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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 confess your sins
to one another,
and pray for one
another, so that you
may be healed.*



James 5:16a

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

Samantha & family	Pearson's	Pickle's
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!!

- We will have our joint praise and worship with Warrensburg tonight... 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!!

- 5th Annual Lincoln Lectures begin today and run through April 10th. Missouri Bible Institute students will be presenting the lessons for this series on the theme "Continue Therein".

- Where do you plan to be *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!

- Our potluck dinner and business meeting will be moved from the 3rd weekend to next week to coincide with the Spring Meeting. Prayer breakfast will remain on the Saturday of the 3rd weekend. Make noted changes to your monthly planning calendars!

- Brother David Grimm will be here 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...

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

- 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 19th 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

Coming Clean About Dirty Towels



by Rubel Shelly

Some travelers apparently think they are entitled to take more than the little bottles of shampoo and body lotion hotel chains provide in their rooms. Would you want some strangers half used bottle of either when you check into that room the next night? So take them. The cost has been factored into your room charge.

But lots of those big, fluffy towels disappeared too. For industry giant Holiday Inn and its 2, 638 locations, that generates some pretty big numbers. According to a company spokesman, 500,000 towels disappear from their sites every year. That's half a million towels swiped annually. Can you believe it?

Okay. Here's the deal. Holiday Inn has announced an amnesty program for all the folks who have picked up their big fluffies over the years. No jail time. No fines. Why, you don't even have to give the towels back! They just want to know your story and might even give you a reward for the best one.

One man who has already confessed said he took a towel from a Holiday Inn property in Monterey Mexico. It was where he and his wife spent their honeymoon, and he took it as a memento. Incidentally, the relationship with the woman didn't last, but the towel is still holding up quite well.

"This really is lighthearted," said Mark Snyder, senior vice president for the company's brand management department. "It's just a way for people to come on, tell us their story, and relieve any lingering guilt they might have about having a Holiday Inn towel in their linen closet."

You know what's happening here. It's a gimmick. A way of getting the company name in the news stories. A slick promotion. Just provide their stories to the high website through September. The 25 judged best of the lot will receive -- you guessed it -- a limited edition souvenir Holiday Inn towel.

Aside from the creative gimmickry here, this is an illustration of a healthy principle about relationships. When you hurt someone, do something wrong, or know that a relationship is in jeopardy, be honest. Do the virtuous thing. Come clean about it. Ask forgiveness. Work at rebuilding the relationship.

A coworker, from church, neighbor, wife, boyfriend - maybe you have the person in mind already. It's worth the effort to clear the air. Maybe you could begin with a towel in hand. "I read this story about Holiday Inn towels, and it made me realize there's something I ought to say to you ..."

Added prayer need for the congregation prayer list: Stephen Whitchurch... diagnosed with genetic disorder of the eye and will be having tests in the future...



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