

# 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

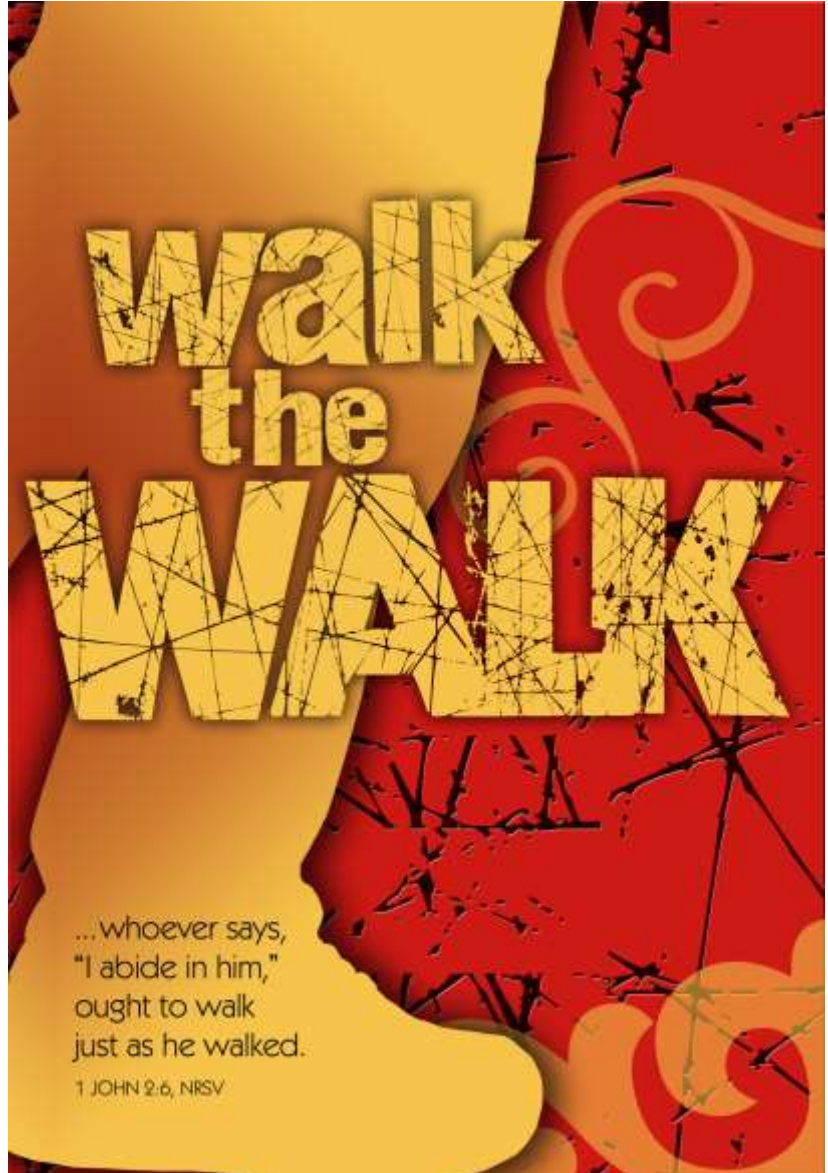
## DEACONS

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...*



# PRAYER



# REQUESTS

*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'

Langston's

Zeke Curry

**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!!*

- Please remember new Fair Haven needs for April... The primary items include Corn Bread Mix, Jello, Gravy Mix, Puddings, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti Sauce. Other items are listed in the foyer if you would like to help with other items. Brother David Grimm will be here on April 26th.

- We will be traveling to Warrensburg next Lord's day for evening assembly of joint praise and worship. Please consider your role in encouraging one another as we gather in worship of God.

- Our March planner is printed and available in the foyer...

- We want to let our parents know that there are children's bulletins available each week and can be picked up on the table in the foyer.

- Sisters Karen Pearson and Debbie Easterly continue to take new family photos for the family board and directory. Please check your information on the clipboard in the foyer for any changes in address (mailing and emailing), phone numbers. Please return old directory's to re-use covers...

- Did you know we have a suggestion box in the foyer? If you have an idea or a suggestion for the church activities, leadership, or facilities, this would be the place to put it if you would like! Let's see what God can do with the Clinton congregation in 2020!

## THOSE Serving...

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

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is studying "The Church of Christ in the 21st Century" 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*



## *Bible Thought for the week*

# ***A Living Example***

*Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us*  
-- Philippians 3:17

Hear the instructions given to us in 2 Corinthians 13:5: "Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!" Because we are weak, frail human beings we must ever be alert in our walk as a child of God lest our faith in Jesus and the precious promises of God be undermined by Satan as he seeks to devour

us (1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Peter 1:4-11)

The test of our faith is not found in sitting down in our easy chair in the comfort of our home and just reading chapter after chapter from the Bible. The test is not just in whether or not we attend one or more worship services of the church each week. The true test of our faith occurs each day as we go about our daily activities. In our speech, our conduct, does our family, our friends, our neighbors, our coworkers, even the stranger we pass on the street see in us that we are faithful in the commitment we made to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30)?

Do they see that we are letting our light shine before men leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:16)? Do all those people with whom we interact see in our conduct that the word of Christ dwells in us richly (Colossians 3:16)? As others observe our conduct, listen to our speech, do they see an example of the believer in word, life, love, spirit, faith and purity (1 Timothy 4:12)? Does the world of people surrounding us see that we have set our affections on things above and are seeking those things (Col. 3:1-2; Matthew 6:19-21; Matthew 6:33)? Will self examination show that we have and are now presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1; Galatians 2:20)?

Now, I have a question for all of us to think seriously about. Based on the way we have been and are now living, will we dare say to our families, friends or anyone for that matter, "I want you to follow my example"? If you did and they did, what would their eternal destiny be? Thought provoking, isn't it?

We do not, yea cannot, live this life without having influence on other people. A faithful, consistent Christian life will be noticed, known and it will enable us to say to others: "Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1).

*"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.  
Amen. --1 Timothy 1:17*

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## ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

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Opening Prayer

Song Service

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Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement