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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

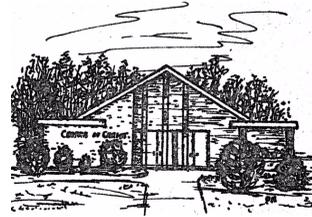
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| Bible Study | 67 |
| Worship | 103 |
| Contribution | \$5449 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 67 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 55 |
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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 |
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| Song Leaders: | Ben Smith | Herb Byrd |
| Opening Prayer: | Norm Williams | Steve Smith |
| Lord's Table: | Arthur Pigman | Billy Fields |
| Closing Prayer: | Earl Broadway | Joe Patton |
| Bible Reading: | Tim Melton | |
| Usher: | Dale Mowery | |
| Announcements: | Chris Cox | |
| Sound Booth: | Billy Field/Joey Smith | |

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Joe Patton
Invitation: Arthur Pigman
Announcements: Chris Cox

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Resolving Church Conflicts

By Brian Mitchell

Upon even a casual observance it is easy to see that the church is the most diverse institution in the world. There are none who are not welcome in the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is open to all, who in faithful obedience, come to the Lord. Thus, the church is a collection of all kinds of people which have different backgrounds, different races, different personalities, different educational levels and different values. They also have different levels of spiritual maturity and understanding.

While the diversity of the church is in part that which makes the church the greatest institution in the world, it is also that which ensures that difficulties and conflicts will arise. What do we do when members of the Lord's church have conflicts and difficulties with one another? The Bible, of course, has much to say on this particular topic and it is that to which we give our attention in this lesson.

The Lord's plan for His church is perfect. Just because, from time to time, there are problems between those in the church, this does not in any way mean that there is a problem with the church. The Lord's church and His plans for that church are perfect—We Are Not!!! Raise your hand if: you have never done anything wrong, or you have never said something that hurt or offended another.

The fact of the matter is that we as individual Christians are not perfect, we are in the process of spiritual maturation. There is no such thing as a perfect family, a perfect work environment—and there is no such thing as a perfect local church. The Lord's blueprint for the local church is perfect, but we as imperfect Christians often do and say things, that lead to less-than-ideal situations.

What causes problems or conflicts within the local church? As individuals we are going to have differences of opinions on a variety of different issues. In matters of doctrine, we must believe and practice the same things. There is no room for opinions in the matter of doctrine, because it is given to us in Scripture—1 Cor.1:10. This is why it is so important that we understand those principles of establishing biblical authority.

There are, however, matters that fall within the realm of opinion and everyone has their own opinions—example, matters of expediency. Regardless, in matters of doctrine—unity, in matters of opinion—liberty and in all things—love. People are different levels of spiritual maturity and knowledge. People have different personalities. People often just misunderstand each other. Sometimes conflicts are caused because people do not do those things which will help us to avoid conflicts in the first place.

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| Mar 24 | Sister Friends |
| Mar 28 | Egg Hunt |
| Mar 29 | 5th Sunday Contribution |
| Mar 29 | Song Service/Fingerfoods |
| Apr 2-5 | L2L Convention |
| July 5-8 | Clinton VBS |

LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE

Our L2L practice schedule for today will be:

- 3:30 - Debate
- 4:30 - Puppets
- 5:00 - Bible Bowl
- 5:25 - Singing

HILLBROOK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Registration for 2026 summer camp opens today! There are cards/brochures in the foyer. Registration is online. Please see Don Scott or Chris Cox with any questions. Please see the elders if you need scholarship assistance.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** peanut butter, jelly/jam (*small containers are best*)
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** beanie weenies, fruit cups, snack crackers, bottled water
- **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, special needs for an Easter event including stuffed eggs, Easter baskets for silent auction, individual bags of chips, bottled water, and juice pouches
- **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: Samuel Cox
Wednesday Class: Arthur Pigman

5th SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

This March includes five Sundays, and the elders have chosen to dedicate the 5th Sunday contribution to support Andrew Young as he prepares for an upcoming trip to report back to his supporters. Although Andrew had hoped to travel with his family, financial limitations mean he will be coming on his own. Andrew will be here from July 30 - Sept 3. If you are able, please prayerfully consider giving extra contribution on Sunday, March 29, as a meaningful way to support Andrew & family in the work in Toowoomba, Australia.

LADIES T-SHIRTS

Our new ladies t-shirts are here! Please see Amy Hamby-Scott to pick up and pay. The cost is \$15 and checks may be written to the Clinton church.

SISTER FRIENDS

All ladies are invited to dinner at Apple Blossom Cafe on Tuesday, Mar. 24 at 6:00pm.

LADIES OUTING

All ladies are invited to go see "The Music Man" on Friday, April 17. We will leave the church building at 5:30 to carpool to the O'Brien Theatre in Harriman. Please let Gail Sharp know by March 11 if you want to go. The tickets are \$21 each.

AREA EVENTS

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 17

FREED-HARDEMAN CHORALE CONCERT

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Apr 18

LADIES DAY

Central Church (Johnson City): Apr 25

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Billy Fields** had an MRI that revealed a herniated disc. He was referred to a neurosurgeon.
- **Carolyn Cox** is recovering from a minor stroke. She is in therapy and getting better.
- **Brentley Williams** is recovering from a facial injury.
- **Rhett Williams** has an ear infection.
- **Diane Shelton** is having trouble walking due to sciatica pain.

Last Week:

- Please continue to remember the **Bentley family** in your prayers.
- **Chuck & Yvonne Kilpatrick** continue to need our prayers following Chuck's accident.
- **Stacey Jackson** is now recovering at home from pneumonia and an upper respiratory infection.
- **Garry Jones** has arrived safely in India.
- **Brenda Jennings** continues to struggle with health problems.
- **Eddie Jennings**, Brenda Jennings' husband, has upcoming surgery.
- **Rick, Kathy, & Jason Caudle** continue to need our prayers for the decisions that need to be made about Rick's adenoma treatment.
- **Corky Ridenour**, Randy Ridenour's mother, suffered three seizures. They also found spots on her brain, lung, and kidney. She will have surgery to remove a brain tumor on March 18.

Last Week:

- To **Kayla Harwell & family** in the passing of her uncle, **Tim Mefford**. Family and friends will gather on Saturday, March 21 at 11:00am at Cove Lake State Park.

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.

EGG HUNT

Our annual Egg Hunt at the McElroy House will be Saturday, Mar. 28. You can park here at the church building and walk one block up the street to the hunt.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The building structure is finally complete! Installation of the exterior brick will happen within the next two weeks. Excavation work on the rear grade will commence at the first of April. The contractor will then start the interior build out.

We continue to set aside contributions that go directly to the building fund. If you would like to give towards the project, please see the elders or give your contribution to Joey Smith.

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.