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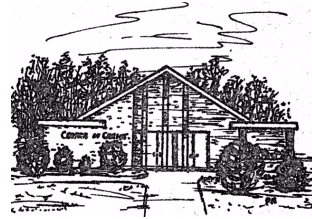
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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:	Ben Smith	Chris Cox
Opening Prayer:	Norm Williams	Steve Smith
Lord's Table:	Arthur Pigman	Chuck Kilpatrick
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Joe Patton
Bible Reading:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation:
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Five Reasons to Attend Bible Class

By Jonathan Burn

1. Because we love the Lord and His Word. We want to study the Bible and learn all we can about the One we love and serve. It is a great place to learn about God (1 John 2:3-6). The more we know the more we love Him (John 17:3).
2. Because we are interested in improving the spiritual quality of our lives. Bible classes open the door to a richer spiritual life. This is where we improve (2 Peter 3:18).
3. Because we are interested in the interaction and fellowship we gain from each other. This helps us to get to know each other. This helps us to learn (Proverbs 27:17).
4. Because we are interested in the example we set. Do we want to be destroyed by a lack of knowledge like those in Hosea 4:6? The elders know that we are willing to cooperate with them and do what is best for our souls.
5. Because we believe that attending Bible Class is what God wants us to do. Bible class is a good work and it helps us to be prepared (Titus 3:1). Bible Class will bring us closer to God!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

We will honor all of our students and graduates at our evening services on May 31. Parents, students, guardians, and grandparents: please give a list of your student's accomplishments, awards, and activities for the last year to Joey Smith prior to that evening.

Please also check the bulletin board in the foyer for graduation and celebration invitations from several of our students.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Our visitation and outreach sheets are always available weekly and may be turned in at the station in the lobby. Please see Arthur Pigman if you would like to have each the assignment sheet emailed to you.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** beanie weenies; 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: Bradley Crider - AM, Clint Patterson - PM

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.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Brickwork will continue this week and is scheduled to be completed by the end of the week. Let's pray that that happens! Framers and an electrician will be on site tomorrow to initiate the interior build-out.

We continue to set aside contributions that go directly toward the building fund. As usually happens, the cost of construction has risen! If you wish to give towards the project, please see the elders or give your contribution to Joey Smith.

AREA EVENTS

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:

- **Paul Loy, Jr.**, father of Traci Sipple, will have a pacemaker put in on Tuesday.
- **Herman Herren** has been sick at home but is feeling better.
- **Marde Williams** was sick at home last week but is feeling better.
- **Bunny Nash** suffered a fall but has been able to be out.
- **Traci Sipple** had two wisdom teeth removed.
- **Billy Fields** is recovering well from surgery.
- **Betty Gossett** has been sick at home.
- **Gail Sharp** fell and fractured her ankle.
- **Jesse and Tonya**, a couple known to Don and Amy Scott through Hands & Feet, is very close to obtaining housing.

Last 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.
- **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. Bruce, April, and the boys thank everyone for their cards, calls, texts, visits, and prayers.
- **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.

Shut-In:

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

Please send prayer requests and updates to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or give to Joey Smith in writing.

Don't Be A Pit-iful Person!

A woman fell into a pit and couldn't get herself out.

A subjective person came along and said: "I feel for you, down there."
An objective person came along and said: "It's logical that someone would fall down there."
A Pharisee said: "Only bad people fall into a pit"
A drunk asked: "What pit?"
A news reporter wanted the exclusive story on her pit.
A sanctimonious person said: "You deserve your pit."
An IRS man asked if she was paying taxes on the pit.
A self-pitying person said: "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit!"
An optimist said: "Things could be worse."
A pessimist said: "Things will get worse."
A Christian came along, took the woman by the hand and lifted her out of the pit.