

# 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

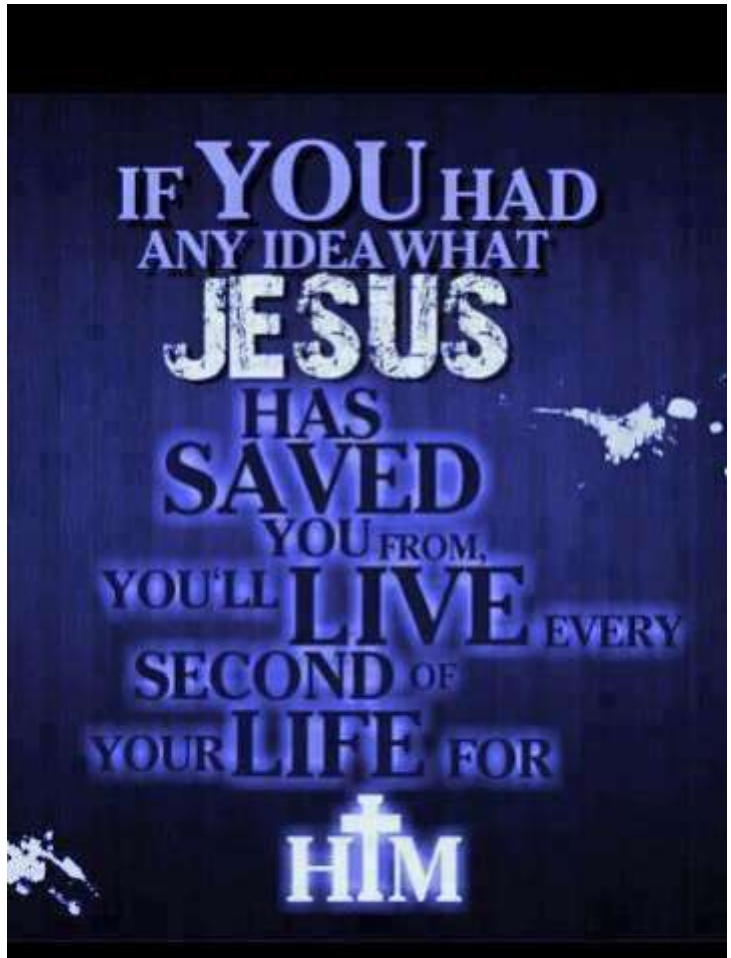
Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*

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...*



# 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	<b>Our Nation and its Leaders</b>
Fair Haven Children's Home	R & T Ministries	GV Door of Hope
Abortion Court Challenges	Ed Atkins family	Warrensburg Congregation

**TRAVELING:** Andrews

**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 rejoice with angels in heaven as we welcome our new sister in Christ. Kaye Atkinson was baptized into Christ following our Wednesday evening bible study! Remember her in your prayers as she begins her walk in 'newness of life'!! For your directory: Kaye Atkinson, XXX E Meadowbrook Dr XXXX, Clinton MO.

- Nolan and Ann are taking some time off at the end of the month and this has been noted in the May planner. If you have a need, you can contact either of the elders or a deacon that is serving in the needed area.

- The monthly Joint Praise & Worship with Warrensburg is next Sunday and our brethren from Warrensburg will be coming here. If you are a 'leader of song' we definitely need you at the 6:00 PM worship assembly! Don't forget, we will host refreshments/snacks following worship.

- The Tuesday night home bible study at the Rutter's has finished their Life and Ministry of the Messiah study and will be taking the summer off. We'll pick up after Labor Day with Death and Resurrection of the Messiah. Stay tuned for the start date so you don't miss out!

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is reviewing "Living a Life That Matters" and is open to any who would be able to attend.

## THOSE Serving...

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

Let brother Nolan know if you would be interested in attending, we have a couple of extra study books!! PS... Next Friday (31st) will not meet in Nolan's absence.

### 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 Thought for the week**

*I consider the days of old, the years long ago  
(Psalms 77:5.*

*Lately I have been thinking about days of old spent growing up in Franklin, Tennessee which at the time was just a small country town. Downtown Franklin consisted of one rather short main street on which you could find whatever you needed, be it groceries, a restaurant, a drug store, clothes and shoes. Early on Saturday morning farmers from miles around*

*would descend on this little town spending most of the day visiting with each other, solving problems or playing checkers on the courthouse lawn.*

*Those were the days when respect for authority, be it in the home or out in society was taught and expected from everyone. They were days when you heard a lot of "yes ma'am", "no ma'am", "yes sir", "no sir" and "thank you". Honesty was expected from young and old alike. A man's word was his bond and a handshake often sealed the deal. Those were days in which sins of the flesh such as drinking, gambling in any form, cursing, adultery, homosexuality and uncleanness of any kind was soundly condemned from the pulpit, the classroom and, yes, even on street corners (Gal. 5:19-21; 1 John 2:15-17). This was known as "hell fire and brimstone" preaching. One day this became labeled "negative preaching" so a shift was made to what many called "positive preaching". Given the wickedness and gross immorality engulfing our society today, it might be a good time to bring back some of that "old fashioned hell fire and brimstone preaching".*

*In those "days of old", churches were not in a mad rush to attract great crowds and would do whatever it took to bring them in, even if it meant perverting the word of God (Gal. 1:6-9). Even though there has never been a time when everybody trusted and obeyed God, those were days in which God was for the most part in the home, the schools, the courts and even in the halls of government. Ah, "the good old days" when the world did not seem to be as crazy and mixed up as it is today.*

*Today, we need to meditate on all that God has done, is doing and will do for us if we are faithful and true to him; we need to think about all the works of his hand (Psalms 143:5) and maybe, just maybe, return to some of those things of long ago.*

Charles Hicks

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## ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

Call to Worship Song

Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer

Song Service

Communion

Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement