

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

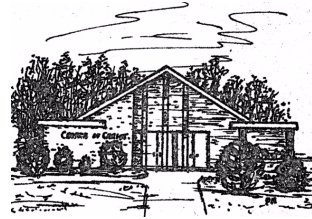
Bible Study	—
Worship	127
Contribution	\$5698

### Sunday PM

Worship	66
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	72
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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
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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
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	James McCrary	Clint Patterson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Norm Williams	Dale Mowery
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Doug Broadway	Stump Smith
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Joe Patton	
<b>Usher:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Don Scott	
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Ben Smith	

## Serving Wednesday Evening

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Joey Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Norm Williams
<b>Announcements:</b>	Don Scott

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*Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026*

## Clinton Lads to Leaders Report

We are incredibly proud of our young people for all they were able to learn and participate in during the L2L practices and convention. We are also very thankful to all of our adult volunteers who coached and encouraged throughout the year.

### ART SAYS IT

Saydee Cole  
Abby Fields - 3rd Place  
Jeremiah Patton  
Evan Priest  
Lillian Priest  
Bennett Smith  
Caroline Smith

### BIBLE BOWL TEST

Bentley Battistelli  
Henson Craig  
Abby Fields - High Scorer  
Rachel Fields - High Scorer  
Cole Patterson  
Joe Patton  
Evan Priest  
Bennett Smith  
Caroline Smith

### BIBLE BOWL TEAMS

Bentley Battistelli  
Abby Fields  
Evan Priest  
Bennett Smith  
Henson Craig - Finalist, Top 8  
Rachel Fields - Finalist, Top 8  
Cole Patterson - Finalist, Top 8  
Caroline Smith - Finalist, Top 8  
Joe Patton - alternate

### DEBATE TEAMS

Rachel Fields - 3rd Place  
Lillie Mefford - 3rd Place,  
2nd Place Individual  
Saydee Cole  
Caroline Smith

### KNOW THE BOOKS

Abby Fields - Gold  
Rachel Fields - Gold  
Caroline Smith - Gold

### PODCASTING

David Battistelli  
Joe Patton  
Lillie Mefford - 3rd Place  
Caroline Smith - 3rd Place

### PUPPET THEATER

Bentley Battistelli  
David Battistelli  
Abby Fields  
Rachel Fields  
Cole Patterson  
Joe Patton  
Evan Priest  
Lillian Priest  
Caroline Smith

### ORAL BIBLE READING

David Battistelli

### READ THE WORD

Abby Fields - Bronze

### SONG LEADING

Bentley Battistelli  
Joe Patton

### SONGS OF PRAISE

Rachel Fields - 2nd Place,  
Finalist  
Lillian Priest  
Caroline Smith

### YEAR-ROUND

#### SONGLEADING

Bentley Battistelli - Bronze  
Cole Patterson - Bronze  
Joe Patton - Gold

### YEAR-ROUND

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

Abby Fields - Silver  
Rachel Fields - Gold  
Lillian Priest - Gold  
Caroline Smith - Gold

### YEAR-ROUND

#### BIBLE READING/STUDY

Abby Fields

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 12	Morning Pointe Singing
Apr 17	Ladies Play Outing
Apr 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 13	Silver Saints
May 18	Sister Friends
May 31	Graduate Recognition
June 13	Sister Friends
July 5-8	Clinton VBS

### 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.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** beanie weenies, pop tarts, oatmeal packets, fruit cups; 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, hoodies/crewneck sweatshirts, sweatpants/joggers, infant/toddler/kid-size winter clothes, duffel bags.
- **North Clinton Elementary:** children's socks and underwear; Food City shoppers, please consider adding NCES to your purchases for School Bucks.

## SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Herb Byrd  
Wednesday Class: Norm Williams

### MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living will be today at 3:00pm.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

This week will see the brick mason begin on the exterior and work on the rear elevation and forming of sidewalks. Please use caution around the building as there are new loads of construction material on site, new trenching and gravel, and portions of the old sidewalk have been removed.

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

## AREA EVENTS

### TEEN AREA-WIDE

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Apr 12

### FREED-HARDEMAN CHORALE CONCERT

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Apr 18

### LADIES DAY

Central Church (Johnson City): Apr 25

### GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Apr 12-15

### LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: May 2

### 80th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

Lake City Church of Christ: May 3

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### This Week:

- **Phil Shepherd**, Thelma Shepherd's brother, is recovering from brain surgery. Phil was also recently baptized.
- **Marsha Jacobs**, daughter of Mary Gilley and sister of April Nygard, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **David Neubert**, husband of Melissa Dupree's friend Stacy, has an upcoming biopsy.
- **Abby Fields** has been sick at home.
- **Bruce Holt** was taken by ambulance to ICU and then a step-down unit. He is now at home.
- **Melissa Rogers** was taken to the ER but is now home.
- **Travis Bailey**, a coworker of Hubert Sharp, is at Vanderbilt. He is on the heart transplant list and is having complications.

### Last Week:

- **Billy Fields** will have surgery on April 13, He has been in a great deal of pain.
- **Traci Sipple** had two teeth extracted but the procedure to removed the other two has been postponed.
- **Lisa Loy**, Traci Simple's aunt, was taken to the ER with a stroke. She is now home.
- **Clint Patterson** suffered a deep cut to his hand while at the Lads to Leaders convention.
- **Jayden McGill** is recovering from being sick.
- **Larry Ross**, Julie Priest's cousin, is battling cancer.

### Sympathy:

- To the family of **Bryan Vanasse**, who passed away due to complications from diabetes. He attended many church activities here in the past with Cody and Cameron Sharp.

### 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.

## God Has Heard Me By David Bragg

Loneliness, especially among the elderly, can lead to becoming victims of online scammers. Recently, an 80-year-old woman in Japan was targeted by an online "astronaut." He claimed to be a Russian cosmonaut under attack while orbiting Earth. In this intense battle he was running out of oxygen and needed to purchase more. She ultimately transferred nearly \$7,000 (U.S.) into an online account in his desperate measure to save his life (<http://www.msn.com>); 9-18-25).

According to the article, victims in cases like this often feel marginalized by society. They feel alone, forgotten, unseen, and unheard. Perhaps Hannah wrestled with similar anxiety as years and years passed with her prayers for a child seemingly unheard by God (1 Samuel 1:19-20).

Pouring out her heart before Eli the priest, Hannah finally received a favorable answer to years of praying. Tellingly, she named her firstborn son Samuel, meaning "Heard by God," saying, "Because I have asked for him from the Lord."

Her story reminds us of the desperation of the world to be heard and recognized, and the blessing we enjoy as Christians with God we are heard. He listens to our prayers, and through Jesus (1 John 5:14) and the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26), we are assured that He hears us.