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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

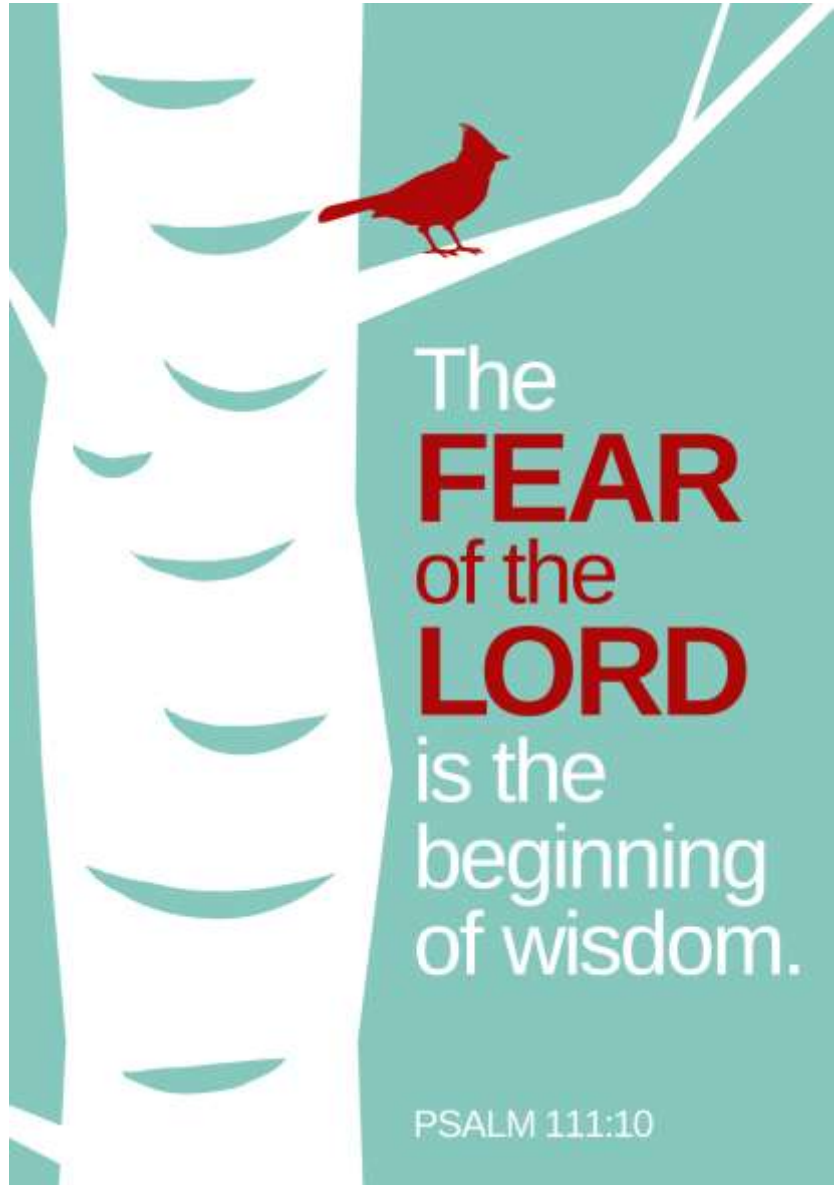
DEACONS

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...



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: Mark Andrews

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!!*

- Next Saturday we will be meeting for our monthly prayer breakfast. Come join us for a light breakfast and time of remembering our church needs and petitions in prayer to our heavenly father. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer or you can let us know by responding on the event we shared on our FaceBook page.

- The **THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCK** dinner is next week. We hope you are planning to share a bit of your day (and a favorite recipe) with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

- Our monthly business meeting will be net Sunday immediately following our potluck dinner and we encourage all our men to participate in handling the business of the congregation. If you cannot be there and want an item addressed, please let one of the men who can present it for you.

- We are scheduled to meet for a song service at Truman Lake Manor next Sunday. We will meet at 4:00 PM and will sing for 30-45 minutes in encouraging the residents in our praise and worship!

- Our Third Sunday evening service is moved up to 1:00 PM in the afternoon and our special speaker this month is scheduled to be Brother Barry Bullock.

- 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...

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

- 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*

Spiritual Growth Has Low Priority for Christians in U.S.

A national survey of American Christian parents commissioned by Good News Holdings and conducted by the Barna Group found that four out of every 10 Christian parents of children between the ages of 3 and 18 said they do not face any spiritual challenges in their life. Among those who identified the presence of any spiritual challenges (14%) said raising moral children or youngsters with a strong faith was their biggest challenge. Only one other response -- the need to personally invest more time in religious activities as reading the Bible or praying -- was mentioned by at least 10% of parents.

George Barna, who directed the survey, said the findings indicate that personal spiritual development is a secondary consideration for millions of Americans. "Many of the same people who claim that their faith is very important to them and that they are absolutely committed to Christianity also say that they face no spiritual challenges in life. Many other adults are only vaguely aware of such challenges, and do not put much energy in addressing them," he explained. "The dominant spiritual change that we have seen -- Americans becoming less engaged in matters of faith -- helps to explain the surging secularization of our culture."

The Barna Group via MissionNet/Pulpit Helps (Oct 2007)



Church Lights

Several centuries ago in a mountain village in Europe, a wealthy nobleman wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople. He made a good decision. He decided to build them a church. No one was permitted to see the plans or the inside of the church until it was finished. At its grand opening, the people gathered and marveled at the beauty of the new church. Everything had been thought of and included. It was a masterpiece.

But then someone said, "Wait a minute! Where are the lamps? It is really quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?" The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls, and then he gave each family a lamp, which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

"Each time you are here" the nobleman said, "the place where you are seated will be lighted. Each time you are not here, that place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark"

(Source: James W. Moore, Some things Are Too Good Not To Be True, Dimensions: Nashville, 1994. pp. 117-118.)



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Offering

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Message

Song of Encouragement