

“The Light on
the Hill” Matthew 5:14-16



The Clifton Church of Christ

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Office Hours:

10:00 AM till 3:00 PM
Monday through Friday

Worship and Bible Study Hours:

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Golden Ager's Meeting:

2nd & 4th Tuesday—11:00 am.

Ladies Bible Class:

1st Tuesday of the month-11:00 am.

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Today's Sermons and Scripture Reading

A.M.
P.M.

Skin in the Game

President Obama said everyone needs skin in the game. What did he mean by this? He implied that everyone needs to work for a common goal and sacrifice to obtain something we could not reach by ourselves. No oppressors, no freeloaders everyone equal and doing their share to meet the common goal.

How does this apply to the Church? God gives us skin in the game if we should chose to accept it.

The true question is as a Christian am I living up to my responsibilities?

Are we truly honest with ourselves? (remember God knows everything about us.)

Do we cry for the lost? Especially our brothers and sisters who have lost their way.

Would I want Jesus to see me doing what I'm doing if He returned this very moment?

Have I grown spiritually in the last year? Month? Day? Or am I dying?

Am I really supporting my fellow Christians in their efforts to grow?

When was the last time I sacrificed something I wanted to help someone in need?

When is the last time I prayed for my enemy instead of saying something negative about them?

Who are my closest friends? And why are they my friends?

What are the majority of my conversations about?

What do I spend my money on and why?

What occupies my thoughts?

These are hard questions and there are many more each of us could ask ourselves to see what is truly important to us.

We must remember who we are and to whom we belong. If we are not doing what God wants us to be doing just what are we doing?

We are members of a Body and if we are not fulfilling our roles who is? If we don't have feet we are going to be spending more time and effort walking on our hands or crawling.

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Remember in Your Prayers

In the Clifton Family:

Jack Kemp is now at home. He will be undergoing surgery in a few weeks.

Terry Harris is home from the hospital. Her tests results were not good. Special prayers are requested.

Ramona Gillock has been ill this past week. She is better and left for Florida on Thursday.

Debbie Shropshire is suffering with heart problems.

Mary Stallworth requests the prayers of the body. She is having tests and will undergo surgery soon.

Others in the Clifton family needing prayers: Holly Speight, Hope Hamon, Sonny Showes, Lena Mosley, Lillian Roberts.



Please also pray for:

Family and Friends:

Lanny Turner, former deacon at Clifton had hip replacement surgery this past week. He lives in Atlanta, GA. He asks our prayers.

Don Harris, Terry's husband, had eye surgery this past week.

David Estep, the Hopkins son-in-law underwent surgery this past Wednesday in Columbus.

Ben Clark (Army) who is serving in Afghanistan.

Mellony Howe (USAF) serving in Haiti.

Nancy Ephrain, Cora Warford's sister, is in ICU in Dayton..

Sherman Arthur —(Fred & Hope Hamon's friend).



Please pray for our servicemen and women who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and other places of danger, and for their families.

2 PLACE MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to welcome home **Mike and Linda Downing**. They were members here at Clifton for many years. Linda is the daughter of Carol Ulrich. The Downings live at 7085 Pickway Dr. (45233) and their telephone no. is 467-6665. Make sure to meet and make welcome our new members to the family at Clifton.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The tragic events in Haiti have left thousands of people without basic items (water, food, shelter). Your leaders have decided to have a special contribution next Sunday, giving each of us the opportunity to send some relief to this suffering country. Plan your giving. We will be sending our contribution to the brethren at the White's Ferry Rd. Church of Christ in Monroe, LA who are connected in Haiti to the relief program.

NEXT GOLDEN AGE MEETING WILL BE THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Program will be announced. Last week's meeting was cancelled due to weather.

YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

Everyone has now paid their Winterfest Registration and hotel expense (THANKS!). Now you should be saving \$75—\$100 in "spending money" to take with you on the trip for food and souvenirs. We are going to Gatlinburg, TN for Winterfest, February 19—21, 2010.

THANKS TO ALL who helped feed the homeless a week ago Saturday, We served 150 homeless souls. Thank you so much, Brother Ray Harris

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" Psalm 3:12

Weekly Events:

Worship Sunday Morning—10:30 Sunday Evening —6:00
Bible Classes Sunday Morning — 9:30 Wednesday Evening — 7:00

Golden Agers Meetings every second and fourth Tuesdays — 10:30 A.M.
Regular Elders Meetings: 1st Sunday of each month—4:00 P.M.
3rd Tuesday of each month-7:00 P.M.

For the Record– January 24

Attendance		Contribution		Budget
Sunday A.M	97	Sunday P.M.	45	\$ 2,654.00
Wednesday P.M	51	Average Weekly Contribution in 2010:		\$3,640.00
				\$3,170.75

Cassette tapes are available of every sermon. See Jack Kemp for info.

Sermons and bulletins are also available on the web.

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Skin in the game continued:

Each and every member is important and it is one of Satan’s pleasures to separate Christians one from another so Christ’s Church can not function the way we are intended to work.

Our skin in the game as Christians is to become more like Jesus and cling to His Glory every day.

Jerry Clark

NEW DIRECTORIES

We will be working on the 2010 church directories this coming week. If you have not filled out an information card yet, please do so today. Prayerfully, the listing will be posted next week to make any changes or corrections.

WITHAMSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEN’S RETREAT, FEBRUARY 5—6 AT MID-

WESTERN CHILDREN’S HOME. There is information and a sign up sheet in the foyer. The there is “Cross for Clunkers, exchanging our old life for a new one”.

MID-WESTERN CHILDREN’S HOME INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 9 –10. If you are interested, see the information and sign up sheet in the foyer.

FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Do you know that we are already receiving registrations for this year’s upcoming camping season? The cost is just \$120.00 (\$110.00) if paid by May 1, for a great week of Christian fellowship and instruction. They have also added an additional week of camp this year. Clifton manages 2 weeks of camp each year. Wayne McCray, July 11—17, and Bill Hopkins, July 18—24. The first event this year is the Spring Teen Retreat, April 30—May 2. We encourage everyone to plan to attend and be a part of the **BEST YEAR EVER!** There are retreats for everyone, not just the kids. So make sure to check the bulletins available in the foyer. Flyers and registration forms will be in mail soon. Church camp touches and influences more lives than most other church activities. Friendships are formed that last a lifetime, marriages made, generations attend. We thank everyone here at Clifton for their continuing support for the camp.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

AM WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READ SCRIPTURE

LEAD PRAYER

LEAD COMMUNION

LEAD SINGING

January 31

Charles Surber

Rob Vonderhaar

Wayne McCray

Jack Kemp

Fred Hamon

February 7

Jeff McDonough

Jerry Clark

Charles Surber

Ray Harris

Jeff Casey

PM WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READ SCRIPTURE

LEAD PRAYER

LEAD COMMUNION

LEAD SINGING

Charles Surber

Larry Seward

Ray Harris

J. McDonough/ B. Sexton

Fred Hamon

Jeff McDonough

Scott Johnson

Ryan Davis

F. Hamon/ J. Stephens

Jeff Casey

WEDNESDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEAD PRAYER

LEAD SINGING

February 3

Charles Surber

Scott Johnson

Fred Hamon

February 10

Jeff McDonough

Larry Seward

Jeff Casey

COUNT & RECORD ATTENDANCE: Charles Surber/ Fred Hamon

LOCK BUILDING: Jack Kemp

GREETERS: Jack & Jo Kemp

Words of inspiration

*“I urge, then, first of all,
that requests, prayers, inter-
cession and thanksgiving be
made for everyone-- for
kings and all those in au-
thority, that we may live
peaceful and quiet lives in
all godliness and holiness.”*

1 Timothy 2:1-2

This cannot be solved during the Bible Class period!

Parents may help the younger children.

Even though you do not get all correct, the first child who gets the most correct will receive the prize.

Anagrams — Books of the Bible

seeign

moodytenure

hemwatt

hobaida

usedox

ijeerham

visitclue

hemplion

nailed

ashoe

nominaltaste

tileaccesses

violentera

beshrew

lastagain

socialsons

hazephina

shipinpipal

asheepsin

human

onmars

chairhaze