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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

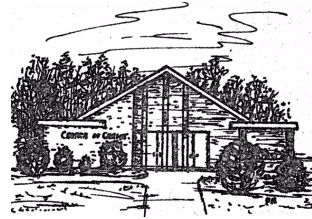
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Worship	129
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Sunday PM

Worship	81
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Wednesday

Bible Study	63
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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

Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Chris Cox
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moore	Tommy Warren
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	Steve Smith	Stump Smith
Bible Reading:	Ben Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Don Scott	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

PM

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joe Patton
Invitation:	
Announcements:	Don Scott

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Skipping Church Is Costing You More Than You Think

- God commands believers to gather (Hebrews 10:25)
- Church strengthens your faith (Romans 10:17)
- You were never meant to follow Jesus alone (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)
- The church is the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- Jesus loves the church (Ephesians 5:25)
- Worship is powerful when done together (Psalm 95:1-2)
- Church helps protect you from spiritual drift (Hebrews 3:12-13)
- God uses church to mature believers (Ephesians 4:11-13)
- You receive encouragement when life is heavy (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Church helps correct and guide you in truth (2 Timothy 3:16)
- You grow through biblical teaching (Acts 2:42)
- God designed church for accountability (Proverbs 27:17)
- Spiritual gifts are meant to serve others (1 Peter 4:10)
- Church helps you resist sin (James 5:16)
- You learn how to love like Christ (John 13:34-35)
- Corporate prayer brings strength (Matthew 18:20)
- Church reminds you of God's truth weekly (Colossians 3:16)
- It helps raise the next generation in faith (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)
- Church provides godly leadership (Hebrews 13:7)
- Faith grows when it's practiced, not isolated (James 2:17)
- Church helps you stay rooted in sound doctrine (Titus 1:9)
- You experience unity in Christ (Psalm 133:1)
- Church prepares you for spiritual battles (Ephesians 6:12-13)
- The early Christians prioritized gathering (Acts 2:46)
- God's presence is uniquely experienced in community (Matthew 18:20)

**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

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!

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 box is in the foyer for items. See Gail Sharp or Cindy Jones with any questions.

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, oatmeal packets, granola bars, 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: Andrew Young

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The electrical panel was installed last week and (we hope!) final electrical work will be done this week. When the electrician is done, drywall installation can be completed and final fixtures can start to go in.

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.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Next Sunday, Aug 9, will be our monthly song service with the residents at Morning Pointe Assisted Living. The singing will begin at 3:00. Please join this great work if you can!

AREA EVENTS

ARCHAEOLOGY SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Aug 8-9

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:

- **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, continues to need our 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 cancer 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.
- **Serena McGill** continues to await treatment for breast cancer.

Last 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.

Sympathy:

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

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.

A Plan for Unity by David Bragg

In 1941, the 14-year project begun by Danish-American sculptor Gutzon Borglum—his "Shrine of Democracy Sculpture," better known as Mount Rushmore—was completed by his son. This monumental work, depicting George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln, draws visitors from around the world each year.

Few people realize there is a hidden chamber behind Lincoln's eyebrow. Its 18-foot-tall doorway leads to a room about 75 feet long with a 35-foot ceiling. Called the "Hall of Records," it was originally intended to preserve artifacts about our nation's founding and principles for future generations—and even, as some have suggested, for visitors from beyond this world (history.com).

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a place to preserve the secret of Christ's church and its success?

We do—it is the New Testament. If the Lord's church were ever to disappear from the earth, and some distant civilization later discovered a copy of the New Testament, they could fully reproduce what we enjoy today. This divinely inspired blueprint never loses its relevance. It reveals the truths through which God's people can always find unity—not through personal opinions or preferences, but through faithful acceptance of God's given basis for unity (Ephesians 4:3–5).

Whenever division threatens to separate two Christians, one thing is certain: one or both are failing to follow the clear teaching of Scripture. The Bible teaches and produces unity. If the church is to truly bless the world, it must value and practice genuine biblical unity (John 17:21).