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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

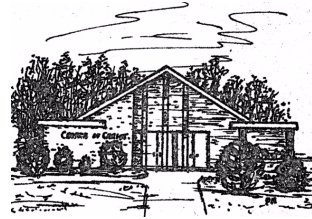
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Worship	135
Contribution	\$4942

Sunday PM

Worship	64
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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

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:	Chris Cox	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Ben Smith	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Norm Williams
Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Joe Patton	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation:
Announcements: Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

For Our Graduates

By Adam Faughn

It is that time of year to recognize and honor our graduating high school seniors for reaching this milestone in life.

Over the coming weeks, I am sure these graduates will get all sorts of "life advice." They will have parents, grandparents, older people, teachers, classmates, and many others offering wisdom from their experience to try to help them as they transition to the next phase of their life, whatever that may be.

Instead of adding my own thoughts to the many they will be receiving over the coming days and weeks, let me share with them--and all of us--one verse of Scripture that provides three commands that also serve as powerful reminders of how to go through times of transition.

It is Romans 12:12, where Paul wrote, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Notice those three short commands in turn.

1. **Rejoice in Hope.** If you are a Christian, you have hope! That hope is one of the things that helps Christians stay peaceful and level-headed no matter their circumstances. Graduates, you already know that there are some serious ups and downs in life. Hope is one way to stay strong and faithful no matter if you are "up" or "down." But notice the command is to "rejoice" in that hope! Christians are to be people who exude joy no matter their external circumstances. The world is not a joyful place, and the reason is simple: the world does not know that hope!

2. **Be Patient in Tribulation.** The word "tribulation" comes from a Greek term that literally means "pressure" or "pressing." In context, Paul is speaking of times that are pressure-packed due to our faith. Christians are pressed out by the culture and pressured toward being more like the world, but we must never give in. Instead, we must be patient (literally, bear under) through those times. Whether you go to college, enter the workforce, or are going to the military, there are going to be pressures to compromise your Biblical morals in various ways. Be patient! Bear up under those times in faith, knowing that your faith being tested produces good fruit (cf. James 1:2-4).

3. **Be Constant in Prayer.** Prayer is a life-line for the faithful. It is no wonder Paul would tell us not to be sporadic in prayer; but to be constant in it. You simply can-not pray too often or too fervently. Pray during times of victory and defeat. Pray when things are normal and when the storms of life are raging. Pray when you know what to do and when you have no idea what step to take next. As you make this transition, you are going to be busy. You may think you do not have time to pray, but the fact is: you do not have time not to pray!

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CLINTON CALENDAR

May 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 31	Graduate Recognition
June 3	Youth Summer Series begins
June 10	Silver Saints
June 13	Sister Friends
June 14	Morning Pointe Singing
July 3	VBS Work Day
July 5-8	Clinton VBS

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Tim Melton

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Our monthly singing and fellowship meal will be this evening at 6:00pm. Make plans to be back for some special time with the church family!

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

We will honor all of our students and graduates at our evening services and fellowship meal tonight. Please join us as we celebrate all of our young people!

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:** pop tarts, Vienna sausages, 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.

YOUTH SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series for the kids begins this Wednesday. There is a signup sheet for those that would like to help by coordinating a 15 minute craft each week. Please see Hannah Cox or Joey Smith with any questions.

LETTER FROM INDIA

There are copies in the foyer of a thank you letter from board members of the GLJCO Foundation in India.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Sidewalks have been formed and concrete will be poured this week. The entrance off Main Street will also be corrected and poured, so entrance into the property will no longer be so bumpy! 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.

AREA EVENTS

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

HILLBROOK TEEN WEEK 1

Hillbrook Christian Camp: June 7-13

VBS

West End Church of Christ: June 28

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Gail Strunk**, Julia Mowery's mother, is in the hospital at Tennova North.
- **Karen Yarber** continues to deal with her knee replacement. She has recently had to give up her job.
- **Charlie & Melissa Rogers** have been sick at home.
- **Wayne Kell**, Cindy Jones' brother, is recovering from surgery.
- **Viviana Cueto**, 3 year old cousin of Melissa Dupree, had a kidney removed due to cancer.
- **Kurt Simon** will have hip replacement surgery on Wednesday at Fort Sanders West.
- **Joe Herren** continues to be at Centennial Medical Center. He is showing some signs of improvement.

Last Week:

- **Dwight Nicholson** is home from the hospital. We will have several follow-up appointments.
- **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 recovering from 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, is recovering from cataract surgery.

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.

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These three things are not the only things one needs to live a faithful life, but they certainly are a fantastic start. Additionally, knowing they are all in one simple verse of the Bible makes it a great page to mark in your Bible, so you can always turn and be reminded of three commands of God that will help you in any time of your life.

We are proud of you and grateful for you. We pray for you as you complete your high school years and as you begin this time of transition. It is an exciting time, so cherish it! It is a nervous time, so stay faithful through it!

P.S.: No matter where you go next, be certain to find a faithful congregation of the Lord's Church immediately and get involved! If you need help finding a congregation, don't hesitate to ask us for help.

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