

# 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.

## “Lord, I believe.”

John 9:38, NRSV



### 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

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'

**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!!

- Next weekend is the third Sunday in March... Our monthly potluck will follow our morning worship assembly and our business meeting will follow at approximately 12:00 PM. Our evening service is early and will be at 1:00 PM! If you see someone this week who may not know, please share this with them!

- Our March planner is printed and available in the foyer... Pick one up for your 'fridge' today!

- Help us get children's bulletins into the hands of our kids! Know a neighbor with kids? Pick them up a copy too! We can print more!

- Sisters Karen Pearson and Debbie Easterly continue to take new family photos for the family board and directory. **Please return old directory's in order to re-use covers...**

- Please remember new Fair Haven needs for April... Corn Bread Mix, Jello, Gravy Mix, Puddings, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti Sauce. Other items are listed if you would like to help with them.

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

- 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

# Hear The Voice Of Jesus

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with me.*

**(Revelation 3:20)**

As I think about this passage, my thoughts turn to these words of a song written by Chas. H. Gabriel: "Hear the sweet voice of Jesus say, Come unto Me for I am the way; Hearken, the loving call obey; Come for He loves you so, Only step, only a

step: Come for He bled for you and died." In the 14th chapter of John, Jesus tells us that anyone who loves him will keep His word and the Father will love them and both of them will come and make their abode with that person. Then He says that the person who does not love Him will not keep His word (John 14:23-24).

What really matters is having a faith working through love that results in not only hearing the voice of the Savior but also leads to keeping the commandments of God (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Galatians 5:6; 1 Corinthians 7:19). The promise of being rescued from the domain of darkness, having redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Col. 1:12-14) is contingent upon hearing the voice of the Savior, obeying Him and letting his word reign in our heart.

Hearing the voice of the Savior will only be beneficial when it is grounded in a love that leads an individual to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work while increasing in grace and knowledge (Colossians 1:10; John 15:1-5; 2 Peter 3:18).

Hearing the voice of the Jesus as He says, "Come unto me; I am the way" (Matthew 11:28; John 14:6) will lead to joy, peace and happiness that truly passes all understanding (1 Peter 1:3-9; Romans 15:13; Psalms 146:5; John 14:27; Philippians 4:7; 2 Thessalonians 3:16; Galatians 5:22). On the other hand, refusing to hear the voice of Jesus will result in the greatest sorrow, torment and pain imaginable (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:5; Matthew 13:41-42; Luke 16:22-24)

Hear His voice, open the door , let Him fill your heart and find rest unto your soul (Matthew 11:29), Revelation 14:13; Hebrews 4:9-11).

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*Bible Thought  
for the week*



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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