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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

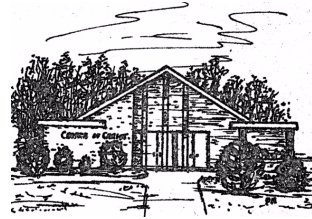
Bible Study	83
Worship	134
Contribution	\$7027

Sunday PM

Worship	80
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Wednesday

Bible Study	75
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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:	Tommy Warren	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Norm Williams
Lord's Table:	Bradley Cruder	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	Wayne Kelly	Steve Smith
Bible Reading:	Steve Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Don Scott/Mason Gallaher	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Herb Byrd
Invitation:	Tim Melton
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Stand, Sing, and Soar

By Glen Elliott

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me and heard my cry. He brought me out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, and He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord" (Psalm 40:1-3).

Anyone who has slipped and fallen knows the value of standing on solid ground. One of the great promises of trusting God is that He will "set [our] feet upon a rock making [our] footsteps firm" (Psa. 40:2). With feet firmly planted, those who trust in the Lord have something to sing about -- a new song -- a song of praise to God -- a song capturing the attention of others who will, in turn, place their trust in the Lord as well (vs. 3).

A bird seems happiest when singing from its perch. I have never witnessed such a bird fall from its perch. I have, however, seen them, in midflight, crash into a window. The point is this: we are happiest when we make the Lord our trust (vs. 4) -- when we stand on the solid rock and sing His praises. But, when we leave our perch of safety, an inevitable crash will soon befall us.

Jeremiah rightly argued that it is not within us "to direct [our] own steps" (Jer. 10:23). We stand, but not without direction. We "walk by faith not by sight..." (2 Cor. 5:7). Taking up the armor of God, we must do "everything to stand firm" (Eph. 6:13). But, in standing firm, we move forward following Christ by standing strong on His teachings. There is a sequence to spiritual flight: stand, sing, and soar. None of this is possible without making the Lord our trust.

"Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary" (Isa. 40:31).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 2-5	L2L Convention
Apr 8	Silver Saints
Apr 17	Ladies Play Outing
Apr 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 18	Sister Friends
May 31	Graduate Recognition
June 13	Sister Friends
July 5-8	Clinton VBS

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday at 10:00 here at the church building for their monthly devotional, meal, and work projects. Everyone is invited to come, silver or not!

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.

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.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** beanie weenies, pop tarts, 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.

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Clint Patterson
Wednesday Class: Tim Melton

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.

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

After a delay with the brick, it has finally arrived in Knoxville and should be on site by tomorrow. Windows and doors are being manufactured and will go in next. Work on the rear elevation will also begin and construction of sidewalks as well.

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Lisa Loy**, Traci Simple's aunt, was taken to the ER with a possible stroke.
- **Melissa Rogers** continues to battle ongoing health issues.
- **Clint Patterson** suffered a deep cut to his hand while at the Lads to Leaders convention.
- **Jayden McGill** got sick on the way to church last Sunday morning.
- **Larry Ross**, Julie Priest's cousin, is battling cancer.
- Please remember the **Clinton** group as they return home today from Lads to Leaders.

Last Week:

- **Billy Fields** has surgery scheduled for April 13 and has been in a great deal of pain.
- **Traci Sipple** will have surgery to extract four wisdom teeth on April 13.
- **Stump Smith** had a skin cancer removed.
- **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.

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.

A "Can Do" Attitude

By Jason Hart

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Allow me to create what I call a "step study." A "step study" may seem a bit tedious but it can greatly help in the application of a passage.

"I" - Because of the first person pronoun "I," the reader automatically becomes a part of the verse.

"I Can" - Saying "I can" leaves out any "I think," "I might," "I could," or "I should."

"I Can Do" - When we say, "I can do," what we mean to suggest is that we can put our lives into action with confidence. It's not just a passing thought.

"I Can Do All Things" - Everything within righteous reason is possible with the right attitude.

"I Can Do All Things Through" - There is a powerful source through which we can accomplish much. It is not beside of, over, or under - it is through.

"I Can Do All Things Through Christ" - Christ is the central force through whom all righteous things can be accomplished.

"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens" - It is Christ, who, as our Savior, Redeemer, Mediator, High Priest, and King, provides insurmountable strength to those who love Him.

"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me" - Last but not least, the reader is not only encouraged by the strength that Christ provides, but by the strength He provides on an individual basis.