

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

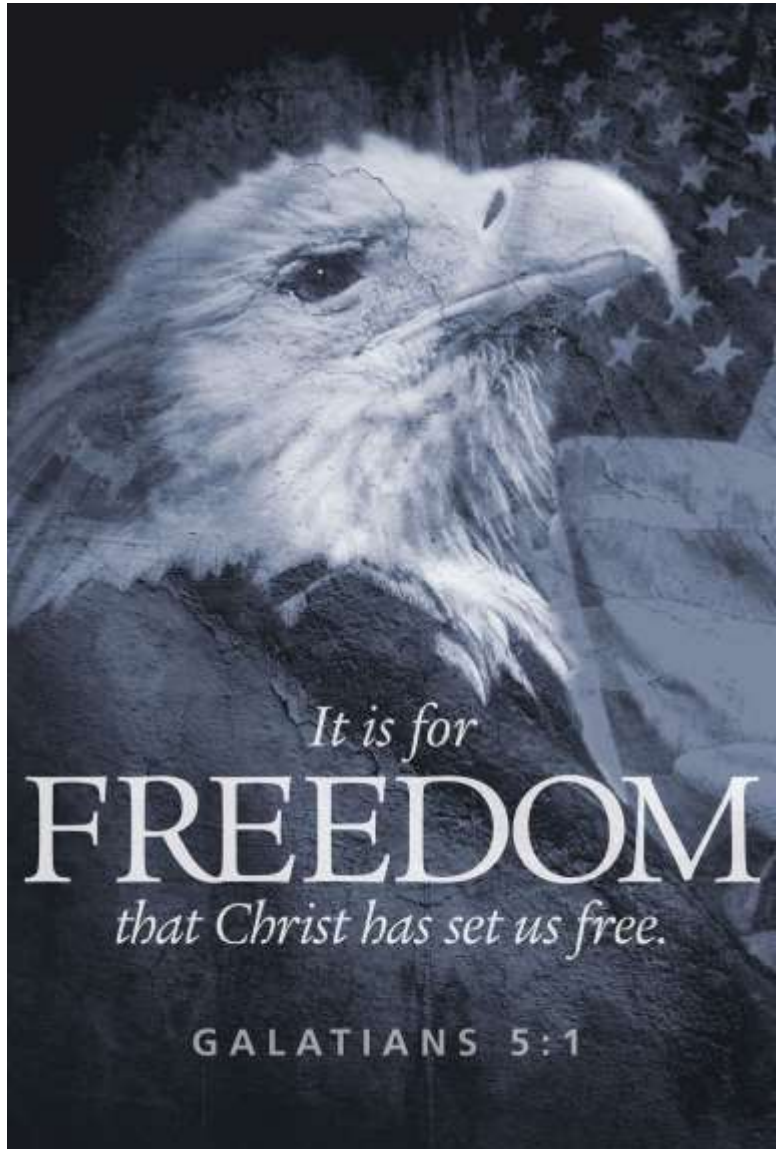
Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*

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



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

GV Door of Hope

Fair Haven Children's Home

R & T Ministries

Abortion Court Challenges

Our Nation and its Leaders

TRAVELING: Adkins

Bullock'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!!*

- Our monthly planner for July has been printed and you can pick one up on the table in the foyer. Take note that we have a Hymns @ Home scheduled with a BBQ chicken meal planned by sister Karen Pearson... you bring an item to complement BBQ chicken. Singing will follow a 6PM dinner...

- Ladies Get-Together is being planned for this afternoon @ 4:00 PM here at the building and all the ladies and their daughters are invited. Don't forget to bring your favorite finger food.

- We will have a VBS meeting next Sunday immediately following our morning worship and we ask you to be here to finalize any details for the day events.

- The 13th of July has been set aside as a work day to help prepare our facilities for the upcoming Super Saturday VBS. Please plan to come and help with projects, cleaning and preparation. We have also prepared a backup date of the 20th of July in the event something prevents us on the 13th.

- A suggestion was made that we consider a t-shirt for our Super Saturday VBS. If you would be interested in this possibility, let one of the elders or brother Nolan know. A possible design is on the screen as a background.

- Can change for children... A reminder to those who have cans,

THOSE Serving...

to be dropping in their change. We will collect after summer is over to deliver them to Fair Haven Children's Home.

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

- 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 (Summer Break)
- Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 PM
- Friday Morning @ 9:00 AM



Bible Thought for the week

We are bound to give thanks to God always to you, brethren, even as it is meet for your faith groweth exceedingly, and the love of each one of you all toward one another aboundeth (2 Thessalonians 1:3).

Just being baptized into Christ does not guarantee that one day fly away to dwell forever in that land where joys shall never end. In order to make our calling and election sure, Peter tells us that we must diligently add to our faith moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love. I know not what this means to you but it tells me that in order to one day be at home with the Lord and the redeemed of all ages, it is only fitting and proper that my faith must grow exceedingly (1 Peter 2:2;

2 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:15). Now, our faith will grow only in proportion to the love we have for the word of God. The truths of God's word are jewels of great value and should be diligently studied (Rom. 10:17). Peter tells us in 2 Peter 1:5 to add to our faith knowledge. The only way that will happen is for us to diligently search for and feed on the words of eternal life (John 6:68; John 5:39; 2 Timothy 2:15).

We should be living each day as if we know that it will be our last day on this earth. None of us are guaranteed another moment here much less another day, week, month or year. Even if we are not sick or in poor health, not one single one of us knows whether or not the next breath we take will be our last in this human frame. We walk a very thin line between living and dying. Every waking moment we should be alert, standing firm in the faith conducting ourselves in a way that we can say "I am ready, I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith (1 Cor. 16:13; 2 Tim. 4:6-7). This is the result of having a faith that groweth exceedingly.

Loving God with all our being (Mark 12:28-30), filling our heart with God's word (James 1:21; loving the church with an endless love (Matthew 6:33) and loving each other fervently with a pure love (John:15:12; 1 John 3:14; 1 Peter 4:8) will be marks attesting to our having a faith that will stand the test of time and carry us safely into eternity to meet our Lord in that day Acts 17:31).

Charles Hicks



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