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Devoting ourselves to one another in brotherly love. -- Romans 12:10

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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 Bible Study 9:00 A.M.

...by the name

of our LORD
Jesus Christ...

Be united
in the same mind

and the same
judgment.

1 Corinthians 1:10, ESV



ELDERS

Don Ross

Keith Carmichael

DEACONS

Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*

Barry Bullock - *Benevolence*

Kyle Adkins - *Education/Worship/Youth*

Sean Langston - *Building & Grounds*

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

Our Nation and its Leaders

Fair Haven Children's Home

R & T Ministries

GV Door of Hope

TRAVELING

Pearson's

MILITARY MEMBERS

Gage Gunter

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!!

- Tonight we will be traveling to Warrensburg for Joint Praise & Worship! What an opportunity to gather with other brethren to encourage and be encouraged in our worship of the One True God!! Hoping you have made plans to take part in this

- Our November Hymns @ Home is next Friday and will be hosted at the home of Nolan & Ann and we invite you all to come and share a bit of time together with your family in Christ! 6:30PM...

- The pending Child Protection Policy will be voted on in the Annual Congregation meeting in December and we ask you to be prepared for this portion of the meeting. A copy is on our web page. Our meeting documents are always available on our congregation's web page for your review.

- The Christian Chronicle is seeking signups for those wishing to receive complimentary issues of their publication. A list for you to add your name to is on the table in the rear of the auditorium.

- Monday Mailers will meet tomorrow at the church office to send out bulletins and appropriate greeting cards. If you want to help out we begin 5:00 PM sharp!!

- Brother Keith has been preparing for a study in our Sunday morning adult class on a topic that has been a challenge for some time. There are handouts being provided for opportunity to conduct self-study and we encourage all of

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Announcements	Don Ross	Don Ross
Scripture Reading	Joshua Bullock	Chris Rutter
AM Song Leader	Kyle Adkins	Chris Rutter
Opening Prayer	Kyle Carmichael	Barry Bullock
Closing Prayer	Don Ross	Don Ross
Lord's Table Lead	Sean Langston	Joshua Bullock
Lord's Table Assist	Caleb Bullock	Caleb Bullock
Lord's Table Assist	Kyle Carmichael	Kyle Carmichael
PM Song Leader	Joint Praise	Chris Rutter
Opening Prayer	& Worship	Mark Andrews
Closing Prayer	At	Caleb Bullock
PM Speaker	Warrensburg	Nolan Rutter
Wed. Opening Prayer	Don Ross	Sean Langston
Wed. Closing Prayer	Mark Andrews	Nolan Rutter

our adults to make an effort to take part in this study.

- Remember to save your Best Choice UPC labels... Please give these to Sister Beulahmae as she is collecting them for the church ...

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
- Thursday Ladies Study @ 9:00 AM
- Friday Morning @ 9:00 AM

Edifying the Church

by Bill McFarland

The guiding principle for the conduct when the church comes together is that we should seek to edify the church. Paul turns to this theme several times in 1 Corinthians 14 as he addresses problems in the assembly. Note, for example, “so that the church may be built up” (v. 5), “strive to excel in building up the church” (v. 12), and “let all things be done for building up” (v. 26).



*Bible Thought
for the week*

What did he mean? Our understanding of what is involved in edifying the church may have far reaching consequences. Something of what makes them “feel better.” Others think of what is “entertaining.” Still others think what builds up the church is what “increases the number of the crowd.”

One point which stands out is that when Paul speaks of things being done for building up he is talking to me about what I am to do for the church. He does not mean for me to sync farther into self-absorption and complain that I am not being edified. He intends for me to act lovingly toward others (see 1 Cor 13:4-7; 14:1).

Another thing to be observed is that what the Apostle has in mind when he refers to edifying is stated in the passage is self. Edifying the church involves speaking to people “for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation” (v. 3). It means genuine thanksgiving through song and prayer which even the unlearned can understand and participate in (v. 16). It takes instruction which calls the lives of all into account (v. 19, 24). Building up the church has to do with the spiritual exercise which draws our hearts and minds closer to God.

This kind of spirituality respects what is written as the command of God (v. 37). It trusts what the Lord says. It is confident that, in the long run, contentment with His way will build up the church and make it strong.

Sister Paula Pickle is organizing a baby shower for her daughter Monica . The event will be held on the 18th of November at 1:30 PM and will be at Katy Trail Estates Community Center at 7 Bradshaw Circle. See Paula for gift ideas.



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Call to Worship Song

Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer

Song Service

Communion

Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement