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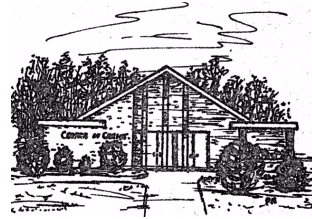
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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	Chuck Kilpatrick
Opening Prayer:	Tommy Warren	Don Scott
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Clint Patterson
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Wayne Kelly
Bible Reading:	Tim Melton	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Clint Patterson
Invitation:
Announcements: Chris Cox

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM
Bible Study 72
Worship 125
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Sunday PM
Worship 61
Wednesday
Bible Study 74

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Some Items to Remember on Memorial Day

By Bill Brandstatter

This is Memorial Day weekend. During this time of year, we pause to remember. We remember the ones who died for our nation's freedom. We remember the loved ones in general who have gone on before. The basic idea of remembering is to look back. We are looking back this weekend. Let us go through some biblical accounts and take a look back. All these will begin with word "remember" or "remembrance" and are in no particular order.

Remember the Word I have spoken: John 15:20: There is an idea here that Jesus not only wants us to remember but also to do. Jesus's word will judge us (John 12:48). How is our spiritual memory? Many people have a memory problem. Sometimes we remember what the scripture says, but we don't believe it applies to us. Let us remember the following from the Word of God: The wonderful works of God (Rom. 11:33); the death of Christ (1 Cor. 11:25-26); the teachings of the gospel (Rom. 1:16). To remember Christ's words would include obeying them and incorporating them into your life. The words of Christ are very important to salvation (John 12:48, John 14:24, 1 Tim. 6:3, Matt. 24:35).

Remember Me: Luke 23:42: This is the statement of the thief on the cross. We often focus on the statement made by Jesus in response to the thief: "Today you will be with me in paradise"; but the statement the thief made is very important. What does this statement say? He wanted to do what pleased Jesus. He wanted to be where Jesus was. He wasn't afraid to confess something about Christ even while facing certain death. He had an attitude of repentance. Certainly, we want the Lord to remember us when the crowns are handed out. (1 Cor. 9:25; 2Tim. 4:8; Rev. 2:10). We cannot be saved like the thief on the cross. He didn't have to believe anything about Christ's death. I do! (Rom. 10:9) He couldn't be baptized into the death of Christ; (Rom. 6:3); I must be. The thief on the cross lived and died under the Law of Moses. That law was nailed to the cross and taken out of the way. (Col. 2:14). When God "remembers" us He looks back at what we have done.

Remember that Jesus was raised from the dead: 2 Tim. 2:8: This gives us hope beyond the grave (1 Cor. 15:14). Some in New Testament times thought that the resurrection had already past (2 Tim. 2:18). The Sadducees said there was no resurrection of the dead. (1 Cor. 15:12) The whole basis of the Christian experience is based in large part, not only on salvation, but on the hope of a resurrection someday. The Lord's Supper is to be taken every Sunday for this purpose. (1 Cor. 11:24, 25)

Certainly, there are other passages that contain the word "remember." These three are significant and should get our attention as we remember this weekend.

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 31	Graduate Recognition
June 13	Sister Friends
July 3	VBS Work Day
July 5-8	Clinton VBS

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Samuel Cox

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

We will honor all of our students and graduates at our evening services and fellowship meal next Sunday, May 31. Please give a list of your grad or student's accomplishments, awards, and activities for the last year to Joey Smith no later than Saturday, May 30 at noon. This is for every kid, ages 0 to college!

SISTER FRIENDS

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for the Saturday, June 13 Sister Friends gathering that will begin at 2:00pm.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** waters, individual chip bags, bars of soap, granola bars, 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, duffle bags.
- **North Clinton Elementary:** children's socks and underwear; Food City shoppers, please consider adding NCES to your purchases for School Bucks.

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

Hunger

By Matt Clifton

A man named Nisraddin Hoca lived in Asia about 700 years ago, and he had a donkey with a big appetite. He wondered if by gradually reducing the animal's food every day it might be possible to condition the animal to get along without any food at all.

This experiment continued for several weeks, but a few days after all the food had stopped the donkey died. He commented, "What a pity that he should die just when he was getting accustomed to hunger!"

That sounds ridiculous, but it is not much different from what many Christians do. They discontinue regular Bible study. Wednesday prayer meeting and Sunday night worship service become just like any other time of the week, and it is used for recreation. The Bible hour is just too early on Sunday. Sunday is the only day to rest, after all.

Finally, they quit attending altogether. Someone says, "What happened all of a sudden?" It was not a sudden thing with them. They had been cutting down on their spiritual food for some time. They died just when they were getting accustomed to the hunger.

AREA EVENTS

LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: May 30-June 7

VBS

Karns Church of Christ: May 31-June 3

HILLBROOK DAY CAMP

Hillbrook Christian Camp: June 2-4

KIDS AREA-WIDE

West End Church of Christ: June 7

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Dwight Nicholson** is in ParkWest hospital room 436. He may get to come home soon.
- **Bunny Nash** has not been able to be out but is doing ok.
- **Jody Yarber** is dealing with a large number of kidney stones. Doctors are determining the best course of action to remove them.
- **Will Moorey** is sick at home with a stomach virus.
- **Josh Moorey** is dealing with a sinus infection.
- **Sarah Moorey** has an ear infection and tonsil ulcer.
- **Rodney Scaife**, Lesley Mowery's cousin in Australia, has stage 3 melanoma and needs our prayers.
- **Christine Dickinson**, Sarah Moorey's mother, will have cataract surgery on Wednesday.

Last Week:

- **Joe Herren**, Herman Herren's son, is in intensive care at Centennial Hospital in Nashville, recovering from surgery.
- **Wavell Stewart** was in the hospital for a few days for monitoring of a new medication.
- **Brentley Williams** is undergoing breathing treatments after a trip to urgent care.
- **Chad**, Dwight & Doris Nicholson's grandson, is in need of our prayers.
- **Wayne Kell**, Cindy Jones' brother, is in need of daily prayers.
- **Micheal Olsen** is recovering from surgery and is waiting on biopsy results.
- **Charlie Rogers** has a severe sinus infection and double ear infection.
- **Melissa Rogers** will be wearing a heart monitor for 2 weeks. Her blood pressure is doing better.
- **Danielle Null**, a coworker of Susan Smith, is recovering from surgery.
- **Lindsay Stanley**, Parker Stanley's daughter, is in need of our prayers to pass a test to maintain her certification as a physician's assistant.

Sympathy:

- To **Canice Listenbee** on the tragic passing of her daughter, **Braniel**, in a house fire.

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.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Up next this week: the electrical rough-in, sidewalk forming and pouring, windows/glass, and front door installation. 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.

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, see one of the elders.