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Setting our minds on things above, not on earthly things... -- Col 3:2

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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.



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?				
No. CO	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		
1/280	Mark Andrews (Eye surgery - pending)				
- 23	TRAVELING				
and the second	MILITARY MEMBERS	Gage Gunter	Zachary Gunter		
DECUECTO	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!!

- Our monthly potluck dinner is scheduled today and will immediately follow our morning assembly. Everyone is invited and we especially invite our visitors to join us.

- The monthly business meeting is also scheduled for today and will begin after potluck. Our men are encouraged to participate in handling the business of the congregation.

- Clinton Ladies Day with Sister Jane Maynard is March 30. The theme is "Pray Without Ceasing". We are planning to help sister Jane in her Ghana mission trip this year and will be providing vegetable seeds and eyeglasses to take with her for those in need there.

- We have begun preparing for VBS this summer and the date is July 27th with the topic of study to be The Good Samaritan. We need you to make this a fun and informative event for the kids!!

- **SAVE THE DATE!!** *Put April 12, 13, 14 in your schedule* for we have scheduled Brother Joe Bright for our spring Meeting and he will be addressing **The Growing Church**. You are highly encouraged to make this a priority as we consider how we can serve as God's people in the Golden Valley!

- Our Promised Land study on Wednesday's has been completed and your input on the next study

THOSE Serving...

is welcome. Please let Brother Nolan know if you have a suggestion for an area of study.

	This Week	Next Week	- Our Friday morning breakfast bible
Announcements Scripture Reading AM Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Lord's Table Lead Lord's Table Assist Lord's Table Assist	Don Ross Kyle Adkins Barry Bullock Joshua Bullock Don Ross Keith Carmichael Kyle Adkins Wayne Nance	Don Ross Caleb Bullock Terry Easterly Sean Langston Don Ross Joshua Bullock Rick Hill Barry Bullock	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!! Don't forget our Bible Study Opportunities
PM Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer PM Speaker Wed. Opening Prayer Wed. Closing Prayer	Barry Bullock Caleb Bullock Sean Langston Mark Andrews Nolan Rutter Don Ross	Terry Easterly Nolan Rutter Joshua Bullock Nolan Rutter Barry Bullock Mark Andrews	- 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 good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.

-- Luke 6:45

Our heart is a treasure house where we store those things that control our intellect, emotions, actions, attitudes and will. What we think, believe, how we act and

react is determined by that which we have stored in our hearts. We need desperately to hear and heed the words of Solomon, "Watch over your hearts with all diligence, For from it flows the springs of life" (Proverbs 4:23).

Keeping watch over our heart will require that we do as Paul instructs in Philippians 4:8, think on those things that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, of good report, excellent and worthy of praise. It will require that we be willing to present our bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God and not be conformed to this world (Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 2:15-17). I love Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me".

If we are going to successfully guard our heart then we must surrender ourselves completely to God and his will. Hear James as he tells us, Submit yourselves to God, Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). What do you think submitting to God means? I don't know how you would answer that question but as for myself, I believe it means that I let him mold my thoughts through his word, I let his word fill my heart and let his word guide my life every step of the way. It is saying "God I surrender all to you, take me, take me now"!

I pray that each of us will have good treasures in our hearts so that we can in confidence say, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way".

Charles Hicks

Bible study is defined as "education for eternity." No other activity deserves a higher priority.

What we weave in time we will wear in eternity ...



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