

# 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.

“He will separate  
people one  
from another as  
a shepherd  
separates  
the SHEEP from the GOATS.”

Matthew 25:32, NRSV



## 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



# REQUESTS

*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

Dennis Pearson (therapy)

**TRAVELING** The Ross'

**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!!*

- The monthly Joint Praise & Worship with Warrensburg for tonight has been cancelled du to a conflict in activities. However, we will be meeting as is our schedule, and will be taking this opportunity to offer praise and worship to God in song. We hope that your devotion to God will be evident in your choice that evening.

- Ladies Get-Together is scheduled for next Sunday at 4:00 PM here at the annex. See sister Karen Pearson for any details.

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study has been examining Parables in Luke and has been quite an exciting and uplifting one. This 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!!

- We have a suggestion box in the foyer by the water fountain and it has been waiting patiently for us to use it to share all those great ideas you have in being the church God is calling us to be...

- 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...

## THOSE Serving...

do we want every month, every other month or quarterly. You have the choice and get to decide!

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

- Wednesday Bible study is now in the final chapter of The Promised Land with a topic of Iron of Culture. 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

# THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

## Are You Ready For The Judgment Day?

by Ben Bailey

The Bible clearly teaches that God has a day prepared when He will judge all men. To the idolatrous people in Athens, Paul declared that God "...has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead" (Acts 17:30-31). For many people this will be the saddest day of their life. They did not prepare spend their life preparing for this day. As a result, they will be lost (Matt. 25:1-10). To others, this will be the most wonderful day of their life. They spent

their life preparing for this day and were ready to go to Heaven (Matt. 25:23). For The Day of Judgment to be a happy day for us we must understand the nature of this day. Let us consider several biblical characteristics of The Judgment Day.

The Judgment Day of God is as certain as the fact that each person must one day die. The Hebrews writer stated, "It is appointed to man once to die and then the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). Paul reminds us of the surety of God's Judgment when he writes, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:11-12). It has often been said that there are two things certain in this life: death and taxes. To that list we would also add The Judgment Day.

Concerning the day of God's judgment, Jesus said "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Matt. 24:44). Paul taught the Thessalonians that the Lord's coming would be as a thief in the night (1 Thess. 5:2-3). Paul's point is you don't know when a thief is coming to rob you, nor do you know when the Lord is coming again. Jesus taught that only the Father knew the time of His return and judgment (Matt. 24:36). The reason God did not tell us when He was coming in judgment is because He knows our nature. If God told us exactly when He was coming then we would very likely squander our time down to the very last minute and then try to get ready. We are terrible procrastinators. Judgment could happen at any time. Are you ready for it?

When God judges the world, the standard for judgment will be the Bible. Jesus said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him — the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). Each of us will have our deeds in this life compared with the Word of God to see if they are right (2 Cor. 5:10-11). If we are going to be judged by God's word, then we must also live by God's word.

Are you ready for The Judgment Day? If you have lived right and been faithful to God then you will have a home in Heaven. However, if you have not lived by the Bible, but instead have lived a life of sin it will be a sad, sad day. To those who were unfaithful to His will Jesus said, "Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41). May God help all of us to prepare for The Judgment Day.



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Message

Song of Encouragement