or 804-898-8718.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our next singing with the residents at Morning Pointe will be next Sunday, Feb. 7 at 3:00pm. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.

MISSION NEWSLETTERS

The latest newsletters from the mission works in Australia and Italy have been emailed to all on our email distribution list and are also available in the foyer. Copies are also posted on our website.