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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

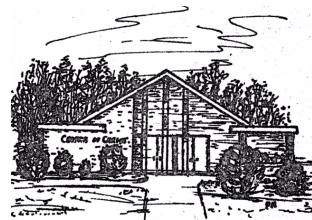
Bible Study	—
Worship	86
Contribution	\$5148

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	73
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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

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	VBS
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	VBS
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	Steve Smith	VBS
Bible Reading:	Joe Patton	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	VBS
Invitation:	VBS
Announcements:	VBS

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Participate WITH Them!

By Wes Garland

One thing that I really hate to see is a congregation that divides into "the church" and "the youth group". They make comments like "they are the church of the future" and they refer to them as "them." But I have a question, Are they not part of the church now? The same church that all of us are a part of? ABSOLUTELY! Then why make separations? Why try to divide the congregation into groups or sections when we are all supposed to be ONE body as ONE church?

This article is focused on an area that I think will help the congregation is that is we INVOLVE OURSELVES WITH THOSE OF DIFFERENT AGE. This means that when the older are doing things, include the young people with them and vice versa. What this shows is that you are taking the initiative to be part of each other's lives and helping each other get to Heaven. It is so true that the older is to teach the younger (Titus 2:1-8), but it is also true that the younger CAN TEACH the older (Matthew 18:1-5). I do believe that we are doing an injustice to ourselves and the youth when we choose NOT TO INTERACT with them in activities and study. May we look out for opportunities to get involved with the youth and see where we can step in. If we love the church, it would be smart to be involved with any age.

Ephesians 4:16 "from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love".

This involves EVERYONE: YOUNG and OLD!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 5-8 Clinton VBS
July 20 Sister Friends
July 26 Song Service/Fingerfoods

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Clint Patterson

CLINTON VBS

Our VBS starts today! Please take the time this afternoon to reach out once again to your friends and neighbors and encourage them to join us this week. We have paper flyers you can hand out as well as a Facebook Event that you can send as an invitation.

VBS DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring food items and/or service project items for our VBS. Please remember to bring the items you signed up for on the appropriate day this week. See Susan Smith with questions about food and Don & Amy Scott with questions about the service project items.

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.

MINISTRY NEEDS

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

SISTER FRIENDS

Our July Sister Friends monthly restaurant meetup will be Monday, July 20 at 6:00PM at Dean's Restaurant and Bakery in Oak Ridge. Please sign up on Facebook or let Susan know if you plan to attend so we can reserve a table.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

A new hearing assistance system has been installed here in the auditorium. There are personal devices that can be picked up from the sound booth. This system also has the capability of connecting to hearing aids that are Bluetooth-enabled or through AirPods. See Billy Fields for help in getting set up with the phone app or to pick up a device.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work continues on the HVAC and ductwork 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

GOSPEL SINGING

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: July 24

VBS

Wooddale Church of Christ: July 25

VBS

Oliver Springs Church of Christ: Aug 1

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Natasha Hamm** had a mass discovered that turned out to be benign.
- **Serena McGill** has had one good test and is awaiting another.
- **Ren Tanner**, Sarah Tanner's son and grandson of Dale and Barbara Tanner, had surgery last week and is recovering at home.
- **Mary Harris**, great-grandmother of Mallory Edenfield, fell and fractured her femur. She has been moved to a rehab facility following surgery.
- **Doug Egerton**, Gail Sharp's brother, continues recovery and therapy following a stroke. He has gone home from rehab and will be using a walker.
- **Charlie Rogers** will have a liver biopsy on Monday. Please continue to remember Charlie in prayer as he battles cancer as well as Melissa.

Last Week:

- **WT Crider** has been sick.
- **Mackoah Herren**, Sheila Herren's granddaughter & Herman Herren's great-granddaughter,, is now home from the hospital in North Carolina.
- **Steve Marlin** is in the hospital under hospice care.

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 VBS Prayer

By Edd Sterchi

"Father, Give me a heart that is true to You...

...a heart that will bring my body to VBS every night.
...a heart that will put a smile on my face as I walk through the doorways.
...a heart that will help vibrate my vocal chords in song to You.
...a heart that will not let me be at peace until my mouth invites someone to come with me.
...a heart that will encourage my hands to be patting encouragement on others' backs.
...a heart that will prompt my feet to be busy helping and doing whatever is needed.
...a heart that will open my ears to hear and heed the wonderful lessons that will be presented.
...a heart that will cause my eyes to be ever vigilant—for that one special opportunity.
...a heart that will motivate my knees to bend in prayer often.
...a heart that will remind me to ever be "beating" for Jesus.

With my heart I pray in Jesus' name, Amen"

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