

# 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*

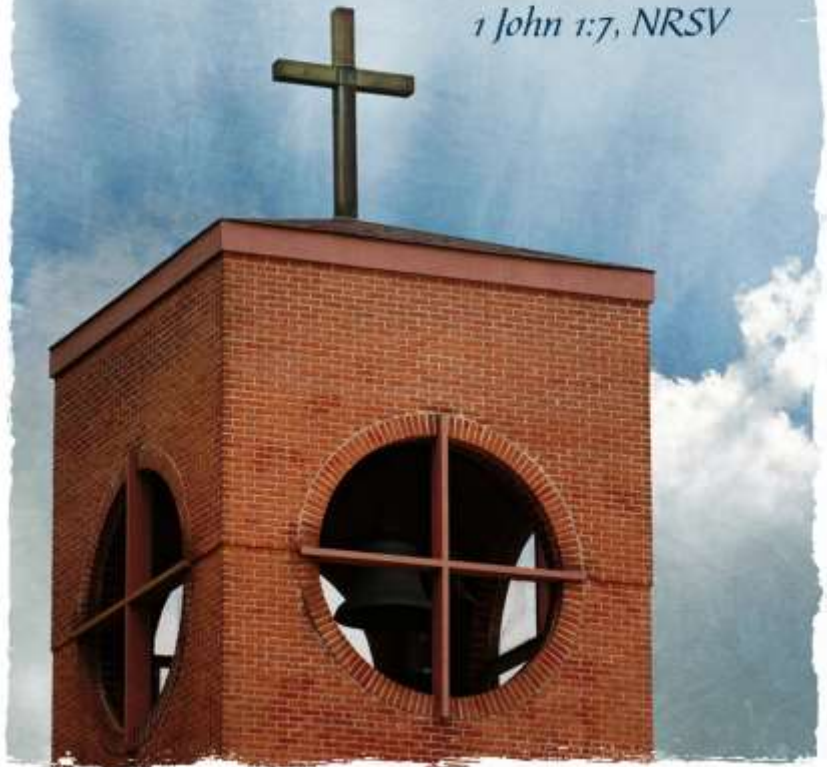
Barry Bullock - *Benevolence*

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...*

*If we walk in the light as  
he himself is in the light,  
we have fellowship with  
one another ...*

*1 John 1:7, NRSV*





*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:** Andrews'

Adkins'

**MILITARY MEMBERS**

Zachary Gunter

**Additional Prayer Needs on Bulletin Insert**

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

***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!!***

- 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. Check your information on the clipboard that is being passed around.

- The January monthly planner has been 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.

- The third weekend is coming up next week and we are scheduled for a number of events beginning with Potluck dinner on Sunday immediately following our morning worship assembly. This has been a favorite tradition by many over the years. The men will meet following dinner for a business meeting. The final event is our early evening service with our own Sean Langston scheduled to share a lesson with us.

- The revised bylaws are available for your receipt. They are

***THOSE Serving...*** also on the church web site.

	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>Announcements</b>	Don Ross	Don Ross
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Rick Hill	Mike Johnson
<b>AM Song Leader</b>	Sean Langston	Barry Bullock
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Joshua Bullock	Karl Austin
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Don Ross	Don Ross
<b>Lord's Table Lead</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	Wayne Nance
<b>Lord's Table Assist</b>	Barry Bullock	Keith Carmichael
<b>Lord's Table Assist</b>	Keith Carmichael	Joshua Bullock
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Sean Langston	Barry Bullock
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Barry Bullock	Nolan Rutter
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Joshua Bullock	Rick Hill
<b>PM Speaker</b>	Nolan Rutter	Sean Langston
<b>Wed. Opening Prayer</b>	Mark Andrews	Barry Bullock
<b>Wed. Closing Prayer</b>	Sean Langston	Rick Hill

- 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*

# The Value of Vision

By Rubel Shelly (week of Dec 29, 2003)

Dreaming need not be daydreaming. It is healthy, challenging, and exciting to wrap your life around a noble vision and to move toward its accomplishment.

Some holy dreams have been given directly by God. Paul, for example, had a dream about a man of Macedonia begging for the gospel to be preached to him. It became the spark for the great missionary to preach the gospel in Europe.

Other dreams arise from the heartbreak of seeing a situation that is evil and knowing it must be challenged. Martin Luther King Jr. had such a dream and verbalized it for a whole generation of Americans. It changed the world.

All dreams are future-oriented. Helpful ones are clear and vivid in their description of some desirable state of affairs. They channel energy and inspire commitment. They rally others to you and to your vision of the future.

What about it? Are you pursuing a great dream? Or are you just drifting? As we welcome the new year, here are some things to ponder. . .

- \* Your dreams need to stretch you. When you put it into words, it should produce an audible gulp. Dreams should be big enough and noble enough that they challenge the best in you and the people around you.
- \* You must reduce your dream to specific goals. Until you do, it has no handles to grab. Without specific goals, you have no idea whether you are getting closer to realizing it. "Do a better job at work" and "Lose some weight" aren't helpful; "Increase sales 20% by July 1" and "Lose 15 pounds by April 15," on the other hand, mean something definite and allow you to measure progress.
- \* Dreamers must be flexible. People who do worthwhile things never abandoned their ultimate vision but often have to change their strategies along the way. Stubbornness in method usually means trouble.

2004 is upon us now, fresh and ready for the living. If you can't tell yourself where you want to be at the end of this year, it will likely be lackluster and without much sense of fulfillment. Even with a dream fixed in your heart for the new year, Vance Havner's words are noteworthy: "The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps -- we must step up the stairs."

So what is the vision for your professional life? Your family life? Your spiritual life? And what are the steps that will get you there?



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