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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

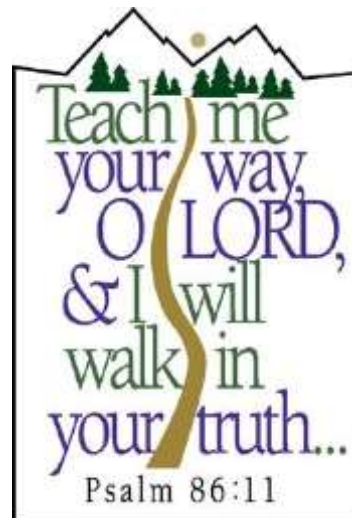
Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*

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

Dennis Pearson (therapy)

TRAVELING

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!!

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

- The monthly activities for the third weekend are nearly upon us!! Next week we will be having our monthly prayer breakfast on Saturday morning at 8:00 AM... The following day, Sunday, we will have our potluck dinner following our morning worship assembly. The business meeting will follow our dinner and the day will finish up with an early assembly for worship at 1:00 PM.

- 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!

- 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

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

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Fidelity in Marriage

by Ben Bailey

In a marital atmosphere where trading spouses seems as common as trading a used car or buying and selling a new home, Christians need to be people who still believe in the sanctity and permanence of marriage. In the long ago The Shulamite said of Solomon, "My beloved is mine & I am his" (Song of Solomon 2:16). Every person who enters into marriage needs to not only say but also mean those words! What does it take to maintain fidelity in marriage? Consider

these ingredients for faithfulness in marriage.

Fidelity in Marriage must transcend the exterior. While all of us have attractions (likes and dislikes), our foundation in marriage must be based on more than just the exterior attraction we have to our mate. The Holy Spirit said, "Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:30). If one's marriage is built on more than just the physical attraction, it has something much deeper to build its foundation on. Yet, if all two people have in common is a physical attraction, what happens to that marriage when the "new" wears off or the physical is not as appealing as it once was?

Fidelity in Marriage is founded on God. God said, "Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain" (Psalm 127:1). For marriage to last God must be the center of every marriage. All that is said and done, all the goals and dreams, everything in marriage must emanate from a strong conviction that only God can make marriages last. If a couple will make it their aim to put God's kingdom (Matthew 6:33) and God's will above all else, then their marriage is truly built on a sturdy foundation.

Fidelity in Marriage is built on the Golden Rule. I am convinced that The Golden Rule will affect marriages as much as it does any other relationship when it is applied in love. Do you remember this rule? Jesus said, "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12). The golden rule is so unique because it challenges us to put ourselves in the other person's shoes. It makes us ask, "How would I feel if my mate treated me the way I treat them? How would I feel if my spouse put other things before me? Would I want to be treated the way I treat others?" Considering this rule in marriage is destined to make us less selfish and more selfless, which is what marriage is all about. Remember what God said? "So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself" (Ephesians 5:28). May God help each married couple to strive for fidelity in marriage!



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