

# 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 Bible Study ..... 9:00 A.M.



#### ELDERS

Don Ross

Keith Carmichael

#### DEACONS

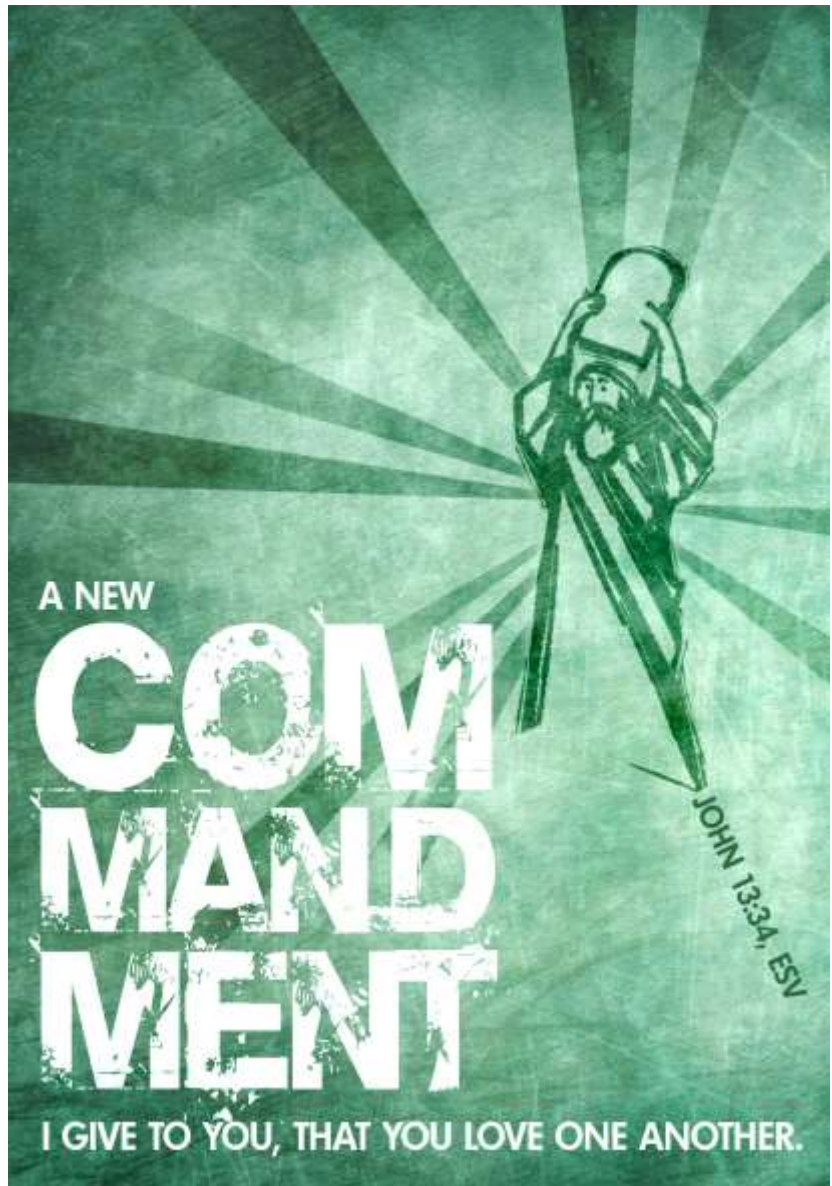
Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*

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

Pat Gunter

Barry & Antoinette

## 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**

# 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!!*

- We are not having services here tonight as we are traveling to Warrensburg for our monthly Joint Praise and Worship. This is not for only a select few of our congregation, anyone can come... In fact we hope that you will all plan to come. Food and camaraderie follows...

- Monday Mailers will resume tomorrow!!

- Our congregation singing at Truman Lake Manor in Lowry City will be changing in the new year. We are switching months and to the second Sunday @ 4:00PM... Our first one is next Sunday!!

- January planner is printed and on the table in the foyer...

- The Signup Sheet for the church sign message is posted and awaiting your decision to serve in this aspect of the church's ministry to the public. Opportunities are limited, so don't wait!!

- The new signup sheet for Hymns @ Home for 2019 is posted... do we want every month, every other month or quarterly. You have the choice and get to decide!

- Our third Sunday schedule has been reviewed by the men and it has been decided to have the men's business meeting revert back to 12:15PM with the afternoon worship to remain at 1:00PM.

## THOSE Serving...

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

- Wednesday Bible study is closing in on the final chapter of The Promised Land (Iron of Culture) and we will be covering the last study of Confronting Evil., using the life example of Samson! We 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.

### 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 @ 9:00 AM



## *Bible Thought for the week*

Happy is the people whose God is the Lord!

--Psalms 144:15

We are now in that time of year in which joy and happiness fill the hearts of men, women and children. It is a time that can be best described as "the most wonderful time of year". It is a time of family gatherings; a time of giving and receiving of gifts; a time marked with happiness and joy; a time of celebrations that seem to lift people up emotionally. It is for many of us a time when we find ourselves walking down memory lane thinking of celebrations past with friends and loved ones who have shed these earthly bonds.

Today as I remember celebrations past with my loving father and mother who provided me with a home filled with love, warmth and joy. I remember my precious daughter who always brightened the room with a beaming smile. I remember my beautiful wife who shared with me good times as well as times that were not so good for almost 58 years. Precious memories now fly across the lonely years. I am confident that many of you find yourselves with these some kind of memories. Even though our hearts are touched with sadness as these memories flood our souls, they are the memories that put a gleam in our eyes, a smile on our faces and bring a measure of comfort and peace into our lives.

We need to be content and enjoy this most wonderful time of year with friends and family ever remembering that our remaining days on this earth will be passed pleasantly and successfully so long as we trust in God with all our heart and lean not on our own understanding (Prov. 3:5-6; Isa. 12:2; Gal. 2:20).

Loving God with all our heart will instill within us a hope that goes beyond this earthly life with all its celebrations (Mark 12:30; Prov. 10:28; Titus 2:11-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Heb. 6:18-19). Our souls are fastened to the rock that cannot be moved, that rock is the Lord Jesus Christ who gives to us the hope of an eternal abiding place (John 14:1-3; Hebrews 11:13-16).

Be happy, enjoy this wonderful time of year, but always keep in mind that true happiness is found only by those whose God is the Lord. Faithful children of God have a glorious hope that strengthens them and enables them to press onward as they eagerly anticipate that day when as a wanderer home from his travels, they will celebrate going home to their eternal dwelling place (2 Cor. 5:1-2). O. what a celebration that will be.

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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