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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

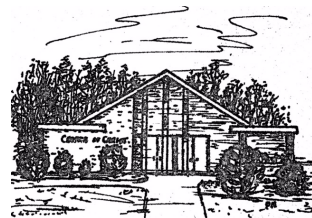
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Worship	95
Contribution	\$5186

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	65
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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	Tommy Warren
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Steve Smith
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Stump Smith
Closing Prayer:	Billy Fields	Arthur Pigman
Bible Reading:	Billy Humphrey	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation:	
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Is My Speck a Plank?

By Scott Judge

All scripture has been given by the inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17). If we study His word, meditate upon it and keep it in our heart, we can know His desires for us. Some Scriptures, for me, are more powerful than others. It does not lessen the value of any others though. I have been reflecting upon these Scriptures most recently and they pierce me to the heart. I pray that you may consider and reflect on these as well.

Luke 18:9-14 "Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, "God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess." And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'"

Matthew 7:1-6 "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

1 Samuel 16:7 "But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For *the Lord* does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'"

These verses challenge my thinking, particularly as I consider my own faith and as I try to encourage others to follow Christ. Truth is, every single one of us have eye problems. We all have a speck or a beam. We are sinful people (Romans 3:23). Out of love we should care for our brother and sister. We should not lift ourselves up as the Pharisee to say that I am better than others, but we should humble ourselves as the sinner did.

God did not teach not to judge. We are fruit inspectors in every way (Matthew 7:15-20).

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CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Sept 9	Silver Saints Picnic
Sept 13	Morning Pointe Singing
Sept 14	Ladies Bible Study begins
Oct 17	Fall Gathering

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 join in!

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.

AUSTRALIA MISSION

One of Andrew Young's pressing needs for the mission work in Australia 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.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** 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: Samuel Cox

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, you're invited to join us for a year-long Digging Deep: The Hand of God 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

Drywall was hung last week and will now be painted. The crew will then install ceiling grids and tiles, trim, and doors. More work will come this week on running electrical service to the building and concrete pads for the HVAC.

In the midst of the new construction, we've also had quite a bit going on here in the old building lately! An HVAC unit had to be replaced, and a broken water line repaired. Special thanks to Tim Melton, Clint Patterson, Dale Mowery, and Stump Smith for being on hand to coordinate these repairs.

AREA EVENTS

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

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Karns Church of Christ: Oct 2

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Charlie Rogers** will soon be starting a new dual chemo regimen.
- **Ben Smith** has been sick at home with respiratory problems.
- **Melissa Rogers** needs our prayers for strength and health.
- **Lauren Leffew**, granddaughter of Gladys Lasko, sister of Paul Adkins and Carolyn Cox, is pregnant and has had a light stroke.
- **Randy Morris**, nephew of Betty Gossett, had an arteriogram that revealed the need for bypass surgery. He will consult with his doctor soon on the surgery plan.
- **Resa Byrd** has been sick with respiratory issues.
- **Teresa Steele**, a long-time friend of the Jones family, is struggling with complications from aggressive cancer. She will start treatments again soon.
- **Taynia Thorton**, a dear friend of Rudy Thorbjornsen, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is having surgery to remove the tumor.

Last Week:

- **Serena McGill** has surgery scheduled for Sept 18.
- **Doris Nicholson** received biopsy results that showed she has a slow-growing cancer that might not require surgery. The surgeon will make a decision at her Aug 24 appointment.
- **Joe Patton** has been sick with a virus.
- **Jeremiah Patton** suffered bruised ribs.
- **Janella Melton** has been sick with a respiratory illness.
- **Glenda Williams**, Betty Gossett's sister, is recovering from a stent procedure.
- **Sarah Moorey's father** suffered a heart attack. He has had another stent put in.
- **Joseph & Traci Sipple** and family have moved to temporary accommodations as they await a new dwelling in September.

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.

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By the fruits of others, we will know them. The point is, if I judge another, I need to be prepared to be judged by the same judgement. It is so easy to notice what others are doing in their Christian lives. Many times, we look at the behavior in others and see glaring inadequacies and hypocritical behavior. We become quick to judge that person or persons without thinking of our own shortcomings in our service to the Lord and interactions with others. Often, we are quick to see the hypocritical behaviors in others because it is the same hypocritical behaviors we display.

Judgement by Christians is often made of others in regard to clothing, hair style, interactions, and other things that can be very superficial and a matter of choice rather than salvation. I need to remember that some choices do not reflect a hope of salvation. I pray that as we look at others, we may consider our own choices and have patience and love with those around us.