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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

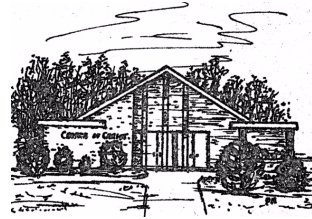
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Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	51
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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:	Clint Patterson	Chris Cox
Opening Prayer:	Samuel Cox	Steve Smith
Lord's Table:	Don Scott	Chuck Kilpatrick
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Joe Patton
Bible Reading:	Doug Broadway	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation:	Stump Smith
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Can You Count the Apples in a Seed?

By Mark Adams

In 1877, James A. Harding (for whom Harding University is named) went to Clark County, Kentucky, where he held a gospel meeting. When asked how the meeting went, one of the elders at the congregation responded, "It was not much of a meeting."

Oh, brother Harding did his usual powerful preaching, the attendance was fair, but the results were negligible. Only little Jimmy Shepherd was baptized."

God doesn't always perceive things the way that we do. When we work hard to serve people in the name of Christ and few respond to our message, it is easy to think, "The results of my work are negligible."

But we must never underestimate the power of one seed that really takes root. In the case of little Jimmy Shepherd, the sole response to Harding's preaching in that gospel meeting, he stayed dedicated to the cause of Christ all of his life. He is better known to some as James W. Shepherd. While he was in college, he began preaching. In 1883, he helped to establish the Berea Church of Christ in Madison County. In 1888, he left with his family to do mission work in New Zealand for several years, preaching all around the country, as well as in Australia.

Upon returning to the states, he worked from 1905 to 1912 as the office editor of the Gospel Advocate, where he both wrote and edited some works that have been treasured for decades.

In Luke 8:8, Jesus is teaching a parable about a sower. Though much seed might never take root or grow, the seed which does take root can produce "one hundred times" what has been sown. Every seed you plant matters, because only God knows just how much good can be done when a person plants a seed through a single act of Christian conviction.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 28 Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 3 VBS Work Day
July 5-8 Clinton VBS

CLINTON VBS

Our VBS "Mission: Rome - The Unstoppable Gospel," is only 2 weeks away, July 5-8. See Chris or Hannah Cox if you are interested in helping out in any way!

VBS FOOD

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for those who can bring food items for VBS. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

VBS SERVICE PROJECT

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for items to bring for our VBS service project. The kids will be assembling Food Pantry Care Packages. Please see Don or Amy Scott with questions.

VBS FLYERS

We need everyone's help inviting folks to our upcoming VBS! There are color flyers available on the table in the foyer. Please pick up some copies and give them or mail them to your friends, family, and neighbors.

VBS WORKDAY

We will have a work day to get ready for our VBS on Friday, July 3. Come lend a hand!

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** pop tarts, pudding cups, Vienna sausages, monetary donations
- **Isaiah 117 House:** Gift Cards: Amazon, Walmart, Door Dash, Rack Room Shoes, Walmart, Food City
- **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: Herb Byrd

MEAL MINISTRY

Ladies, please see Gail Sharp if you are willing to help provide food at times of need for our church family members.

If you have already responded that you are willing to provide food, you should have received an email from Gail. If you have not and want to help, please see Gail.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work continues on the electrical and HVAC systems. Once the electrical inspection is cleared, drywall will begin going up.

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.

YOUTH SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series for the kids is underway. 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.

AREA EVENTS

VBS

Sneedville Church of Christ: June 25-27

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Sneedville Church of Christ: June 28

VBS

West End Church of Christ: June 28

VBS

Oliver Springs Church of Christ: Aug 1

TENNESSEE STATE LECTURESHIP

Embassy Suites - Parkside: Sept 11-13

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Laura Waldron** is now at NHC in Oak Ridge following two falls. She suffered two broken arms and a broken hip..
- **Serena McGill** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will meet with two surgeons this week to explore options for treatment.
- **Carol Ward**, Becca Fields' aunt, has been diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer. She will have surgery July 7 and then will begin radiation. Carol is also the full time caregiver for Becca's uncle Jacky.
- **Kristina Fadl-el-Moula**, daughter of Connie Mason, is in the hospital at ParkWest with an incurable bone infection.
- **Eddie Jennings** is in the hospital in ParkWest. This is his fourth surgery.
- **Joe Herren** continues to be in the hospital in Nashville.
- **Georgia Herren** was sick and unable to be out last week.
- **WT** and **Becky Crider** are in Texas caring for their brother-in-law who is in the hospital.

Last Week:

- **Wilson Gadd** is recovering from pacemaker surgery.
- **Libby Constant**, granddaughter of Patty McKnight, has been released from the hospital and is doing well.
- **Charlie Rogers** is recovering from being sick.
- **Melissa Rogers** has her blood pressure under control but continues to need our prayers for good health.
- **Jody Yarber** continues to deal with multiple kidney stones. No surgery is scheduled for now.
- **Karen Yarber** continues to need our prayers for good health.
- **Viviana Cueto**, 3 year old cousin of Melissa Dupree, has completed 5 radiation treatments and will have weekly chemo treatments for the next 25 weeks.
- **Cynthia Hutcheson**, Gracie Barriera's mother, is recovering from another abdominal surgery.

Sympathy:

- To **Julia Mowery** in the passing of her mother, **Gail Strunk**.

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.

VISITATION & OUTREACH

Our weekly visitation and outreach contacts are available each Sunday afternoon. If you would like to have the list emailed to you each week, please see Arthur Pigman. There is a supply of cards available for your use at the corner station in the foyer.

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