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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

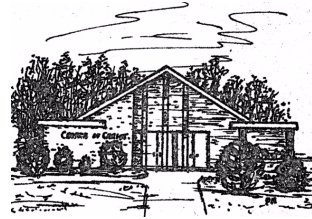
Bible Study	76
Worship	118
Contribution	\$5032

Sunday PM

Worship	63
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Wednesday

Bible Study	63
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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
Song Leaders:	Samuel Cox	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Tommy Warren	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Chuck Kilpatrick
Bible Reading:	Ben Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Samuel Cox
Invitation:	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Be Patient When Wronged

By Denny Petrillo

In 2 Timothy 2:24 NASB, Paul says that the servant of the Lord must be "patient when wronged."

"Be Patient When Wronged." How do you handle mistreatment? Do you fly off the handle? Do you get revenge? Do you turn bitter? Do you gossip? Do you rail or have outbursts of anger? Paul says to be patient. That involves being slow to react, watching your words and attitude, and choosing your course of action deliberately!

"Be Patient When Wronged." He did not say "if." Accept the reality that service to Christ will produce times when people will hurt, malign, undermine, or slander you. Do not take it personally. Realize that it goes with the service territory. It will not happen every time you work for the Lord. Often, people will show profound gratitude and offer encouragement. But, there will be times when you are wronged.

"Be Patient When Wronged." Be aware that sometimes others, including Christians, will do what is wrong. So often, your brothers and sister will be so kind, thoughtful, generous, and helpful. But, the reality is that you will be mistreated in some way. God anticipated these times and tells you how to react.

This admonition is extremely helpful for preachers, but also for any who have decided to follow Jesus and serve Him and His people. It is the how, when, and what of responding to mistreatment. You will not be more mistreated than either Christ or Paul. But, when you are mistreated, you have the instructions for handling it. "Be patient when wronged."

**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

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

This evening's service will be our monthly song service followed by a fellowship meal. Plan to be back tonight to share in a time of worship and togetherness with the church family!

Song leaders, please be sure to give your song number to the sound booth prior to services!

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.

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: Chris Cox

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 is nearing completion and work on the framing of the interior will begin this week. This will see the rooms inside take shape, and electrical and plumbing work can be finished once the walls are in.

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.

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.

AREA EVENTS

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:

- **Lesley Mowery** is recovering from eye surgery.
- **Serena McGill** suffered a scaphoid fracture in her wrist.
- **Rick Caudle** has been sick at home. He also has a consultation appointment with the neurosurgeon from UT Medical Center on Friday May 1.
- **Betty Gossett** has been sick and unable to be out.
- **Caroline Smith** is recovering from strep.
- **Randy & Michelle Ridenour** have traveled to Mississippi to care for Randy's parents.
- **Erin Rose**, the daughter of Annette Smith's cousin, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have a double mastectomy Monday at Vanderbilt.
- **Thelma Shepherd** continues to need prayers for her son and his family.
- **Kerrie Maynard**, Annette Smith's cousin, is battling brain, liver, and breast cancer.
- **Jade Hicks**, a relative of Annette Smith's cousin Donna Young, is battling colon cancer.
- **Brenda Coffee**, a cousin of Annette Smith, has been moved to a nursing home.

Last 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.
- **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.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Jean Adams**, a friend of Doug Broadway.

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.

HILLBROOK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Registration is open for Hillbrook Christian Camp 2026 at hillbrookcamp.com. There are 6 weeks to choose from: day camp, junior camps, and teen camps. If you need scholarship assistance, please see one of the elders.

MISSION NEWSLETTERS

The most recent editions of the newsletters for our mission works in Australia and Italy are available in the foyer.