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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

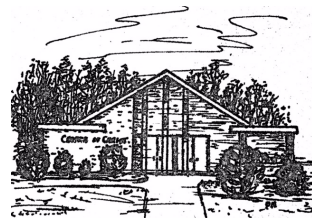
Bible Study	79
Worship	117
Contribution	\$4982

Sunday PM

Worship	50
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Wednesday

Bible Study	60
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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:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Tommy Warren	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Norm Williams	Herman Herren
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Dale Tanner
Bible Reading:	Joe Patton	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Chris Cox
Invitation:	Tim Melton
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

Timeless Questions

By David South

Whenever Gus Nichols was asked to do counseling of any sort (biblical, marital, financial, etc.) he always began by asking three questions. He insisted that if the answer to any one of the three questions was "No" then there would be no reason to continue with the counseling session. As I considered these three questions, I realized that they are good questions for all of us to answer every day of our lives.

1. Do you really want to do what is right? In every aspect of your life, do you really want to do what is right? What is your standard and goal as a spouse? As a parent? As a child? As a boss? As an employee? As a neighbor? As a citizen? "Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable..." (2 Cor. 13:7)

2. Are you ready for the Bible to tell you what is right? Of course we recognize that the Bible is the standard for what is right. It is imperative that we turn to the Holy Scripture for the proper instructions. Our behavior in every part of our lives must be based on biblical guidance. "Therefore all your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right; I hate every false way." (Psa. 119:128)

3. Are you willing to do what the Bible says right now? Good counsel does no good if it is not heeded. Procrastination will damage any worth-while endeavor. For example, marriages grow weaker by the minute if good principles of strength are ignored or delayed. The Bible plainly states that it is a sin to know to do good and not do it (James 4:17). Procrastination is especially deadly when it comes to spiritual matters. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 5	Ladies Bible Class
Oct 11	Morning Pointe Singing
Oct 14	Silver Saints
Oct 17	Fall Gathering

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Please join us this evening for our monthly song service followed by a fellowship meal. Come back, be ready to sing, and bring a dish to share. You'll be glad you did!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The state inspector gave final approval on the electrical service this week and installation of light fixtures is almost complete. Finish work on trim, doors, and ceilings should commence this week as well as floor sealing

FALL GATHERING

Our Fall Gathering at the home of Stump, Annette, & Ben Smith will be Saturday, Oct 17. We will have a potluck supper; costumes are welcome! Bring lawn chairs and candy for our outdoor trick-or-treat forest trail!

SISTER FRIENDS

If you are interested in hosting and planning our October Sister Friends gathering, please see Susan Smith.

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, you can add NC to your purchases for School Bucks.

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Preaching Today: Chris Cox

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Karns Church of Christ: Oct 2

LADIES DAY

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Oct 3

LADIES DAY

McDonald Drive Church of Christ: Oct 3

LADIES DAY

Crossville Church of Christ: Oct 10

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Lake City Church of Christ: Oct 10

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Oct 18-21

Spiritual Sustenance or Spiritual Candy

By Edd Sterchi

What would happen if you consumed meals that consisted only of candy? While it might be very tasty, it would not be nutritious at all. And while you might make it fine for a while, eventually your body would fail you because it did not receive the sustenance needed for a healthy life.

Many people have turned the gospel of Christ into spiritual candy – picking and choosing Bible verses, misapplying Scripture, and/or watering down passages from the Word of God. But this is robbing them of the nutrients needed for salvation and spiritual growth. Paul warned Timothy about those who would not endure sound doctrine, who would accept false teachers, and who would turn away from the truth (1 Tim. 4:3-4).

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Paisley Fields**, niece of Billy Fields, is still in the hospital waiting for answers.
- **Melissa Rogers** is awaiting biopsy results.
- **Richard Bentley** has been sick at home.
- **Stephanie Herren**, wife of Spencer Herren, will be having her wisdom teeth removed Oct 6.
- **Alex Durbin**, a friend of Thelma Shepherd, is having throat issues that might be cancer.
- **Mildred Rutherford**, sister of Paul Adkins & Carolyn Cox, had to be taken to the hospital.
- **Jennifer Loaring**, Sheila Herren's niece, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is 45.
- **Brenda Jennings** is in need of our prayers for good health.
- **Eddie Jennings** continues to need our prayers following surgery.
- **Bryan Brown** had a PET scan last week and is awaiting results.
- **Willy Dake**, a friend of Joey Smith, is battling cancer.
- **Michelle Hunley**, a friend of Wanda Crider, has custody of her grandchildren and is dealing with family issues.
- **Adelle Cooter**, a frequent visitor, fell and sustained a hematoma in the bend of her left leg. She will be unable to drive for at least two weeks.
- **Cole Tisdale**, the son of Wanda Crider's coworker, has been deployed to the Middle East.
- **Jack Peters**, a friend of Rudy Thorbjornsen, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and will be starting chemotherapy.

Last Week:

- **Serena McGill** is recovering at home from lumpectomy surgery.
- **Taynia Thorton**, friend of Rudy Thorbjornsen, will start 3 months of chemotherapy in October.
- **Doug Broadway** is recovering from multiple surgeries.
- **Becky Crider** has been suffering from vertigo.
- **Corky Ridenour** has been dealing with seizures. She and her husband, **Ralph**, continue to need our prayers for both physical and spiritual health.
- **Becca Fields** has requested prayers for her mother, grandparents, and brother who will be dealing with a difficult move.
- **Annette Smith** has been sick at home.
- **Randy Morris**, Betty Gossett's nephew, is recovering from bypass surgery.

Sympathy:

- To **Beth Jennings**, Brenda Jennings' daughter-in-law, in the passing of her grandfather, **Walt Grandey**. Walt was very involved in the design & construction of Hillbrook Christian Camp.

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.

SCHOOL NEEDS PROJECT

We are collecting socks, underwear, hats, and gloves for Briceville Elementary, a small school in an impoverished 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.