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

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Sunday Bible Study9:00 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				
Breakfast9:30 A.M.				
Bible Study10:30 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...



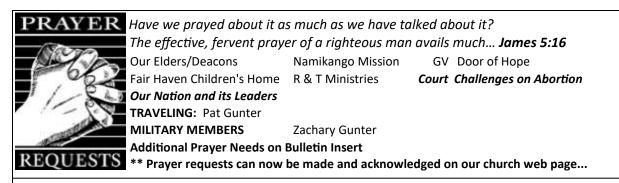






Always gíve yourselves fully to the work the Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58



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.

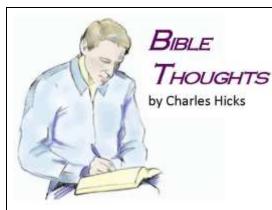
- Our member directory is beginning to be updated. Sisters Karen Pearson and Debbie Easterly will be taking new photos for it and the family board in the foyer. Changes in address (mailing and emailing), phone should be provided to brother Nolan.

- 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.

			- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is
	This Week	Next Week	reviewing "Living a Life That Matters - Part 2"
Announcements Scripture Reading AM Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Lord's Table Lead Lord's Table Assist	Don Ross Barry Bullock Kyle Adkins Sean Langston Don Ross Joshua Bullock Mike Johnson	Don Ross Rick Hill Sean Langston Joshua Bullock Don Ross Kyle Adkins Barry Bullock	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
Lord's Table Assist	Rick Hill	Keith Carmichael	- Sunday morning @ 9:00 AM
PM Song Leader Opening Prayer	Joint Praise & Worship	Sean Langston Barry Bullock	- Sunday evening @ 6:00 PM - Tuesday Home Study @ 7:00 PM
Closing Prayer PM Speaker	w/Warrensburg There	Joshua Bullock Nolan Rutter	- Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 PM - Friday Morning Breakfast @ 9:30 and Study @ 10:20 AM
Wed. Opening Prayer Wed. Closing Prayer	Nolan Rutter Barry Bullock	Mark Andrews Sean Langston	Study @ 10:30 AM

THOSE Serving...



End of the Journey

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