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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...

We must
**OBEY
GOD**
rather than
— ANY —
**HUMAN
AUTHORITY.**

ACTS 5:29, NRSV



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

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!!

- Following our morning assembly we will have a potluck dinner and we hope you have planned to join us in sharing a meal and some of your time. We especially invite our visitors to join us!

- The men will meet following lunch for the monthly business meeting. If you would like something to be addressed and cannot be there, share it with one of the men who will be in attendance.

- Our evening service today is at 1:00 PM and brother Mark Andrews is scheduled to speak.

- We will have a Super Saturday VBS next Saturday with the Good Samaritan as the focus of the teaching. We have been promoting this for some time and we hope that have been as well.

- Our ladies are invited to attend a Ladies Breakfast on August 3rd at 8:30 AM and will be at Square 109. If you have any questions you can contact sister Karen Pearson.

- The California, MO church is holding a Gospel Meeting in conjunction with their 50th anniversary as a congregation. The meeting will be 28-30 July and their flyer is posted in the foyer.

- 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...

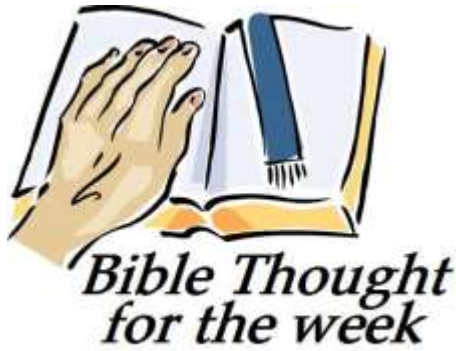
	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Announcements	Don Ross	Don Ross
Scripture Reading	OPEN	Keith Carmichael
AM Song Leader	Barry Bullock	Sean Langston
Opening Prayer	Mark Andrews	Kyle Adkins
Closing Prayer	Don Ross	Don Ross
Lord's Table Lead	Kyle Adkins	Mark Andrews
Lord's Table Assist	Joshua Bullock	Mike Johnson
Lord's Table Assist	Wayne Nance	Rick Hill
PM Song Leader	Barry Bullock	Sean Langston
Opening Prayer	Mark Andrews	Rick Hill
Closing Prayer	Nolan Rutter	Joshua Bullock
PM Speaker	Mark Andrews	Nolan Rutter
Wed. Opening Prayer	Keith Carmichael	Barry Bullock
Wed. Closing Prayer	Mark Andrews	OPEN

- 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*

Nolan and Ann will be vacationing July 28th thru August 4th...



Ephesians 5:16 -- Making the best use of time, because the days are evil (ESV).

These words from the Apostle Paul are just as true and needed today as they were when he wrote them hundreds of years ago. There is no denying that we live today in a world that has become engulfed in evil and wickedness that must imitate that time spoken of in Gen. 6:5; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Rom. 1:26-32).. It is a time that reflects the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19).

How can we be strong and remain faithful (1 Cor. 16:13) in a world gone so wrong? I suggest to you that we must have an attitude of commitment to love and serve God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength all the while believing that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Mark 12:30; Philippians 4:13).

Dare to follow the example of Daniel (Dan. 1:8) by purposing in our hearts not to defile ourselves with the pollutions of this world. Purpose to serve and glorify God (Matthew 6:33; John 12:26; Heb. 12:28; Psalms 100:2; Rom. 15:6-7; 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Peter 4:16). Dare to live above the crowd not letting a world gone so wrong dictate the kind of life we are going to live (1 Peter 4:1-6). Purpose to walk with God, respecting Him and keeping His commandments amid this sin laden generation (Gen. 5:22-24; Eccl. 12:13; 1 Peter 2:17; Rev. 14:7).

Be willing to pay the price in order to live right in a world gone so wrong. That price will include: A life of self denial (Matthew 16:24, 10:34-39; a life of work (Phil.2:12; 1 Cor. 15:58); giving the Lord a reasonable portion of our time in feeding on His word (2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Tim. 2:15). We must be willing to let God have full possession of our lives, holding back nothing. His will must fill our hearts, mold our lives and guide our lives every step of the way (Romans 12:1-2). In a world gone so wrong, we must be dressed in readiness with our lamps lit (Luke 12:35; Matthew 5:16; Matthew 24:42-44)). We must be active and diligent to remove any hindrance that threatens our eternal well being. Be patient, wait upon the Lord: *Isaiah 40:31, Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will ,mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired; They will walk and not become weary.*

Follow the example of Hezekiah from long ago, spread it before the Lord (2 Kings 19:14). He will hear our cry and he will answer (Ps. 34:15; 1 Pet. 3:12; Phil. 4:6-7; Heb. 4:16; 2 Thess. 3:16; Ps. 29:11; John 14:27). In a world gone so wrong, never forget for a moment that this world is not our home, we are just passing through on our way to a better country (Hebrews 11:13-16).

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