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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...

LEARN TO
DO GOOD;
SEEK
JUSTICE,
CORRECT
OPPRESSION.

ISAIAH 1:17, 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

Keith Carmichael

MILITARY MEMBERS

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!!

- Brother David Grimm will be here to day to update us on the work at the 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. Hopefully you have made a special effort to come hear him in the bible class time.

- Our May monthly planner is available for you to pick up. They are on the table in the foyer.

- Our Joint Praise and Worship with Warrensburg for May will be held at Cave Hollow Park and will be earlier than we usually meet. The church family there is hosting an activity for the kids of their congregation and invite ours to join in. They are providing dinner at 5PM and Praise and Worship will follow. We are certainly encouraged and built up in our faith in our assemblies and hope you will make every effort to come and worship together!!

- We have received a graduation announcement from Hollyn Nichole Achens... She is the granddaughter of Allen and Sherry Allcock and it has been posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

- If you thought it was too late to signup for Hymns @ Home or to change the sign messages, don't despair!! Openings still remain!

THOSE Serving...

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is covering "Living a Life That Matters" 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>
Announcements	Don Ross	Don Ross
Scripture Reading	Joshua Bullock	Kyle Adkins
AM Song Leader	OPEN	Terry Easterly
Opening Prayer	Nolan Rutter	Barry Bullock
Closing Prayer	Don Ross	Don Ross
Lord's Table Lead	Sean Langston	Mark Andrews
Lord's Table Assist	Kyle Adkins	Wayne Nance
Lord's Table Assist	Kyle Carmichael	Caleb Bullock
PM Song Leader	OPEN	Joint Praise
Opening Prayer	Rick Hill	& Worship
Closing Prayer	Barry Bullock	w/Warrensburg
PM Speaker	Nolan Rutter	There
Wed. Opening Prayer	Don Ross	Joshua Bullock
Wed. Closing Prayer	Sean Langston	Nolan Rutter



Bible Thought for the week

" I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long".

- Psalms 38:6

As David speaks these words, his heart is troubled greatly because his iniquities have become a burden far too heavy for him to bear (Ps. 38:4). We know all too well that the foolishness of sin will always, sooner or later, result in a heavy heart. While the context of this statement concerns sins that cause distress, the thought keeps echoing through my mind that the sentiment of

these words are true as they relate to the feelings that so often engulf us because of many different circumstances we are faced with as we journey down life's pathway.

We do not always understand why some things happen in this life and like Gideon of old, we sometimes cry out "Why" (Judges 6:12-13). Why this burden? Why this suffering? Why this sickness? Why this death? Sometimes the road of life is going to be smooth and easy. Sometimes that same road is going to be rocky and hard and we will encounter those moments when an unspeakable weariness will sweep down over our souls and we simply want to cry out, "O wretched man that I am".

For the faithful child of God it is not a matter of not knowing what to do or where to turn when the way is rocky and hard, For you see, we know where comfort and peace of mind can be found (Phil. 4:6-7; Heb. 4:16; Isa. 12:2-3; Isa. 40:31; Rom. 8:28, 31, 35-39).

When we are troubled, when we are bowed down under a burden that seems too heavy for us to bear, it is then that our souls must be fastened to the rock that cannot be moved. That rock is Jesus Christ, our Lord, our strength, our fortress, our deliverer (Psalms 18:1-2). Burdens, trials, heartaches are a part of life for all of us. We sing a beautiful song that says, "O sometimes the shadows are deep and rough seems the oath to the goal; And sorrows how often they sweep Like tempests down over the soul". The chorus then rings out, "O to the rock let me fly, to the rock that is higher than I". As we walk this earthly pathway, our prayer should ever be, "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I", for it is there that we will always find rest in this weary land.

To God be the glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen (1 Peter 5:11).

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Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. - James 1:27



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