

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

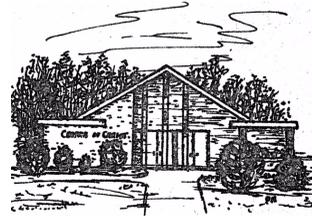
Bible Study	83
Worship	127
Contribution	\$8039

### Sunday PM

Worship	70
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	71
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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
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Clint Patterson	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	James McCrary	Don Scott
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Norm Williams	Dale Mowery
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Doug Broadway	Chris Cox
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Henson Craig	
<b>Usher:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Arthur Pigman	
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Joey Smith	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Chris Cox  
**Announcements:** Arthur Pigman

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*Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026*

## Values

By Bob Prichard

Doing some excavating on his North Carolina farm 1799, Conrad Reed discovered a strange rock. Three years later, in 1802, a Fayetteville jeweler offered him \$3.50 for the rock. It turned out that the rock was gold, and had a value of \$3,600. This was the beginning of the Reed Gold Mine. In those three years before learning he had a large gold nugget, Reed had been using the rock as a doorstep.

Like Reed, we are often ignorant to the true value of things. We often place the greatest significance on the incidental and neglect the eternal. Not surprisingly, a death, an illness, or another tragedy often makes us stop and think and to consider what is really important.

In explaining to the Christians of Corinth the true meaning and place of spiritual gifts, Paul touched on this point. Though all parts of the body are important, we tend to place the greater emphasis on some parts to the neglect of others. "Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked: That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another" (1 Corinthians 12:22-25).

As a simple comparison, in a week's time, how does your time spent in grooming and caring spent in caring for the inner man? Paul prayed for Ephesians that God would grant them "according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man" (Ephesians 3:16). What is really valuable to you? Do you truly value the eternal over the temporal?

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 8	Morning Pointe Singing
Mar 11	Silver Saints
Mar 24	Sister Friends
Mar 28	Egg Hunt
Mar 29	5th Sunday Contribution
Mar 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 2-5	L2L Convention

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be today at 3:00pm. We'd love to have you come sing!

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Caleb Holt who has been accepted into the honors college at Freed-Hardeman University.

### MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** peanut butter, jelly/jam (*small containers are best*)
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** pudding cups, snack crackers, 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

### 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 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.

### 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.

### 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

#### LADIES DAY

Central Church (Johnson City): Apr 25

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### This 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 in the hospital at Methodist Medical Center room 557 with 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:

- Several members have been sick with flu or other illnesses: **David Battistelli, Chris Cox, Hannah Cox, Samuel Cox, Joe Patton, Lillian Priest, Billy Fields, Becca Fields, Rachel Fields, Brenda Patterson, Cole Patterson, Henry Harwell, Wayne** and **Lois Kelly**.
- **Wavell Stewart** is recovering from pneumonia.
- **Elaine Nicholson**, Dwight and Doris Nicholson's daughter-in-law, is recovering from surgery.
- **Charlie Rogers** is homebound for 100 days.
- **Melissa Rogers** is recovering from an automobile accident.
- **Justin Robbins**, the contractor for our building addition, continues to recover from serious burns to his legs. He wants to thank the church at Clinton for our prayers on his behalf.

#### Shut-In:

- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- Courtyards Oak Ridge - **Laura Waldron**

Please send prayer requests and updates to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or give to Joey Smith in writing.

### EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28 for our annual Egg Hunt at the McElroy House! You can park here at the church building and walk one block up the street to the hunt.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The building is ready for the exterior brick to be installed, then windows and doors. This should be completed within the next two weeks. At that point, the contractor will be ready to move inside and begin 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.

### 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.