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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

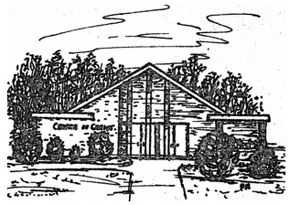
Bible Study	75
Worship	108
Contribution	$6023

Sunday PM

Worship	80

Wednesday

Bible Study	69



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:	Tommy Warren	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Norm Williams	Wayne Kelly
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider	Ben Smith
Closing Prayer:	Billy Fields	Samuel Cox
Bible Reading:	Rick Caudle	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Sound Booth:	Joey Smith	Billy Fields

Serving Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:	Joe Patton
Invitation:	
Announcements:	Chris Cox

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Stoke the Folk!

By Edd Sterchi

Have you ever just sat around a fire? It is incredibly therapeutic. A fire seems to bring out wonderful moments of reflection and conversation. Fires are beneficial in many ways with the heat, light, and mood it produces.

God's word is compared to a fire in Jeremiah 23:39. Like a fire, it enlightens and penetrates. I believe that the gospel is also a fire, and the church needs to be on fire to spread it properly. I also believe that the church that is on fire for the Lord shines brightly in many ways and glorifies Him (cf. Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 3:21). How I wish more brethren would take advantage of the times we burn brightly for the Lord in work and worship.

Have you ever been sitting around a fire that was beginning to dwindle, took a stick and stoked the coals, and the fire would burn brightly again? It is amazing that just moving the burning coals around a little makes such a big difference in the fire.

There's a lesson for all of us in this. It is important to keep moving about serving, working, fellowshipping, and encouraging one another in the church. Doing this breathes needed oxygen into the church and helps the gospel fire to burn in our hearts and lives. The more of us "burning coals" who move around, the brighter we will burn together for the Lord!

So, stoke the fire – stoke the folk!

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." (Hebrews 10:14-25)

"...and your zeal has stirred up the majority" (2 Corinthians 9:2)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 1	**L2L Practice**
Nov 2	**Ladies Bible Class**
Nov 7-8	**Men's Retreat**
Nov 15	**L2L Practice**
Nov 25	**Thanks-Singing**
Nov 29	**L2L Art Day**
Dec 4	**Sister Friends**
Dec 12	**Youth Holiday Party**
Feb 26-28	**CYC**

GUEST SPEAKERS
Our speaker for today is **Tyler Porter**, a student at the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies. We thank Tyler for being with us today. Let's keep him in our prayers as he continues to study and work towards graduation.

Brother **J.D. Parsley** will be in the area visiting family over the holidays. He will be our guest speaker November 29th for both morning and evening worship.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
It is finished!! The city has given us a Temporary Occupancy Certificate. There are a few extra items the contractor will address over the next 30 days along with the finishing touches in the kitchen and furnishings. The entire parking lot will be paved within that time frame as well. It has been a long process, but we are thankful now for this new tool to use in our service to the Lord.

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.

SPEAKING SCHEDULE
Preaching Today: Tyler Porter

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!

SISTER FRIENDS
Our next Sister Friends gathering will be Friday, Dec 4. Hostess is Ruth Ashworth. More info will be forthcoming.

YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY
Youth and families, mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec 12 for our annual Christmas gathering here at the building.

AREA EVENTS

YOUTH AREA-WIDE
Wooddale Church of Christ: Nov 8

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE
Leconte Center, Pigeon Forge: Feb 26-28

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:
- **Carolyn Cox** is in room 358 at Methodist Medical Center with high blood pressure and is undergoing tests. She has been referred to an oncologist.
- **Michelle Ridenour** has been sick at home.
- **Georgia Verble** has been sick at home.
- **Corky & Ralph Ridenour** and family are still in need of our prayers.
- **Gary Harmon**, husband of Melissa Dupree's boss, had a double lung transplant.

Last 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**, son of Jo Hodge, is recovering from open heart surgery.
- **Rose Justice**, Hubert Sharp's sister, continues to be at Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center. Pray for Rose and her family as they make decisions about her future care.
- **Tracie Sipple** had to go to the ear with stomach pain but is now home.

Sympathy:
- To **Daniel McInturff** in the passing of his mother, **Betty McInturff.** Visitation will be today at Manchester Funeral Home from 3:00 to 5:00pm and Monday from 11:00am to 12:00pm with the funeral to follow.

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.

Life's Three Most Important Questions By Ron Bartanen

I can think of no question more important than these three: Who am I? Why am I here? And... Where am I going? The escalating number of suicides, especially among youth, may be largely attributed to persons not knowing the answers to these questions. One may pursue wealth, pleasure and fame, only to find that becomes little more than a dead-end-street.

Jesus, more than any other, gives purpose to life. He demonstrated it in His own life, His life's purpose was to know the will of the Father, and to do it. He said, "I must work the works of Him who sent me" (John 9:4); and again, "My meat is to do the will of Him who sent me" (John 4:34). Being here because God wants us here, and realizing that He desires to grant us eternal life, we find purpose in His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I am come that you more abundantly" (John 10:10).

The successful life is not necessarily one of wealth and fame, but finding the will of God and doing it. God calls us to serve. With a purpose found in serving God, you will know who you are and why you are here. Serving God in Christ, you will know also where you are going.