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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

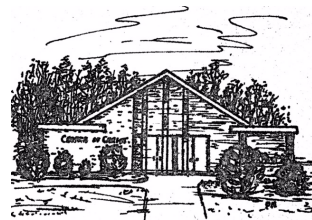
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Worship	126
Contribution	\$7386

Sunday PM

Worship	59
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Wednesday

Bible Study	53
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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:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Tommy Warren	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Don Scott
Closing Prayer:	WT Crider	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Jimmy Ashworth	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

The Beauty That Surrounds Us

In 2021, Star Trek actor William Shatner enjoyed the opportunity to be catapulted into space in a rocket capsule. When he later reflected on the voyage, he said everything he had expected about the experience was wrong. He'd anticipated the vastness of space would give him a deep sense of connection to all living things, but instead he felt grief: He found the darkness of space cold and empty, which distilled in him a new awareness of earth's beauty and fragility.

Not many people have ventured into space to have such an experience firsthand. The Bible's account of God's creative work in the cosmos invites us to see it through His eyes. God's first recorded actions were to create "the heavens and the earth" bringing order to what was "formless and empty" and "[separating] the light from the darkness" (Genesis 1:1-2, 4). The rest of the creation account unfolds all the good things God brought into being, including vegetation, creatures, and, ultimately, His image bearers—humans.

While the entirety of creation—even the darkest, farthest reaches of space—reveals God's power and might, we've been given special insight into His work right here on earth. The beauty that surrounds us beckons us to worship the one who made it all.

—Our Daily Bread

"Consider how precious a soul must be when both God and the devil are after it."

~ Charles Spurgeon

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 20 Sister Friends
July 26 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Aug.15 Back-to-School Party

RESPONSE

Sister **Gail Sharp** came forward Wednesday evening asking for the prayers of her church family. Please remember Gail in your prayers and encourage her in any way you can.

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Our monthly singing service followed by a time of fellowship will be tonight starting at 6:00pm. We hope you'll be back tonight and lend your voice to the singing of praises to God!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY

Save the date for our annual Back-to-School Party on Saturday, Aug 15 at the Cox/Pigman house. Details to follow!

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing assistance is available from the sound room at the rear of the auditorium.

MINISTRY NEEDS

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

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

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: *Garry Jones*

TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

TLC 2026 will be Sept 11-13 in Pigeon Forge. The estimated cost of the trip, including ticket and lodging, is \$225 - 325 per person depending on sleeping arrangements.

Please let Susan Smith know if you are going and pay the \$100 deposit by Wednesday July 29 at the latest.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

This week we look for final electrical work to be done so that drywall and wall panel installation can be completed.

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

AREA-WIDE YOUTH EVENT

West End Church of Christ: July 26

VBS

LaFollette Church of Christ: July 27-30

VBS

Oliver Springs Church of Christ: Aug 1

TENNESSEE STATE LECTURESHIP

Embassy Suites - Parkside: Sept 11-13

TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

LeConte Center: Sept 11-13

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Cathy Glenn** has been battling bronchitis that has now turned into pneumonia.
- **Donna Truitt** will be having hip replacement surgery.
- **Lesley Mowery** has been sick at home.

Last Week:

- **Betty Gossett** is now recovering at home.
- **Doris Nicholson** has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. She is awaiting some test results that should be in at the end of July or early August.
- **Melissa Dupree** is recovering from knee surgery. She is currently in physical therapy.
- **Charlie Rogers** continues to need our prayers following his biopsy. Please pray for his doctors as they guide him through treatment options. Charlie also needs our prayers for a job opportunity that will help with health issues.
- **Melissa Rogers** needs our prayers for peace and strength.
- **Jason Caudle** has had some recent changes in his medicine and is adjusting to that.
- **Richard Bentley** has been sick at home.
- **Serena McGill** continues to need our prayers.
- **Amanda Cox** is recovering from a broken foot.

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.

One Step at a Time

By Ron Thomas

Paul wrote: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith" (Rom. 1:16-17).

Application: there is no obstacle (failing) in one's spiritual or moral life the message of hope can't overcome. The only reason for a continued failing in both these areas is because a person chooses not to obey Jesus as Lord (cf. Luke 6:46). The simplicity of this remark does not overlook one psychological, self-imposed barrier, it only looks at the ease of the Lord's invitation given to us (cf. Matthew 11:28-30).

Righteousness is not what obstacle or mountain a person can avoid or climb as he or she moves in the right direction, but one's trust in the Lord, one step taken at a time, reliance on Him that is greater than all.

Begin with answering this question: What must I do to be saved? The answer: believe on the Lord Jesus and be saved; repent and be baptized for the remission of sins, and one receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's seal unto the day of redemption. This is (1) a response of the heart, (2) an action of the will, (3) and the result of both.