

# The Clinton Messenger



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*Setting our minds on things above, not on earthly things... -- Col 3:2*

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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Services ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Tuesday Home Bible Study . 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Friday Breakfast Bible Study  
Breakfast ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 10:30 A.M.



**ELDERS**  
Don Ross  
Keith Carmichael

## DEACONS

Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*  
Barry Bullock - *Benevolence*  
Kyle Adkins - *Education/Worship/Youth*

*Urgent announcements are made via email and snow closings will be posted on KCTV 5. Routine notices and events posted on Facebook and email/text...*



Always  
give  
yourselves  
fully to  
the work  
of the  
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

# PRAYER

Have we prayed about it as much as we have talked about it?

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much... **James 5:16**



Our Elders/Deacons                      Namikango Mission                      GV Door of Hope  
 Fair Haven Children's Home      R & T Ministries                      **Court Challenges on Abortion**

**Our Nation and its Leaders**

**TRAVELING:** Pat Gunter

**MILITARY MEMBERS**                      Zachary Gunter

**Additional Prayer Needs on Bulletin Insert**

**\*\* Prayer requests can now be made and acknowledged on our church web page...**

# REQUESTS

**Welcome...** to the worship and Christian fellowship of the Clinton church of Christ. If you are visiting with us today, know that your presence is an encouragement to us. May we all be blessed of God!!

- We will be meeting Sunday evening in Warrensburg for Joint Praise and Worship. My prayer is that we will take advantage of this opportunity to encourage our brethren to the north of us with our presence and joyful noise!! Please make plans to be there if you can.

- The January monthly planner is printed and available on the table in the foyer.

- Please remember Fair Haven needs... Detergent, Fabric Softener and Softener Sheets are being collected for Fair Haven's pantry and a box is in the foyer for you to place these items. They also can use large black trash bags, shampoo, and anti-perspirant. David Grimm will be picking up soon.

- Our member directory is beginning to be updated. Sisters Karen Pearson and Debbie Easterly will be taking new photos for it and the family board in the foyer. Changes in address (mailing and emailing), phone should be provided to brother Nolan.

- The Tuesday night Bible study at the Rutter home is will resume Tuesday, January 7th, 2020. We hope you have had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- The revised bylaws are available for your receipt. They are also on the church web site.

## THOSE Serving...

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
<b>Announcements</b>	Don Ross	Don Ross
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Barry Bullock	Rick Hill
<b>AM Song Leader</b>	Kyle Adkins	Sean Langston
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Sean Langston	Joshua Bullock
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Don Ross	Don Ross
<b>Lord's Table Lead</b>	Joshua Bullock	Kyle Adkins
<b>Lord's Table Assist</b>	Mike Johnson	Barry Bullock
<b>Lord's Table Assist</b>	Rick Hill	Keith Carmichael
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Joint Praise	Sean Langston
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	& Worship	Barry Bullock
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	w/Warrensburg	Joshua Bullock
<b>PM Speaker</b>	There	Nolan Rutter
<b>Wed. Opening Prayer</b>	Nolan Rutter	Mark Andrews
<b>Wed. Closing Prayer</b>	Barry Bullock	Sean Langston

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is reviewing "Living a Life That Matters - Part 2" and is open to any who would be able to attend. Let brother Nolan know if you would be interested in attending, we have a couple of extra study books!!

### Don't forget our Bible Study Opportunities

- Sunday morning @ 9:00 AM
- Sunday evening @ 6:00 PM
- Tuesday Home Study @ 7:00 PM
- Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 PM
- Friday Morning Breakfast @ 9:30 and Study @ 10:30 AM

# End of the Journey



*BIBLE*  
*THOUGHTS*  
by Charles Hicks

*Psalms 39:4-5 Lord, make me to know my end and what is the extent of my days; Let me know how transit I am. Behold, you have made my days as a handbreath, And my lifetime is nothing in your sight; Surely every man at his best is a mere breath.*

I have now lived for a little more than fourscore and five years. At first glance that seems to be a long time but with each passing day I see it as a brief time indeed. I have become keenly aware of how fragile my life is and how uncertain it is (James 4:13-14; Psalms 90:10; 1 Samuel 20:3). So it is with you also.

The strength of youth has faded and been replaced with weakness, aches and pains. Sometimes the path I walk has been smooth and easy while at times it has been rocky and difficult. I have watched my children in those early years of growth and watched as suddenly they became those difficult but lovable teenagers. Then all too soon, they left home to make homes of their own. I have stood by as some of the dearest people to me have folded up their earthly tent and slipped out into eternity.

There was a time in my life when time just seemed to stand still. Suddenly, one day it all changed and now the days fly by so quickly. I venture to say that all of us have in days gone by been heard to say, "I can't wait" as it regards a birthday, Christmas or some special day. Now, instead of "I can't wait", it's "Where did the time go"? Maybe to those who are younger this will mean little but those of us who are older understand how swiftly we are turning life's daily pages.

With the passing of each day we are but one step closer to the day when the last page will be turned. My feelings at this moment are best expressed with these words from the song "The Home Over There": "I'll soon be at home over there, For the end of my journey I see, Many dear to my heart over there are watching and waiting for me". Through the eye of faith all of us should be looking forward to the end of our sojourn on this side of eternity (Phil. 1:21-23; Phil. 3:13-14; Heb. 11:16; 2 Tim. 4:6-8). Heaven, the beautiful city of God, is the promise of a better day for all who obey and serve the Lord faithfully (John 14:1-3).

Our soul should be thrilled as we think about going home to be with the Lord. I can only say, "I can't wait". How about you?

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## ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

Call to Worship Song

Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer

Song Service

Communion

Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement