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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.



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Don Ross

Keith Carmichael

DEACONS

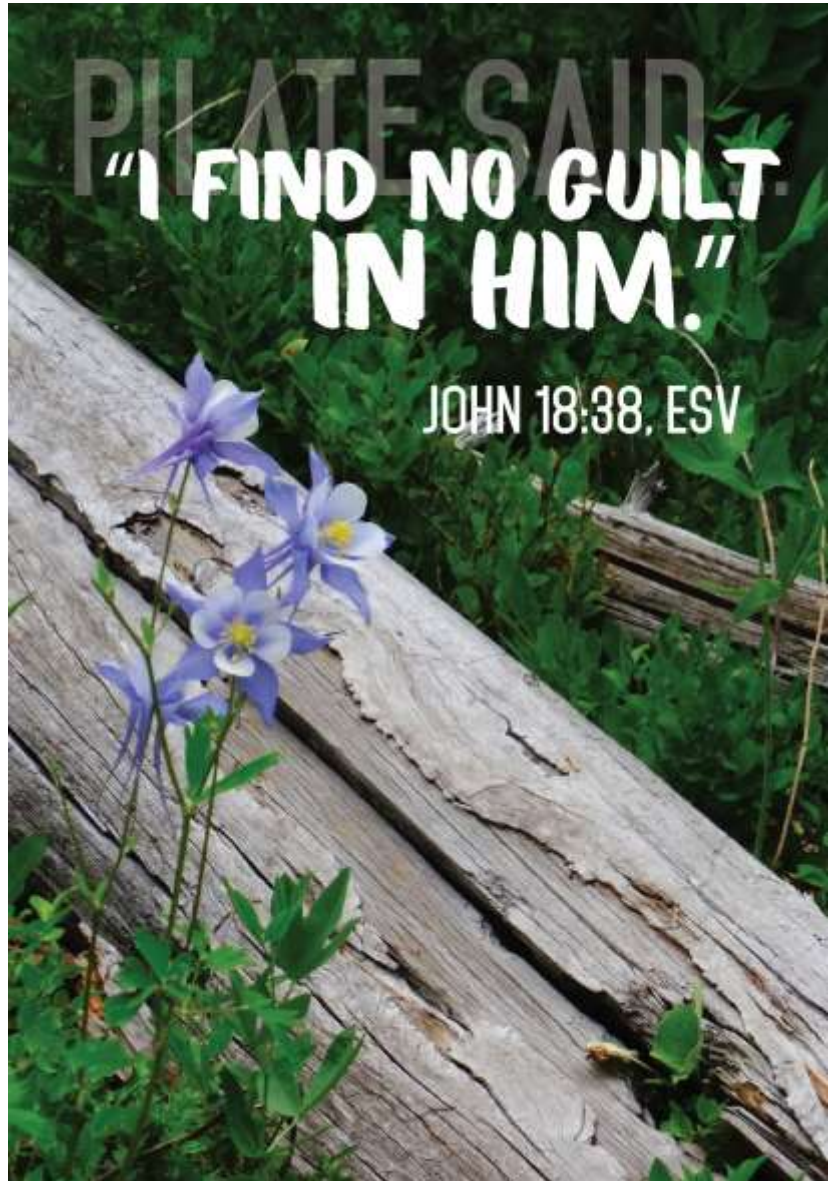
Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*

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



REQUESTS

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

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 would like to congratulate the Class of 2019 on the occasion of their graduation. Clinton commencement exercises are this afternoon at 2:00.

- Our monthly potluck is scheduled for today and will immediately follow our morning assembly. We extend an invitation to all of our member to share this meal together. Make sure not to miss it as there will be a number of 'world famous' recipes to sample!!

- The monthly men's business meeting will follow our potluck today with our evening service slated to follow with Brother Kyle speaking. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:05 to allow all necessary actions prior to a special presentation at approximately 12:45.

- The Clinton Christian Academy is scheduled to make a presentation to us today prior to our 1:00 PM assembly. We hope you can make a special effort to come and hear about their school.

- The Tuesday night home bible study at the Rutter's will be finishing their study in the next few weeks before taking the summer off. We have certainly benefited from these studies and their carryover to the Wednesday study as well.

- Nolan and Ann are taking some time off at the end of the

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month and this has been noted in the May planner.

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

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is reviewing "Living a Life That Matters" and 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

True Religion: Separating Fact from Fiction #fakereigion



When watching television, reading the newspaper, or listening to the radio sometimes it is hard to separate fact from fiction. Of course, the only way to do this is to analyze the facts and the source to ascertain if what is said is true. **The same is true for some people's religion. Some people talk a good talk but do they have true religion.** James deals with true religion and teaches us how to separate fact from fiction in James 1:26-27.

The fictitious view of some people's religion is clearly evident by their words. There are many who believe they can be a faithful Christian and talk about others and still possess the religion of Christ. James tells us this is false religion. **The Scripture says, "If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless" (James 1:26 ESV).** James clearly teaches us that what we say and how we use our tongue is a direct indicator of our religion because it peers inside our souls to who we really are on the inside. This is why James tells us we must bridle the tongue and **"let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath" (James 1:19; James 3:1ff).**

True religion is also evident by a person's character and actions. **The Holy Spirit says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27 NKJ).** **How can we know we have "true" religion in our hearts. By our willingness to "do good unto all men especially those of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10).** Do we really love our neighbor as our self (Mark 12:30ff)? Do we strive every day to make our bodies a living sacrifice to God separated from the world and holy in God's sight (Luke 9:23; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 6:17-18)?

As we think about these indicators of true religion, we must each examine our own lives and see if we have true religion or if we are just "playing church".

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Message

Song of Encouragement