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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

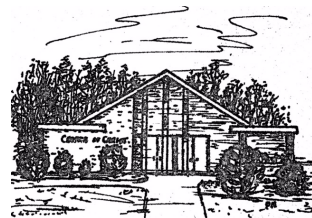
Bible Study	89
Worship	135
Contribution	\$7607

Sunday PM

Worship	55
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Wednesday

Bible Study	72
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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:	Samuel Cox	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Clint Patterson	Samuel Cox
Lord's Table:	Billy Fields	Chuck Kilpatrick
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Herman Herren
Bible Reading:	Tim Melton	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Results

By Jimmy Hodges

We live in a results oriented society. The teacher has to keep on making lesson plans. And before those lesson plans are finished, more lesson plans must be made. The factory worker has to produce so many parts per day. He can't point to how many thousands of parts he has made through the years. He has to make more today. The nurse always has more patients to care for. The farmer can't rest on last year's yield. His crops must be bountiful this year. We spend so much time doing and seeking results. Each job has its own responsibilities.

I learned quickly that each week there is another sermon to preach, another Bible class to teach, another article to write. We spend so much time producing, in whatever we do; that sometimes we fail to soak in like we should. "Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." (Psalm 46:10 NLT). Have you made the time to be still lately? Have you taken the time to read from God's word and to pray? God knows that you produce so much. You need to take the time to soak things in to be fruitful. We are men and women, not machines. Although, I will say even machines get tired and need a break too. My red van doesn't run constantly, but it is up to 300 thousand miles!

The Israelites kept the Sabbath, a built in day off for worship and rest. This was also incorporated into their land. The land was fallow every seven years, a Sabbath year. This was long before research showed the effectiveness of crop rotation. Even the land needed a rest. Every 50 years, there was a year of jubilee. The land rested for 2 years, year 49 (7 x 7) and year 50. Are you making the time to be a soaker? Read the bible daily. Pray daily. Take time to rest. A sopping wet sponge can't soak up anymore. Sometimes, we are all wet from producing so much. We haven't taken the time to be rung out. One of the best ways I have found to be refreshed is by worship. Unfortunately, mankind can try to change this into some results oriented commodity. In reality worship is meant to be focusing on God and being renewed. Soak up all you can from God. You will be better at whatever you do.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 9	Morning Pointe Singing
Aug 15	Back-to-School Party
Aug 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Sept 9	Silver Saints Picnic
Sept 14	Ladies Bible Study begins

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly song service with the residents at Morning Pointe Assisted Living will begin at 3:00 today. Please join this great work!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY

Our annual Back-to-School Party is Saturday, Aug 15 at 5:00pm at the Cox/Pigman home at 208 Beagle Lane, Clinton. Please bring sides, drinks, and/or desserts to share. Pizza will be provided. Also bring lawn chairs and outside toys, nerf guns, balls, etc.

SCHOOL COLLECTION PROJECT

We are collecting socks and underwear for North Clinton Elementary and Andersonville Elementary Schools. Sometimes the younger children have accidents and the schools don't have clothes for them. We want to help clothe these students. A collection box is in the foyer.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** pop tarts, single serve chips beanie weenies, monetary donations; if you donate items to KARM, you can give "credit" to the Clinton congregation and we will receive gift cards to hand out.
- **Isaiah 117 House:** Gift Cards for 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: Arthur Pigman

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, you're invited to join us for a year-long Digging Deep in the Word Bible study! We will begin on Monday, Sept 14, and then meet on the first Monday of each month. If you'd like to participate, please let Becca Fields know so a study book can be ordered for you. The cost of the book is \$23. We'd love to have you join us as we grow together in God's Word!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our electrical inspection was Friday. A great deal of interior detail work was completed last week as well.

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.

AUSTRALIA MISSION

Andrew Young gave us a great update on the mission work in Australia last Sunday. One of his pressing needs is a van to transport church members. If you would like to make a contribution towards Andrew's work, please see Dale Mowery or Joey Smith.

AREA EVENTS

ADVANCED EVANGELISM TRAINING SEMINAR

Karns Church of Christ: Aug 11-12

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Sevierville Convention Center: Aug 14-20

TENNESSEE STATE LECTURESHIP

Embassy Suites - Parkside: Sept 11-13

TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

LeConte Center: Sept 11-13

YOUTH AREA-WIDE RETREAT

Hillbrook Christian Camp: Sept 25-27

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Serena McGill** has surgery scheduled for Sept 18.
- **Thelma Shepherd** had a procedure on Wednesday.
- **Joy Bodenstein**, Betty Gossett's daughter-in-law Jamie Gossett's mother, is having health problems. She has had a medication change and also needed an ablation.
- **Lee Herrington**, Gail Sharp's cousin, will be having his remaining kidney removed on Aug 10 and will be starting dialysis. He also has Alpha Gal Syndrome.

Last Week:

- **Doris Nicholson** had a CT scan and received good results. There has been no growth or spread of the cancer.
- **Corky Ridenour**, Randy Ridenour's mother, needs prayers as her cancer has come back.
- **Hubert Sharp** had fluid behind his eye and had to have a shot in his eye.
- **Lynda Goucher**, Becca Fields' grandmother, has been in the hospital with a UTI.
- **Dale & Barbara Tanner** has been sick this past week.
- **Rick Caudle** continues to deal with his diagnosis.
- **Jason Caudle** continues to adjust to his new medication.
- **Michelle Ridenour** has been sick and unable to be out.
- **Melissa Dupree** continues to recover from knee surgery.

Sympathy:

- To **Sarah Moorey** in the passing of her grandfather.

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.

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints are having a picnic at Norris Dam State Park on Sept 9. There are two lists in the foyer: one for attendance at the picnic and one for food. Please sign up and plan to come!

Do I Get The Job?

I would like a job as tutor, teacher and advisor to your family. I will never take a vacation. I will never be out of humor. I don't drink or smoke. I won't borrow your clothes or raid your refrigerator. I will be up in the morning as early as anyone in the household and will stay up as late as anyone wishes. I will help solve any problems your children might have. I will give you the satisfaction of knowing that no question your children ask will go unanswered. For that matter, I will answer any of your own questions on subjects that range from "How did we get here?" to "Where are we headed?" I will help settle bets and differences of opinion. I will give you information that will help you with your job, your family and all of your other interests. In short, I will give you the knowledge that will insure the continued success of your family.

I am your Bible. Do I get the job?

- Bulletin Digest