

# 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.

## The Gospel ...

BEARING FRUIT AND GROWING

COLOSSIANS 1:6, NIV



### 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?*



*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**

Pearson'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 have been blessed this weekend to have Brother Joe Bright with us sharing with us The Growing Church... Brother Joe has been a part of planting congregations throughout his ministry for the Lord and hopes to help us to know what makes this possible. We hope your plans have made this a priority this weekend as we consider how we can serve as God's people in the Golden Valley!

- Our potluck dinner and business meeting has been moved to this weekend to coincide with the Spring Meeting. Prayer breakfast will remain on the 3rd Saturday, which is next week. Make note of these changes to your monthly planning calendars!

- If you plan to attend the prayer breakfast, please note that intention either on the sign up sheet in the foyer or on our Face Book page event...

- A Thank You card has been received from Sisters Jane and Kari for the opportunity to serve our congregation's ladies recently. The card has been posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

- 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 it 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>
<b>Announcements</b>	Keith Carmichael	Keith Carmichael
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Caleb Bullock	Kyle Adkins
<b>AM Song Leader</b>	Sean Langston	Barry Bullock
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Wayne Nance	Rick Hill
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Keith Carmichael	Keith Carmichael
<b>Lord's Table Lead</b>	Joshua Bullock	Kyle Carmichael
<b>Lord's Table Assist</b>	Rick Hill	Joshua Bullock
<b>Lord's Table Assist</b>	Barry Bullock	Wayne Nance
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Sean Langston	Barry Bullock
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Mark Andrews	Don Ross
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Barry Bullock	Mark Andrews
<b>PM Speaker</b>	Joe Bright	Keith Carmichael
<b>Wed. Opening Prayer</b>	Nolan Rutter	Rick Hill
<b>Wed. Closing Prayer</b>	Mark Andrews	Sean Langston

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study has finished Parables in Luke, which was 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



**BIBLE**  
**THOUGHTS**  
by Charles Hicks

*Who among you is wise and understanding?.....*

- James 3:13

This question is being asked as it relates to our spiritual condition. Upon close examination it becomes a most interesting and intriguing question. As we travel through this life we do so with high hopes, great expectations and a marvelous dream that after just a few more weary days we will fly away to rest in a land where our joys shall never end. I submit to you that if our high hopes are to become reality, we must be wise people with a good understanding of God's word.

Now, who would you say is a wise person? Someone might answer that a wise person is one who builds his faith and hope on Jesus (Acts 4:12; John 2:5). Someone else might reply that a wise person is one who loves the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30). Then someone else might say that the wise person is one who fears God (Eccl. 12:13). And of course all would be good responses to the question. Let me suggest one that Peter speaks of when he says, "But as he which hath called you is holy; so be ye holy in all manner of life" (1 Peter 1:15). The word "holy" sets apart for God's service, a life that is devoted to the service of God.

A wise person lives a manner of life that is devoted to God by giving himself up in a total commitment to God. This devotion is evidenced by the height of spiritual ambition seen in a person, by the depth of their conviction, the length of their love, the breadth of their service and the size of their influence (Matt. 21:21; 1 Pet. 2:2; Rom. 12:1-2; Mark 12:30-31; Col. 3:1-2; 1 Cor. 16:13-14; Matt. 6:33; Gal. 5:13; 1 Cor. 15:58; 1 Tim. 4:12; Matt. 5:13).

A life of committed devotion is the foundation upon which our response to God is built and is truly one of the great marks of a wise person. Each day we live is nothing more than a line of our life, each week is a paragraph and each year is a chapter. One day that final line, paragraph or chapter will be written. Because we know not the day nor the hour when that will occur, we should live each day as if it were to be the last day--it might be. I urge all of us to live every day of our lives as wise people so that when that final entry is made, we will gain the greatest victory imaginable (1 Cor. 15:50-57; 1 John 5:3-5).

*Charles Hicks*

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**2 Thessalonians 1:3**

*We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater;*



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## ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

Call to Worship Song

Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer

Song Service

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Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement