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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

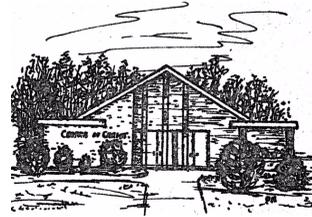
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| Bible Study | 76 |
| Worship | 115 |
| Contribution | \$4971 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 77 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 72 |
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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 | PM |
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| Song Leaders: | Chris Cox | Singing |
| Opening Prayer: | Clint Patterson | Dale Mowery |
| Lord's Table: | Billy Fields | Chuck Kilpatrick |
| Closing Prayer: | WT Crider | Don Scott |
| Bible Reading: | James McCrary | |
| Usher: | Tim Nygard | |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith | |
| Sound Booth: | Joey Smith/Billy Fields | |

Serving Wednesday Evening

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| Song Leader: | Joe Patton |
| Invitation: | — |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith |

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Personality Hire

By J.M. Estep

Most of you know that, like many of you, I like sports. I loved basketball when I had a bit of skill, before old age took away my jump shot (and my knees, and hair, among other things). So when I read that Sarah Graves, a walk-on senior guard on the Texas women's basketball team, was considered by coaches and players alike, as an integral part of a team with aspirations to win the N.C.A.A. title, I figured she was a star! But she rarely plays. She's only scored seven baskets all year. She mostly rides the bench. You see Ms. Graves is a "personality hire".

A "personality hire" is a person chosen primarily for their dedication, energy, charm, and people skills rather than their technical skills or experience. Their role focuses on things like boosting morale, improving culture, and enhancing relationships, often compensating for a lack of "hard" skills.

According to Wikipedia the traits they bring are:

Morale Booster: The person who organizes birthdays, eases tension during stressful times, and maintains a positive, optimistic demeanor.

Cultural Fit: Individuals hired because they strongly align with the organization's values, fostering a more cohesive and engaged environment.

Relationship Builder: A team member who, though perhaps not the most skilled, builds trust with others.

The "Glue" Member: Someone who keeps the team together and excels as a true friend.

Are you a church member who says of themselves, "I have no talent or skills to bring to assembly." I'm here to tell you that you do! Just pick one or more of the traits listed above. Practice them. Seek out others at assembly who need a bit of a pick-me-up, and be a personality hire!

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| Mar 29 | 5th Sunday Contribution |
| Mar 29 | L2L Practice & Meeting |
| Mar 29 | Song Service/Fingerfoods |
| Apr 2-5 | L2L Convention |
| Apr 8 | Silver Saints |
| Apr 17 | Ladies Play Outing |
| May 18 | Sister Friends |
| June 13 | Sister Friends |
| July 5-8 | Clinton VBS |

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

We hope you can come back tonight for our monthly singing service and fellowship meal. The singing will be sweeter and the fellowship better if you're here!

HILLBROOK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Cards/brochures for Camp 2026 are in the foyer. Registration is online. Please see Don Scott or Chris Cox with any questions. See the elders if you need scholarship assistance.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** beanie weenies, fruit cups, chips; monetary donations
- **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: Arthur Pigman
Wednesday Class: Tim Melton

5th SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

Our 5th Sunday contribution today will go 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 today as a meaningful way to support Andrew & family in the work in Toowoomba, Australia.

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. The tickets are \$21 each. See Gail Sharp with any questions.

SISTER FRIENDS

The ladies will meet for dinner on Monday, May 18 at 6:00pm at Mr. Wok in South Clinton. See Susan Smith with any questions.

LADIES T-SHIRTS

If you did not order a shirt but would like one, please see Amy Hamby-Scott to pick up and pay. The cost is \$15 and checks may be written to the Clinton church.

AREA EVENTS

FREED-HARDEMAN CHORALE CONCERT

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Apr 18

LADIES DAY

Central Church (Johnson City): Apr 25

LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: May 2

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Stump Smith** had a skin cancer removed last week.
- **Rebecca Nash** has been sick at home.
- **Gail Sharp** has four family members in Arkansas suffering from a tick-borne syndrome.
- **Rachel Broadway** has had her graft procedure rescheduled.

Last Week:

- **Billy Fields** has surgery scheduled on his C6 and C7 vertebrae for April 13.
- **Traci Sipple** will have surgery to extract four wisdom teeth on April 13.
- **Corky Ridenour** had successful surgery to remove a cancerous brain tumor. She will need treatment. Please continue to pray for her to heal quickly with minimal pain. She is home.
- **Ralph Ridenour**, Corky's husband, is also dealing with health issues.
- **Charlie & Melissa Rogers** continue to need our prayers.
- **Sidney Verble**, Georgia Herren's son, has been in the hospital but is now home.

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.

L2L PRACTICE & MEETING

Today will be our last practice before Lads to Leaders Convention! We will also have a meeting for all parents attending the convention today at 5:15. Our practice schedule for today will be:

- Bible Bowl 3:00
- Puppets 4:00
- Singing 5:00
- Parents 5:15

Our puppet teams will also put on their skits for anyone who would like to watch this evening after our fellowship meal. Everyone is invited to stay and watch our kids present a Bible lesson on "faith without works is dead" through their puppet skit.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The contractor will be on site Tuesday to finalize specifics for the interior build out. The brick mason should begin work any day now.

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.

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES SEMINAR

The South Bumby Church of Christ in Orlando, Florida, will be having a special series "New Evidences of God in this Scientific Age" with brother H.E. Payne from Mar 29 to Apr 1. You can watch online at www.bumby.org.