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

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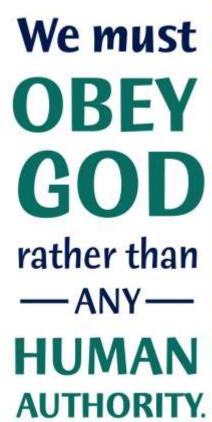


ELDERS Don Ross Keith Carmichael

## 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...



ACTS 5:29, NRSV



PRAYER	Have we prayed about it as much as we have talked about it?				
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	Our Elders/Deacons	Namikango Mission	GV Door of Hope		
000	Fair Haven Children's Home	R & T Ministries			
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THE REAL PROPERTY AND	MILITARY MEMBERS	Zachary Gunter			
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REQUESTS	** 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 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 have assisted listening devices available for those who are hearing impaired. We have a total of four devices and if you have a questions, brother Karl Austin can tell you how well they work.

- The third weekend is next weekend and our regularly scheduled activities include:

Prayer breakfast on Saturday at 8:00 AM. Come join us for a continental-type breakfast and time of prayer.

Sunday morning following worship assembly we will have a potluck dinner that will be followed by our business meeting at approximately 12:10 PM.

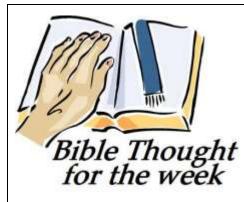
Sunday evening services are moved up to 1:00 PM and brother Rick Hill is scheduled to speak.

- Our ladies are invited to attend a Ladies Breakfast on August 3rd at 8:30 AM. If you have any question you can contact sister Karen Pearson.

> - 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	
	This Week	Next Week	Home.	
Announcements Scripture Reading AM Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Lord's Table Lead Lord's Table Assist	Don Ross Rick Hill Keith Carmichael Karl Austin Don Ross Sean Langston <b>OPEN</b>	Don Ross <b>OPEN</b> Barry Bullock Mark Andrews Don Ross Kyle Adkins 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!!	
Lord's Table Assist	Kyle Carmichael	Wayne Nance	Don't forget our Bible Study Opportunities	
PM Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer PM Speaker Wed. Opening Prayer	Keith Carmichael Mark Andrews Don Ross Nolan Rutter Rick Hill	Barry Bullock Mark Andrews Nolan Rutter Rick Hill Keith Carmichael	- 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. Closing Prayer	Joshua Bullock	Mark Andrews		

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But I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified -- 1 Corinthians 9:27 NASB

World Book Encyclopedia defines the word discipline as "training, especially the mind or character; bring to a condition of order and obedience". There are few things more characteristic of our age than undisciplined living. In the secular realm restraint is being cast to the wind

resulting in people doing whatever they want to do without any regard for the consequences. I am reminded of the words of Judges 17:6, "In those days there was no judge in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes".

We live in a very troublesome and perilous time. Read the daily newspaper, watch the nightly news cast, just open your eyes and look at what is taking place in the seat of government, in the workplace and often in our own neighborhood. The words of 2 Timothy 3:1-5 read like today's newspaper. The words of Romans 1:24-32 describe accurately conditions that surround us today.

There is an urgent need for more disciplined living. We are weak, frail human beings with fleshly lusts waging war against our souls every day (1 Peter 2:11; James 4:1). Subduing the fleshly lusts is one of the most difficult battles we are called on to engage in if we are going to be successful in our quest to one day live forever in the land where joy shall never end (Colossians 3:5).

From Romans 8:12-13 our attention is called to take note of two creditors, the flesh and the Spirit. One is a pretender to whom we owe nothing, the other is genuine to whom we owe everything. Each day we live there is a fierce battle taking place between these two creditors for control of our lives. If the flesh wins, it will bring death (Gal. 5:19-21). On the other hand, if we live according to the Spirit, our lives will be full of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance (Gal. 5:22-24). Which creditor will win the battle? The answer will be found in how well we discipline ourselves. Follow the Spirit, we will live life and live it more abundantly. Follow the flesh, and we will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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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