

# 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 GV Door of Hope

Fair Haven Children's Home R & T Ministries

**Abortion Court Challenges** **Our Nation and its Leaders**

**TRAVELING:** Dianna Reid

**MILITARY MEMBERS** Zachary Gunter

**Additional Prayer Needs on Bulletin Insert**

**\*\* 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.

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

## THOSE Serving...

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

- 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*

*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 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 and really examine ourselves as to how we are using these golden moments God has given us.

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