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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

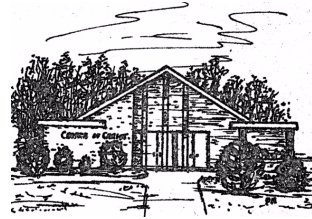
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Worship	156
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Sunday PM

Worship	90
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Wednesday

Bible Study	60
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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	Tommy Warren
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Norm Williams
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Billy Fields
Closing Prayer:	Steve Smith	Wayne Kelly
Bible Reading:	Hubert Sharp	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joe Patton
Invitation:	Tim Melton
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

A Son's Love

By Tim Melton

In 1 Kings 3 while asleep and in a dream God appears to Solomon and tests him by asking "what shall I give the?" He rightly begins by acknowledging that he understands that God showed great mercy to David his father during his life and furthermore has in kindness allowed him as his son to follow his father to the throne. He then asks only for the wisdom to rightly lead His people.

This request so pleased God that in VS 10-13 not only did he grant to him the wisdom that he did ask for, He went exceedingly abundantly above all that Solomon had asked and thought (Eph 3:20) and gave him the greatest wisdom of all time along with the riches and honor that he didn't ask for but would be needed to rule the kingdom.

Notice something in particularly that Solomon said in 1Kings 3:6 "Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee." The words, or phrase "according as" here means "to be in agreement or in conformity with."

In 1 Sam 13 God said that he sought a man after his own heart, and in Acts 13:22 Paul says that David was indeed that man He sought for. But was he seeking after God's own heart when he committed adultery with Bathsheba? Or plotted the death of Uriah? Or numbered Israel? Or was David seeking after his own heart?

At those particular times in his life David was not walking in agreement or conformity with God. He stopped walking in the light. Yet he did not let those moments define the outcome of his life. And in reading his outpouring of contrition and thanks in Psalms 51 he no doubt returned to his first love (Rev 2:4).

A very important lesson we can take away from this is that even the very best among us still sin and make mistakes and errors in judgement. Solomon no doubt knew all to well the high and low points of his father's life. He could easily have said to God "Oh Lord..... Please don't let me be like my daddy.....a murderer and adulterer!" Instead he maintained his integrity by remembering and focusing on the good in his father and brought to life for all of us Php 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 10	Silver Saints
June 13	Sister Friends
June 14	Morning Pointe Singing
June 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 3	VBS Work Day
July 5-8	Clinton VBS

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: *Clint Patterson*

SISTER FRIENDS

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

CLINTON VBS

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

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.

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.

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The sidewalks have been completed and the driveway entrance has been fixed to align with the new traffic flow. The city inspection for framing and plumbing was passed this week and work on the electrical and HVAC systems will progress this week. The glass front doors will also be put in now that the sidewalks are done.

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.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday at 10:00am. This will be the last meeting before the Silver Saints' "Summer Break!"

MORNING POINTE SINGING

The monthly singing at Morning Pointe will be next Sunday at 3:00pm.

AREA EVENTS

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Norm & Marde Williams** will be traveling to the West Coast this month and during the remainder of the summer. Please pray for their safe travels.
- **Candice Robbins**, the wife of our contractor, Justin Robbins, is recovering from surgery on the veins in her legs.

Last Week:

- **Gail Strunk**, Julia Mowery's mother, is now in a rehab facility after being in the hospital with a fractured hip. It is expected to take a month to heal; she is unable to have surgery.
- **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 Cuelo**, 3 year old cousin of Melissa Dupree, had a kidney removed due to cancer.
- **Joe Herren** continues to be at Centennial Medical Center. He is showing some signs of improvement.

Sympathy:

- To **Julie Priest** in the loss of her mother's cousin, **Larry Ross**. Julie and the kids are traveling to Texas for the funeral services.

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.

Luck and Salvation

 By David Bragg

Do you feel lucky? Arthur Priest was. Arthur worked below deck throwing coal into a steam boiler of steam-powered ships. Consider these benchmarks of his career:

- In 1908 he survived the wreck of the Asturias.
- In 1911 he survived the collision of the Olympic with the HMS Hawk.
- In 1912 he survived the Titanic.
- In 1916, during WWI, he survived sinking of the Alcantra and the Britannic.
- In 1917 he survived the torpedoing of the HMHS Donegal.

His name was so closely tied to these "lucky" escapes that ship owners didn't want to hire him, workers didn't want to work with the "lucky" Arthur Priest (<https://afrinik.com/>).

As David penned the 68th psalm, he sings that God's name is exclusively tied to salvation. Look closely to verse 20: "Our God is the God of salvation." We see that same God working out a salvation of which David could only dream: "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Salvation is not based on chance. It is not luck, such as Arthur Priest. Salvation is Jesus Christ. He alone can guide us through the unavoidable valley of death.