

# 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...*

He leads the  
**HUMBLE**  
in what is  
right, and  
teaches the  
**HUMBLE**  
his way.

PSALM 25:9



# 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

None Known

## 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!!

- Our Clinton Ladies Day with Sister Jane Maynard is next Saturday. 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.

- **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!

- Brother David Grimm will be hear on the 28th of April to update us on the work at Fair Haven Children's home. This is a work we have supported for quite some time and is has been several years since we have had a representative come to speak to us. Please make a special effort to come hear him in the bible class time.

- 5th Annual Lincoln Lectures are scheduled for April 7-10. Missouri Bible Institute students are presenting the lessons for this series on the theme "Continue Therein".

- 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!!

## THOSE Serving...

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

- 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!!

### 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*

*But as it is, they desire a better country, that is a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them -- Hebrews 11:16*

We are living in a remarkable period of time. Read these words from *A Tale Of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was

the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair." Now, read them again and substitute the words, "this is" for "it was" and you will have a most accurate description of the time in which we live.

We live in a time in which sin, evil, wickedness and error abound. Our days are surrounded with so much unrest politically and spiritually making them troublesome and perilous. But still, isn't it great to be alive in this remarkable age? As children of God we should rejoice and thank God for each day (Phil. 3:1; Phil.4:4; 1 Thess.5:16). We should be rejoicing that we have a Saviour who has prepared for us a beautiful city (John 14:1-3); rejoice that we have been rescued from kingdom of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of God's dear Son in whom we have redemption even the forgiveness of sins (Col. 1:13-14); rejoice that we can go before the throne of grace and there receive mercy and find help in time of need and by so doing have a peace that passes understanding sweep down over our souls (Heb. 4:16; Phil. 4:6-7).

I want to live as long as possible without becoming a burden on my loved ones. Yet, like those heroes of faith, I long for that beautiful city promised to all who have been pardoned by the Lord. If I seek the things above, if I set my mind on things above, not on things that are on earth, if I lay up for myself treasure in heaven, if I seek first the kingdom of God, I know my Savior will pilot me safely through this sea of life. What is true for me is also true for you (Phil. 3:13-14; Col. 3:1-4; Matt. 6:19-21; Matt. 6:33). I just want to come to the end of this journey, to the end of the race, to the close of the day and be able to say, "the time of my departure is at hand, I am ready" (2 Tim. 4:6-8). How about you?

I pray that all of us are living our lives in a manner that we can say, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" Phil. 1:21). To God be the glory forever and ever.

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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