

The Clinton Messenger

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...



*Open
Your Home*

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

TRAVELING

Langston's

Karen Pearson (A.M.)

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 and Ladies' Day Planning takes place today at 4:00 PM. We will have a bite to eat prior to evening service and after we plan and play games, so please bring snacks, sandwiches, or any finger food. We plan to put the finishing touches on Ladies' Day planning and have some fun afterwards, so PLEASE come ladies!

- For next week's evening service we will be travelling to Warrensburg for our monthly Joint Praise and Worship. If you are interested in coming and need a ride please let someone know.

- A card of thanks from brother Dennis Pearson is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

- We have been asked to provide assistance to move items to storage from an apartment... without any help this person faces eviction. If you can help either Mon/Tue/Wed see Nolan...

- Sister Jane Maynard is planning a trip to Ghana for a mission trip this year and we can help out in the work there by providing vegetable seeds and/or eyeglasses. See sister Karen for details.

- We have scheduled Brother Joe Bright for our spring Meeting in April and he will be addressing **The Growing Church**. Our members are highly encouraged to make this a priority as we consider how we can serve as God's people in the Golden Valley! *Put April*

THOSE Serving... 12, 13, 14 in your schedule.

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

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

- 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!!



Bible Thought for the week

Psalms 39:1--I said, "I will guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle while the wicked are in my presence." (NASB)

What great advice this is for all men, especially for every child of God. We live in a world of words and should understand that the words we choose to use can build up or they can destroy. Words spoken can bind us closer together or

they can put a great divide between us. Words spoken can change our whole way of living.

A word spoken naturally and relative to the circumstance at hand has the power to bring into someone's life a measure of encouragement that will lift their spirit. They may be words that will inspire that individual to greater heights of service to the Lord or they may be just what is needed to bring comfort and peace to a troubled soul. So much depends on the right word, spoken at the right time in the right way. Hear Solomon as he says, "Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances." Never underestimate the power of the spoken word!

There is a world of iniquity in the tongue that is not muzzled (James 3:5-12). Often times the best policy to follow is to keep the mouth shut. I recently saw a post that said, "Just because it pops into my head does not mean it should come out of my mouth." Know this, our speech is an index of our heart so choose carefully the words that proceed from the mouth (Luke 6:45).

Words that cross our lips that are compassionate, kind, courteous, pleasant and merciful imply everything that is good, honorable, true and uplifting. These words are opposed to those that are corrupt foul language, words that are filled with deceit and lies, words of anger and hatred along with those words expressing a strong insulting expressions about others that constitute evil speaking 1 Peter 2:1-3; Ephesians 4:25-32; Psalms 34:13).

We can make life so much happier for ourselves as well as for others if we will only speak words that are always with grace and seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6).

One last word of advice from Solomon: *"Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble."*

Charles Hicks



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Communion

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Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement