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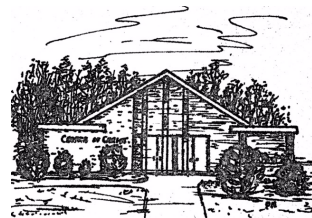
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

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:	Samuel Cox	Tommy Warren
Opening Prayer:	Joshua Moorey	Tim Melton
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery
Closing Prayer:	Steve Smith	Stump Smith
Bible Reading:	WT Crider	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Arthur Pigman	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Tim Melton
Invitation: Tommy Warren
Announcements: Arthur Pigman

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	89
Worship	130
Contribution	\$5372

Sunday PM

Worship	74
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Wednesday

Bible Study	64
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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Living in the Now

By Jimmy Hodges

As a child, we are familiar with longing for the next age. When I was 15, I couldn't wait to be 16 and drive. When I was 17, I couldn't wait till 18. Then, I could vote and go off to college. As a parent, it's a similar view. If we can just get to that next stage, when she sleeps through the night, or he is out of diapers. Now, the stages are getting a child trained through high school, getting another child through college, and continuing to be a source of encouragement for one whose schooling is completed! If I am not careful, I can still look forward to the next stage view. As a Christian, I need to learn to live in the now.

This is a complaint against Christians. We tend to look back or look ahead and miss what is right before our eyes. Honestly, the same complaint could be leveled at all people. As Christians, we look back to the cross. We look forward to heaven. Those are great blessings and should not be taken for granted. Keep in mind, there are many blessings right before our very eyes.

Here are some passages that come to mind. "Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:34 NIV). When I worry, I am borrowing tomorrow's troubles today. "A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God." (Ecclesiastes 2:24 NIV). Be thankful for your food. Enjoy it. Hopefully, you find satisfaction in your work. I have always felt for people who did not find pleasure in their profession. A person has to work, but it is really a chore when you don't gain satisfaction from a job well done.

Throughout the gospel of John, Jesus says, "I am the door," "I am the gate," "I am the bread of life," and "I am the good shepherd," just to name a few. Notice, he does not state it, "I was," or "I will be." He always uses the present tense. In our hymns we sing, "Bow before the Great I Am." "The Great I Was," or "The Great I Will Be" doesn't have the same ring to it. As Christians, we should reflect on the past of Christ on the cross. We should look forward to eternity in heaven. God has also blessed us to enjoy the present. As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun." Whether it's gathering for worship, an evening with friends, a family get together, working on a project, reading a good book, taking a hike in the park, fishing at the lake or watching a ball game; time flies and you are taking in the now. Be thankful to God for it!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 9	Silver Saints Picnic
Sept 13	Morning Pointe Singing
Sept 13	L2L Kickoff Meeting
Sept 14	Ladies Bible Study begins
Sept 21	Ladies Lunch
Oct 17	Fall Gathering

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Clint Patterson

BIBLE CLASS PROMOTION

Today is "Promotional Sunday" and some of our young people will be moving into new Bible classes as we begin a new quarter. We will also have new class setups on Wednesday evenings as we have finished our Youth Summer Series.

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints will have 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!

L2L KICKOFF MEETING

We will have a kickoff meeting for all Lads to Leaders participants and families on Sunday Sept 13 at 4:30pm. Please bring light snacks.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** small boxes of saltines or crackers
- **Hands & Feet Ministry:** Monetary donations to the Hands & Feet ministry can be mailed to: South Knoxville Church of Christ, 4604 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville, TN 37920.
- **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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our first ladies' Bible study, Digging Deep: The Hand of God, will be Monday, Sept 14, and meet the first Monday of each month. If you'd like to participate, please see Becca Fields.

LADIES LUNCH

All ladies are invited to gather for lunch and fellowship on Sept. 21 at 11:30am at Rickard Ridge BBQ in Caryville. Sign up in the foyer.

SCHOOL NEEDS PROJECT

The socks and underwear collected for North Clinton and Andersonville Elementary schools have been delivered. We are now collecting these same items, plus hats and gloves, for Briceville Elementary, a small school in an improvised area that needs our help. If you would like to give monetary donations instead of bringing items please see Gail or Cindy. There is a tub in the foyer for items purchased.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The drywall has been primed and painted, ceiling grid installed, and ductwork positioned this week. Doors, trim, and ceiling tiles should go in this week. We have another important electrical inspection to pass this week, and then power will be supplied to the building.

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

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Lake City Church of Christ: Oct 10

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Wayne Kelly** has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck & Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, is having treatments for blood cancer that has reoccurred. He is also in heart failure as a result of the cancer.
- **Stacey Jackson** has Parkinson's and kidney disease. The Parkinson's meds are causing some other health problems and her kidneys are getting worse.
- **Traci Sipple** will have a colonoscopy on Sept 10.
- **Courtney Hickman**, a friend of Annette Smith, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Makayla Prinkki**, a friend of the Fields family from American Heritage Girls, suffered a stroke at the age of 18 and has lost vision in her left eye.
- **Charlie Rogers** started a new round of chemo treatments last week. Results have been good so far; fever has diminished and energy is increased.
- **Melissa Rogers** continues to need our prayers for her health issues.
- **Randy Morris**, Betty Gossett's nephew, will have triple bypass surgery on Sept 14.
- **Lauren Mowery**, wife of Ian Mowery, is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Charlotte May** recently suffered a fall and was also diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis.
- **Taynia Thorton**, friend of Rudy Thorbjornsen, has been diagnosed with stage three colon cancer. She had surgery to remove the mass and is awaiting the doctor to schedule chemotherapy.
- **Norm & Marde Williams** will be traveling back home on Sept 8.
- **Andrew Young** left to return home to Australia on Friday.
- **Garry Jones** will be leaving for India on Monday.

Last Week:

- **Serena McGill** has surgery scheduled for Sept 18.
- **Doris Nicholson** will not need any surgeries or treatments at this time for her cancer.
- **Jill Stooksbury**, Billy Fields' aunt, has been diagnosed with cancer and has an appointment on Sept 13 at Vanderbilt.
- **Kayla Harwell** is in need of our prayers for a healthy baby and pregnancy.
- **Michelle Ridenour** is recovering from covid.
- **Corky Ridenour** is recovering from covid.

Sympathy:

- To the family of **Rob Simpson**, a friend of the Byrds and an elder from the Sweetwater congregation, who was killed in an accident in Missouri.
- To the family of **Ryan Bell**, who passed away this week. Ryan was a friend of Tim Melton.

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.

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