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Setting our minds on things above, not on earthly things... -- Col 3:2

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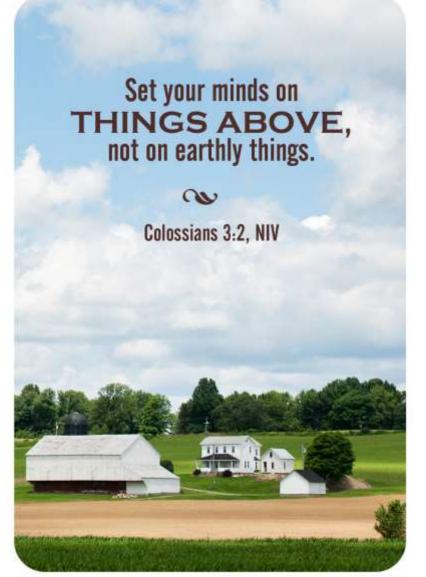


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Rick Hill - Treasurer/Finance Barry Bullock - Benevolence Kyle Adkins - Education/Worship/Youth Sean Langston - Building & Grounds

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?			
(Second	The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much James 5:16			
	Our Elders/Deacons	Namikango Mission	GV Door of Hope	
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- 5.5	TRAVELING: Dianna Reid			
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DECLIPOTO	Additional Prayer Needs on Bulletin Insert WESTS ** Prayer requests can now be made and acknowledged on our church web page			
REQUESTS				

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

- We will be joining our brethren in Warrensburg for the July Joint Praise and Worship at 6:00 PM (not at 5 as the calendar says). We hope you will be able to join us and be an encouragement to others as we pursue a walk worthy of our calling!

- 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 next Friday with a BBQ chicken meal planned by sister Karen Pearson... you bring an item to complement BBQ chicken. Please let her know you will be attending in order to have enough chicken on hand. Singing will follow a 6PM dinner...

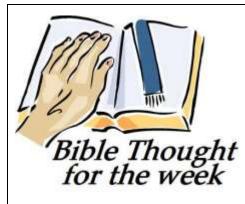
- The 13th of July has been set aside as a work day to help prepare our facilities for the upcoming Super Saturday VBS. Please plan to come and help with projects, cleaning and preparation. We have also prepared a backup date of the 20th of July in the event something prevents us on the 13th.

- Can change for children... A reminder to those who have cans, to be dropping in their change.

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

THOSE Serving...

We will collect *after summer is over* to deliver them to Fair Haven Children's Home.



Behold you have made my days as handbreaths, And my lifetime as nothing in Your sight; Surely every man at his best is a mere breath--Psalms 89:5

Thinking about this passage, I am struck with the thoughts that our lives on this earth are only for a short time, and we should live each day as if we knew that at the end of the day our sojourn on this earth would be ended. Our souls are encased in a weak human body that will each day face a perilous way as we journey on

toward eternity. Every step of the way we have an adversary who will spare no effort to prevent us from one day hearing our Lord say, "Well done, enter into the joy of your master" (1 Peter 5:8; Matthew 25:21). The devil has a plan that includes you and I. He will work overtime in an effort to get us to disregard God's word. Remember Eve in the garden and Lot's wife as she left Sodom (Gen. 3; Gen. 19). Do the words, "I know God says but I believe" ring a bell with you?

The devil's plan includes getting us to become loyal to men rather than loyal to Christ (Matt. 15:9; Matt. 7:21-23; Gal. 1:6-10). O how he loves it when preacheritis or elderitis takes up residence in our hearts (1 Cor. 1:11-12; 1 Cor. 4:1-6). His plan also calls for convincing us to talk a lot about what needs to be done, about our concerns for the spiritual and physical welfare of others, then do nothing (James 2; Matt. 25; Gal. 6:10; 1 Cor. 15:58). The devil is content for us to read the bible so long as we don't really study and apply it to our lives (2 Tim. 2:15; 2 Pet. 3:18). The devil is an opportunist and he will take advantage of any foothold we give him even if it is seems to be only a small one. Every area of our lives that we fail to guard diligently, he will launch an all out attack against it.

I love that beautiful song that says, "Slowly we are turning life's pages. How will you use God's golden moments? Will you reap glory or will you reap tears"? Given how brief our lives are, all of us should pause for a moment an really examine ourselves as to how we are using these golden moments God has given us.

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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