

# 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...*

Therefore  
*Welcome*  
one another as  
Christ has welcomed  
you, for the glory  
of God.

*Romans 15:7, ESV*

**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**

Sean Langston

**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 Ladies day yesterday was a great blessing and hearty thanks go to all who were involved in making this possible! An example of 'One Another Christianity' in action!

- 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".

- It's nearly here!! *April 12, 13, 14* we have scheduled Brother Joe Bright for our spring meeting and he will be addressing **The Growing Church**. We hope you plan to make this a priority as we consider how we can serve as God's people in the Golden Valley!

- We will have our joint praise and worship with Warrensburg next Sunday, April 7th... Invite a friend, family, sojourner, or stranger to come join in!! Oh, and don't forget to be here yourself!! Teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs!!

- 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.

**THOSE Serving...**

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is finishing Parables in Luke, quite an exciting and uplifting study. We'll begin a new study on April 12th and it 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*

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

# THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

## JUDGING...

The inspired apostle Peter judges that there are untaught and unstable people who twist the Scriptures to their own destruction (2 Peter 3:15-16). Such judgment is righteous because it is based on the righteous judgment of God contained in the Scriptures (John 5:30; 12:48; 2 Thessalonians

1:4-5). In fact, all Christians are commanded by Jesus to judge with such righteous judgment (John 7:24). **“But,” many will ask, “What about Matthew 7:1, ‘Judge not, that you be not judged’?”** Scripture-twisters (many of whom claim to be Christians themselves) like to quote Matthew 7:1 and tell faithful Christians that they are wrong for judging. These unstable people need to be taught that they are guilty of judging by making such a judgment (which is an unrighteous judgment). In the same context of Matthew 7:1 Jesus calls **these type of people “hypocrites”, “dogs” and “swine” (Matthew 7:2-6)**. In fact, Jesus commands His disciples not to give what is holy to the dogs/swine; thus, demanding that His disciples make a judgment about who these hypocrites are. Such hypocrites need to **be warned that when they reject God’s Word, they have judged themselves unworthy of everlasting life (Acts 13:46)**. Truth be told, the Scripture-twisters are either untaught because they are merely repeating what they have heard others say (without realizing they are taking Matthew 7:1 out of context), or they are unstable and willing to twist Matthew 7:1 because they do not want anyone correcting them (wishing to continue in their sin/false views). Matthew 7:1-6 condemns hypocritical judgment but authorizes righteous correction (which involves righteous judgment and spiritual living, read Galatians 6:1-2). Be careful when you study this passage because you will have to make a judgment about its true meaning (just be sure it is righteous).

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### “HOW DID THE WORLD START?”

Hundreds of top scientists worked together to build the ultimate computer-a master brain, with the intellect to answer all questions and solve all the mysteries of the world.

Finally it was completed and ready for its first question. With trembling hands, one of the **scientists fed in the query: “How did the world begin?”**

**Lights flashed, wheels whirred, tumblers clicked; then the machine answered, “See Genesis chapter One!”**



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