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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

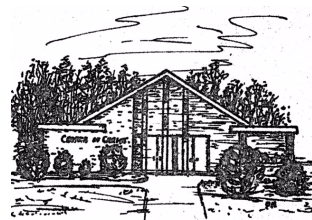
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Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

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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:	Joey Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Tommy Warren
Lord's Table:	Norm Williams	Chuck Kilpatrick
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Arthur Pigman
Bible Reading:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Billy Fields	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Tim Melton
Invitation:	
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Celebrating 83 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2026

We Are One

By Andrew Beasley

There is a togetherness that is notable about Christianity when we are doing things in the way that God desires them to be done. Of late I have taken note of how the early church, in the days after its establishment on Pentecost, functioned outside of what we might refer to as corporate worship today. What was life like for these early Christians? The end of the second chapter of Acts informs us that Christians then were together. They had all things in common. They took what they had and shared it among themselves as needs arose. But perhaps most importantly they were together every day studying together, sharing common meals with one another in each other's homes. Perhaps most importantly is that they did all this gladly and praised God as was right for them to do.

I wonder if Christ held up the church today and placed it side by side with the early church after its establishment, what would he see? Would he see churches that look different from an outward, surface level perspective but inwardly they are identical in nature. Or would he find that the Lord's church in modern times, inwardly, looks nothing like the church that Christ built upon the foundation of Peter's confession of who He is (Matthew 16:17-19)? I reflect on the fact that at the time that Luke records in Acts 2, the church had not been in existence for very long. There were still epistles to come. There were still things that would be revealed to them. But as they waited for those things to come, they had one thing right. Unity.

What about us?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 11	Morning Pointe Singing
Oct 14	Silver Saints
Oct 17	Fall Gathering
Oct 18	L2L Practice
Oct 25	Harwell Gift Card Shower
Oct 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 2	Ladies Bible Class
Feb 26-28	CYC

FALL GATHERING

Our Fall Gathering at the home of Stump, Annette, & Ben Smith will be this Saturday, Oct 17 beginning at 5:00pm. We will have a potluck supper, so bring something good to share! Costumes are welcome! Bring lawn chairs and candy for our outdoor trick-or-treat forest trail!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work was completed this week on sidewalks, pads for the HVAC units, and completing electrical service. The plumber will be finishing with fixture installation and connections to water and sewer lines are imminent. The plan right now is for the contractor to be finished by the end of the month with the final parking lot paving and curbing to follow.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** canned fruit
- **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: Samuel Cox

MEAL OUTREACH

A calendar has been added in the kitchen for everyone to record any dates they are preparing meals and to note the name of the family receiving the meal.

GIFT CARD BABY SHOWER

We will be showering the Harwell family and baby boy, August, during our fellowship meal on Sunday, Oct 25, with cards and gift cards.

LADS TO LEADERS SCHEDULE

Lads to Leaders will practice each 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Our next practice is Oct. 18, 3:30-5:30. Students who were unable to attend the kickoff should let Herb or Resa Byrd know their event goals ASAP so that practice coaches can make plans.

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 Sharp or Cindy Jones. There is a tub in the foyer for items.

A NOTE FROM THE ELDERS

We have begun our search for a preacher and have received several resumes to date.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH

Karns Church of Christ: Oct 11

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Oct 18-21

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Melissa Rogers** has been diagnosed with breast cancer that has also spread to a lymph node. She needs prayers for strength and health and also for an upcoming scan on Friday.
- **Corky Ridenour** is now on hospice care. Please pray for her and the entire Ridenour family.
- **Serena McGill** will have re-excision surgery on Oct 16 as her initial surgery did not get good margins.
- **Garry Jones** will be leaving this weekend to travel to Bagdogra, a town in West Bengal on the Nepal border, to do a 4 day series of lectureships and meetings with preachers from India and Nepal.
- **Rose Justice**, Hubert Sharp's sister, has been moved to Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center.

Last Week:

- **Gillen Gossett**, Betty Gossett's grandson, has been referred to a pediatric cardiologist.
- **Charlie Rogers** continues to need our prayers for health as he continues treatments.
- **Lee Herrington**, Gail Sharp's cousin, had surgery to remove a kidney.
- **Marc Rose** has made it safely to Kazakhstan.
- **Bruce Holt** received good results from a heart cath.

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.

MORNING POINTE SINGING

Our monthly singing with the residents of Morning Pointe Assisted Living is today at 3:00. Please join us if you can as we spend some time with these residents.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Your online and app church directory has updated addresses for Joseph & Traci Sipple and Don & Amy Scott. You may submit your own changes to the directory through the app or give Joey Smith any updated information.

SILVER SAINTS

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be Wednesday, Oct 14 at 10:00am. Everyone is invited to come and join in, silver or not!

ITALY MISSION NEWSLETTER

The October newsletter for the Shanahan's mission work in Italy is available in the foyer and on our website on the Missions page.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our next Ladies Bible Study is tomorrow, Monday, Nov 2. Join us for fellowship with a snack or finger food to share at 6:00 PM. Bible study will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you!