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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

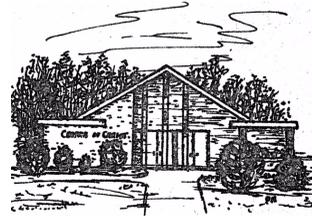
Bible Study	68
Worship	101
Contribution	\$6990

Sunday PM

Worship	61
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Wednesday

Bible Study	68
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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	PM
Song Leaders:	Tommy Warren	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Norm Williams	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Herman Herren
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Dale Tanner

Bible Reading:
Usher: Tim Nygard
Announcements: Stump Smith
Sound Booth: Don Scott/Mason Gallaher

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation: Dale Tanner
Announcements: Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

How Big Is Our God?

By Dale J. Babinsky

The Psalms offer a profound exploration of God's character and relationship with humanity. As we have been looking at the Psalms, we have seen many attributes of God's love for us. Now, we turn to Psalm 139, which can be divided into four sections, each highlighting a distinct attribute of God: His omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, and holiness.

Psalm 139:1-6 reveals that God knows us better than we know ourselves. He possesses a deep, intimate knowledge of each person—not a superficial acquaintance, but a complete understanding of our thoughts and words before we even express them. This is echoed in Amos 4:13, which describes God as the one who declares to humanity what their thoughts are. David marvels at this omniscience, finding it too wonderful and high to fully comprehend.

Psalm 139:7-12 asks, "Where can I flee from your presence?" History shows that some have tried—Adam and Eve, Jonah—but the answer is clear: nowhere. God's reach extends to the stars, the depths of Sheol (the place of the dead), the depths of the oceans, and even the darkness. Just as God sees all, He is everywhere at once. For those who belong to Him, this is a blessing—He will never miss or overlook you. For those on the outside, it is a source of fear. The omnipresence of God means you can run, but you cannot hide.

Psalm 139:13-18 celebrates God as the Creator who formed and knit together our innermost parts. The wonder of childbirth is a testament to His creative power. David acknowledges that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, and that God's works are marvelous. This truth should shape how we treat one another, recognizing that we are all part of God's magnificent creation. God knew us even in the womb, before our days began. David marvels that God is mindful of each of us, as echoed in Psalm 8:3-4. God's omnipotence is manifested in the fact that He has always known us, and our lives are in His hands.

Psalm 139:19-24 marks a shift from praise to a passionate rejection of the ungodly. Our awesome God is also a holy God, intolerant of sin and evil. David's zeal reflects a hatred for what God hates—not out of spite, but out of devotion. God's holiness demands that we, too, pursue holiness, as emphasized in 2 Corinthians 6:14-17 and 2 Chronicles 19:1-2. David's desire is not only for purity in others but also in himself, asking God to search him and reveal any shortcomings. This call to self-examination is echoed in 2 Corinthians 13:5. Ultimately, David aspires to be like the righteous man described in Psalm 1.

We serve a BIG God—one who is all knowing, ever present, all powerful, and all holy. He knows each of us intimately, is with us everywhere, owns every part of our being, and calls us to be like Him. Psalm 139 transcends any small thoughts we may have of God, remaining intensely personal throughout. As the New Bible Commentary notes, this psalm is written by one who knows they cannot escape God and finds comfort in that truth. The invitation stands: why wouldn't we want to serve a God like this?

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 22	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 11	Silver Saints
Mar 24	Sister Friends
Mar 28	Egg Hunt
Apr 2-5	L2L Convention

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Our monthly song service and fellowship meal will be this evening at 6:00pm. Make an effort to be back! You'll be glad you did. If you are a songleader, please be sure to give your song number to the sound booth.

LADIES T-SHIRTS

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for any ladies who would like to order a Clinton church t-shirt. We need at least 30 to sign up. The cost will be around \$15.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The building is partially insulated and roof in place. We are scheduled for an inspection by the city on Tuesday. The exterior is ready for the installation of windows, doors, and brick.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** peanut butter, jelly/jam (*small containers are best*)
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** fruit cups, granola bars, beanie weenies
- **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: Tim Melton

NEW BELLS

We have replaced our class bells with a new, more dependable system. Each classroom has a receiver to make the bell easier to hear. The volume level in each classroom is adjustable.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

This week's visitation and outreach sheet will be available this afternoon. The card supply in the lobby has been replenished, so there are plenty of new options available.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

In addition to this week's list of items needed for the Hands & Feet Ministry, there is a need for monetary donations as funds for the program are currently running low. Please see Don Scott or Amy Hamby-Scott with any questions.

LECTURESHIP PIES

The 2026 SEIBS Lectureship will be March 12-15. They are requesting pies from area congregations. Use disposable containers if possible. Pies need to be at the Karns building on Thursday night or Friday morning. Contact Natalie Green at 804-898-8718 with questions

EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28 for our annual Egg Hunt at the McElroy House!

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside (Maryville) Church of Christ: Mar 8-11

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Mar 12-15

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 17

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Kurt** and **Stephanie Simon** have been sick and unable to be out.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** is recovering from an automobile accident.
- **Rick Caudle** will be taking medication in an effort to shrink the tumor. No surgery is imminent at this time.
- **Hubert Sharp** had skin cancer removed and had clear margins. He also has an upcoming surgery on his elbow on Feb. 24.
- **Charlie Rogers** is now in remission after a 10 year cancer battle!
- **Clint Patterson** will have a stress test this week.
- **Olivia McGill** is recovering from strep and fever.
- **Tim Mefford** is in Tennova LaFollette hospital.
- **Rachel Broadway** had some recent doctor's appointments but is still unable to be out.
- **Bunny Nash** is still unable to be out.
- **Darlene Petrovich**, friend of Tanya Bushey, has been diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer and has upcoming doctor's appointments and chemo.

Last Week:

- **Charlotte Pigman** is recovering from a tooth extraction.
- **Cynthia Hutchison**, Gracie Barrera's mother, is recovering from surgery.
- **Abby Fields** was not feeling well.

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.

2025 STATISTICS

As we are well into our new year, we wanted to share several stats from our work as a congregation in 2025. For the year, our averages for attendance and contribution are:

Sunday AM - **124** (our highest Sunday morning attendance since 2002)
Sunday Bible Study - **88**
Sunday PM - **75**
Weekly Contribution - **\$5537.00**
Wednesday - **72**

For our visitation and outreach program, brother Arthur Pigman reports the following totals:

Completed Returns - **162**
Cards - **390**
Visits - **39**
Calls - **144**
Texts - **107**
E-Cards - **74**

We are certainly a blessed family! Thank you to everyone who plays a role in the work!