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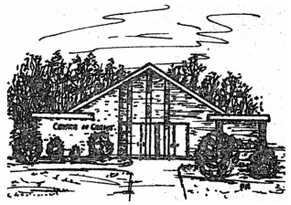
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	72
Worship	113
Contribution	$5900
Sunday PM	
Worship	61
Wednesday	
Bible Study	68



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:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	WT Crider	Dale Tanner
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Herman Herren
Closing Prayer:	Doug Broadway	Dale Mowery
Bible Reading:	Norm Williams	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Herb Byrd
Invitation:	James McCrary
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Saved to Serve

By Ron Bartanen

Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work" (John 9:4).

We who, by the grace of God, are the saved in Christ, were saved not just that we might go to heaven, but that also we might work the works of God. A believer's life should be of use to God and man. Time and again the Scriptures emphasize that we are saved to serve, and that God condemns, as much as any sin, the sin of doing nothing!

Why, then, are we usually so lax in our Christian service? Why are so many inactive? We want to point out that there are barriers to service which we need to emphasize and break down in order that we be effective laborers for Christ.

SELFISHNESS is probably the number one barrier to effective Christian service. We are basically selfish and are more concerned about our own problems than about anyone else's. My ingrown toenail will possibly cause me more concern than my neighbor's cancer. My needs always seem much more pressing than the needs of anyone else. Often, what God wants done must take second place to what I want done. It is easier to sing "King of my life, I crown Thee now" than it is to crucify self and enthrone Christ in my life. Lord, deliver me from SELF; help me tear down the barrier of selfishness in my life.

PRIDE is another barrier to Christian service. The thankless, often behind-the-scenes job in the Lord's vineyard often goes begging. Anyone can serve amidst recognition and praise. It takes a true servant of Christ to serve when man does not see and man does not care. There would be no limit to what the church could accomplish if we didn't care who got the credit. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier teaches a great lesson—a nation's victories are mostly won by the blood of nameless men. So, also, in the kingdom of God, the real heroes are the humble, unheralded saints who serve tirelessly simply because they love the Lord.

PROCRASTINATION is possibly one of the most common barriers to service. All true Christians want to serve the Lord, but too frequently it is something that we regard as preferably done tomorrow. From experience I know that I have lost opportunities because I delayed too long. How quickly the night comes when no longer will work be possible. How quickly the harvest season will be past!

May the Lord, in His grace, give power to break down the barriers such as selfishness, pride and procrastination that we may get on with the Master's work.

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 25	**Harwell Gift Card Shower**
Oct 25	**Song Service/Fingerfoods**
Nov 1	**L2L Practice**
Nov 2	**Ladies Bible Class**
Nov 7-8	**Men's Retreat**
Nov 15	**L2L Practice**
Nov 29	**L2L Art Day**
Dec 12	**Youth Holiday Party**
Feb 26-28	**CYC**

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS
We hope to see you back this afternoon for our monthly song service and fellowship meal. This is a night we look forward to every month!

RESPONSE
Sister **Kayla Harwell** responded to the Lord's invitation last week asking for the prayers of her church family. Please remember Kayla & family in your prayers and encourage her in any way you can.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
We are almost at the finish line and hope to be using our new fellowship hall very soon! The electricity is on and the connections to water and sewer are complete. The floor has been sealed and the front awning will be installed this week. Final touches will include kitchen counters, appliances, and the delivery of tables and chairs. A final inspection for the Certificate of Occupancy will be our final step.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- **Our Pantry:** canned fruit
- **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.
- **Briceville Elementary:** socks, underwear, hats, gloves.

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

SPEAKING SCHEDULE
Preaching Today: Tim Melton

HARWELL 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. Kayla has registries at Target and Amazon.

MEN'S RETREAT
Our annual men's retreat at Big Ridge State Park will be Saturday, Nov. 7-8. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer. See Hubert Sharp with any questions.

LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE
Lads to Leaders will practice each 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Our next practices will be Nov. 1 and 15. If you are interested in any Art categories, we will have a special "art day" on Nov. 29.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Our next Ladies Bible Study is 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!

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.

AREA EVENTS

FALL FESTIVAL
Knoxville Christian School: Oct 30

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:
- **Serena McGill** received her pathology results and the margins are clear.
- **Jennifer Loaring**, Sheila Herren's niece, had surgery for breast cancer on Friday.
- **Tim Melton** had medical tests completed. He will go back in 6 months to check for any changes.
- **Mason Jeff**, Suzanne McKnight's nephew, is recovering from surgery.
- **Jimmy Hodge** is having open heart surgery in Illinois this week.
- **Rose Justice**, Hubert Sharp's sister, continues to be at Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center. She hopes to be discharged Oct 29.
- **Tracie Sipple** had to go to the ear with stomach pain but is now home.

Last Week:
- **Stump Smith** had a spot removed from his head by the dermatologist.
- **Arthur Pigman** had a spot removed from his arm by the dermatologist.
- **Betty McInturff**, Daniel McInturff's mother, is in a rehab facility after falling and breaking her elbow.

Sympathy:
- To **Sheila Herren** in the passing of her uncle, **Jerry Kelly.**

Shut-In:
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- Courtyards Oak Ridge - **Laura Waldron**

Please send prayer requests and updates to
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or give to Joey Smith in writing.

VISITATION & OUTREACH
Each week, a visitation and outreach list is available to anyone who wants to participate. The list can be emailed to you. Please see Arthur Pigman if you are not already on the distribution list and would like to be. Also, we have a huge supply of greeting cards available at the station in the corner of the foyer. Please take advantage of this resource and help yourself to the cards and envelopes.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Our church directory is available online and on the app "Instant Church Directory." If you would like a printed directory, or need any technical assistance with the website or app, please see Joey Smith.

BULLETIN FOLDING
Each Sunday morning, our bulletins are printed prior to services. If you are interested in getting here early, enjoying a bit of fellowship with the other "folders," and lending a helping hand, you are welcome to come!

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