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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...



For once you were darkness,
but now in the Lord you are light.
LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT.

Ephesians 5:8, NRSV



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: Unknown
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!!

- Today is the Third Sunday and we have several special events planned...
- Our monthly potluck dinner will follow our morning worship assembly. We hope you have planned to share a bit of your day (and a favorite recipe) with your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Following dinner our monthly business meeting will take place and we encourage all our men to participate in handling the business of the congregation. If you cannot be there and need an item addressed, please let one of the men who can present it for you.
- Our evening service for today is moved up to 1:00 PM in the afternoon and our special speaker this month is scheduled to be Brother Barry Bullock. What an opportunity to show your love for our brother and his willingness to share a message by making a point to come and hear him!
- We are scheduled to meet for a song service at Truman Lake Manor this afternoon and we will meet there at 4:00 PM and will sing anywhere from 30-45 minutes in encouraging the residents in our praise and worship! Together, we will let our light shine to the community of TLM! Are you ready!??

- 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	Joshua Bullock	Kyle Adkins
AM Song Leader	Sean Langston	Barry Bullock
Opening Prayer	Wayne Nance	Joshua Bullock
Closing Prayer	Keith Carmichael	Keith Carmichael
Lord's Table Lead	OPEN	Nolan Rutter
Lord's Table Assist	Don Ross	Kyle Adkins
Lord's Table Assist	Kyle Adkins	OPEN
PM Song Leader	Sean Langston	Barry Bullock
Opening Prayer	Kyle Carmichael	Nolan Rutter
Closing Prayer	Nolan Rutter	Mark Andrews
PM Speaker	Barry Bullock	Nolan Rutter
Wed. Opening Prayer	Keith Carmichael	Sean Langston
Wed. Closing Prayer	Rick Hill	Barry 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



*Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me,
and know my thoughts - - Psalms 139:23*

As I sit here thinking about these words spoken by David long ago, my thoughts go back to the day Isaiah told King Hezekiah to set his house in order because he was going to die (1 Kings 20:1-3). Upon hearing this, Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to God. It is an amazing

prayer, one in which Hezekiah reminds God of how he has walked before him in truth and done that which was right with a sincere heart. Now, think about this for a moment. We need to make sure that our house is in order because we have no guarantee that we will be alive when the sun comes up tomorrow. I wonder, can I, can you, go to God in prayer right now and pray as did Hezekiah? The answer to this lies in the condition of our heart.

The thoughts of our hearts are not concealed from God. He searches our hearts and knows all the secrets, purposes, intents and motives that dwell in them. David once instructed his son Solomon to "know God, serve him with a whole heart and a willing mind for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every intent of the thoughts" (1 Chronicles 28:9).

We must ever be alert as to that which we allow to take up residence in our heart. Hear Solomon as he tells us. "Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flows the springs of life" (Prov. 4:23). The importance of guarding our hearts will be seen when we realize that our conduct in this life is determined by that which we harbor in our heart (Matt. 15:18-19; Gal. 5:19-25; Rom. 6:16-19). "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7). What we think leads to what we do or, as the case may be, do not do and what we think depends on what we have put into our heart. "Whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, of good repute, excellence and worthy of praise dwell on these" (Phil. 4:8). I pray that all of us can with the same kind of conviction Hezekiah must have felt when he prayed long ago, say to our God, "Search me, know my thoughts and my heart".

I end this message with this saying of old: "What is in the well, comes up in the bucket"

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