

# The Clinton Messenger



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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.  
Thursday Ladies Study..... 9:00 A.M.  
Friday Bible Study ..... 9:00 A.M.



#### 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

Brenda Langston

## 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!!

- We rejoice in sharing with you the baptism of Janie McAlister this past Friday afternoon. We praise God for her decision and pray that we will encourage one another in our walk of faith!!

- Our monthly planner for December has been printed and available on the table in the foyer. We have a month filled with activities to go along with opportunities to worship and study together!

- Our Joint Praise and Worship with Warrensburg tonight includes a fish fry and we hope you have planned to take part in the both the worship and the dinner that will follow!!

- We have prepared a list of the eligible members for the next year's directors meetings that will be approved at the Congregation meeting on Dec 9th. The pending Child Protection Policy will be voted on as well and we ask you to be prepared for this portion of the meeting. A copy is on our web page as well as a few on the table in the rear of the auditorium.

- The monthly Hymns @ Home for December is being replaced with our holiday celebration and dinner (catered by Blue Ribbon)... it will include a White Elephant gift exchange and lots of fun and good food. A sign up sheet is available in the foyer if you can make it!! Hope to see you there!!

- The Wednesday Bible study has begun the next portion of The Promised Land and is covering the topic of Confronting Evil. We

## THOSE Serving...

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

hope that you will see this as a topic of study that will help you in your walk with God and make an effort to be a part of the study.

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

### Don't forget our Bible Study Opportunities

- Sunday morning @ 9:00 AM

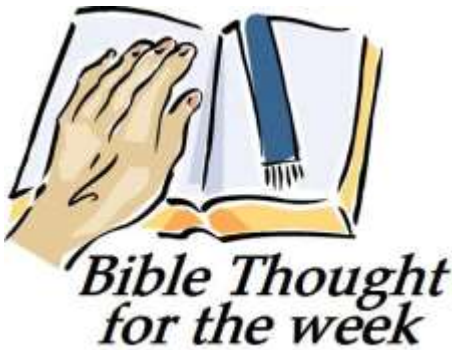
- Sunday evening @ 6:00 PM

- Tuesday Home Study @ 7:00 PM

- Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

- Thursday Ladies Study @ 9:00 AM

- Friday Morning @ 9:00 AM



And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name JESUS--Luke 1:30-31

Countless numbers of books have been written, songs composed and sung about Jesus and discourses given regarding his birth, life, death and resurrection. His teachings have never been rivaled by anyone. There has never been a man born of woman who has had the impact on humanity that Jesus had and still has even today. From Matthew,

Mark, Luke and John we learn about the beautiful, matchless life he lived on this earth. These inspired men tell us how he fed the hungry, healed all manner of sickness and disease, made the blind see, the deaf hear, the dumb speak and even raised the dead. It is hard to imagine that so many in his day would coldly reject him.

The crowning achievement of the hatred and jealousy toward Jesus came the day Judas led a mob into the garden delivering Jesus to be unjustly tried, condemned and crucified (Matt.26:36 - Matt. 27:46). Why did Jesus suffer all the rejection, the indignity of those trials, the hardships and pain? The answer is summed up in three words: "Jesus Loves Me" (Romans 5:8).

All of this should serve to remind us that one of the most important responsibilities resting upon you and I today is to remember Jesus and in that remembrance make sure that he is included in every aspect of our lives. We must be diligent that we do not become so wrapped up in the every day affairs of this life, so preoccupied with that which is temporal that we forget, not even for a moment, the one who died for us making it possible for us to have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).

Jesus love for us knows no bounds or limits. We have before us a challenge to live our lives in the shadow of the cross and to embrace Jesus with an undying love for what he has done for us (John 14:15; John 15:14).

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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