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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*

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: Pat Gunter Keith Carmichael

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!!

- We had a successful Super Saturday VBS yesterday answering the "Who is my Neighbor" question by teaching Jesus' lesson on the Good Samaritan. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it a success.

- 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.

- 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.

- Next Sunday is our Joint Praise & Worship with our brothers and sisters from Warrensburg. This will be hosted by our congregation and we want to be good hosts and hospitable to our visitors.

- Our brother, Sean, has stepped down from the position of Deacon for Building and Grounds. He intends to continue his involvement in work that is being done as any member would do. Thank you, brother for all you do for the body of Christ.

- Nolan and Ann will be vacationing next week, July 28th thru August 4th...

- 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

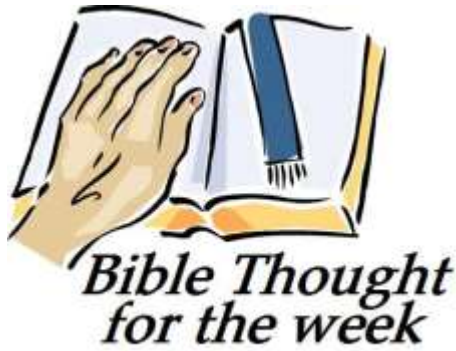
to deliver them to Fair Haven...

- 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

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



Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scoffing of those that are at ease..... (Psalms 123:4)

Being at ease, taking it easy is an attitude that reflects the way a lot of people desire to live their lives today. Now, there are times in all of our lives that we need to slow down a little bit, take it easy but we must be alert and careful that this attitude does not become such that it becomes a dominant factor in our lives.

This take it easy philosophy is dangerous because it has the power to cause an individual to become indolent, self-indulgent, careless and even lazy. When the "take it easy" attitude sets in, it will more than likely result in a love for material things, possessions, pleasures and amusements rather than a pure, undefiled love for God, His word and His church (1 John 2:15-17; Matthew 6:19-21; Colossians 3:1-6; Luke 12:15; Matthew 6:33; 1 John 5:3-5).

We live in an age where we are blessed with so many tools and gadgets that tend to make our lives easier and even more prosperous than it was for those who lived in years long passed. This makes it much easier to yield to the temptation to become over confident in our own abilities and begin living only for the moment that brings a sense of happiness and pleasure into our lives.

A take it easy, soul be at ease, complex will surely lull us into a state where saving our soul is put on hold, after all, there is time enough yet. Little or no thought is given as to what tomorrow will bring into our lives. Anyone who thinks they have many years of ease and pleasure left on this side of eternity places their eternal soul in a perilous position (Proverbs 27:1; James 4:13-14; 1 Samuel 20:3). Contrast the words, "many years", spoken by the rich man in Luke 12 with the words God spoke to him, "this night". It is troubling to the souls of those who are faithful to witness the utter disregard of the marvelous spiritual blessings from God by those who seek only for a life of ease.

The other side of this coin is seen in those who seek to obtain a life of ease through little or no effort on their part. Over the next several months, we are going to be deluged with men and women playing on this way of thinking by pledging to provide people with everything they need or want and it will all be free. Don't work, don't worry, we are going to take care of you (1 Timothy 5:8; 2 Thessalonians 3:10). Make no mistake here, in a "take it easy" society, wickedness will have a field day (Romans 1:21-32).

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