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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 & KMBC 9. 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: Zeke Curry Langston's
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!!

- Did you pick up a bulletin for your child? 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 have nearly completed taking new family photos for the family board and directory. We should printing new directories very soon and we ask that you *please return old directory's in order to re-use covers...*
- Today is the third Sunday in March... Will have our monthly potluck immediately following our morning worship assembly ; our March business meeting will follow the potluck at approximately 12:00 PM. Remember that our evening service is meeting early and will be at 1:00 PM!
- Please remember new Fair Haven needs for April... Corn Bread Mix, Jello, Gravy Mix, Puddings, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti Sauce. Other items are listed as well, 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...

- 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!!

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

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

Great Is Your Reward

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great (Matthew 5:12).

Sometimes when I think about the unrighteousness, anger and hatred, the deceit, the gross immorality, and wickedness that seems to have a strangle hold on the nation I love, sometimes when life's pathway becomes a trail of tear because of difficulties encountered, a sadness sweeps down over my soul. I think about the

words King Artaxerxes once spoke to Nehemiah, "Why is your face sad though you are not sick? This is nothing but sadness of heart" (Nehemiah 2:3). Then I hear my Savior say, "Let not your heart be troubled" (John 14:1-3). I hear Him say, "My peace I give you, do not let your heart be troubled" (John 14:27). In these uncertain days we need to hear him as He tells us, "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great."

Every day, yea even throughout the day, we should be pouring our hearts out to our Lord, knowing that He will hear our cry (1 Pet. 3:12; 1 John 5:14; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 4:16). There is not a single care or burden, not a single problem or trouble that He cannot take care of (2 Peter 1:9; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Romans 8:31). My friends, we should be rejoicing because there is never a time in our life when our Lord is not to be trusted for the support, guidance, mercy and help we need to keep us safe as we travel through this life with all its trouble and strife (Isaiah 12:2; 1 Peter 5:6-6; Isaiah 40:28-31).

Everything about us in this life, everything that surrounds us, even our own life on earth is only temporary and will one day be gone forever. In fact, everything about us can change in a moment of time but the Lord never changes (Hebrews 13:5-8). When we walk with the Lord, we can always find reasons for rejoicing (Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; Proverbs 16:20).

Sometimes the burden we must bear will be heavy. Sometimes our path will be trail of tears. Our human frame is weak and frail but whatever our lot is, whatever trial or burden must be borne, one day heaven will be worth it all. With all my heart I believe and cling to the words of my Lord, "Great is your reward in heaven." I pray the same is true also with each of you.

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***Bible Thought
for the week***



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