

# The Clinton Messenger



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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*



# WELCOME...

*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:** Pearson's

**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!!*

- Youth Zoo Trip - Next Saturday - Sister Debbie Banning has arranged this trip that will have the kids and an adult attending the Springfield Zoo and the plan is to meet there at 9:00 AM... it is recommended that you bring a sack lunch due to the food prices at the zoo. See Debbie for questions.

- Today is our third Sunday monthly potluck dinner and it will be following morning worship! We invite you to join us for a fine meal and an opportunity for table fellowship!

- The men's business meeting is immediately following potluck and the afternoon service is at 1:00 PM with Brother Don Ross scheduled to speak. We look forward to the lesson he has for us!

- Fair Haven Auction is next Saturday, Sep 21st and we have a flyer available posted in the foyer on the bulletin board that identifies items being auctioned off! A truly good cause!

- Blackwater congregation is beginning a Gospel meeting today through Wednesday. Brother Jim Poland is the scheduled speaker and a flyer is posted in the foyer on the bulletin board...

- Sister Beulahmae is continuing to collect Best Choice UPC labels for those of you who purchase these products. If you have any questions about this, don't hesitate to talk to her.

- Can change for children... A reminder to those who have Fair

## THOSE Serving...

Haven change for children cans, 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

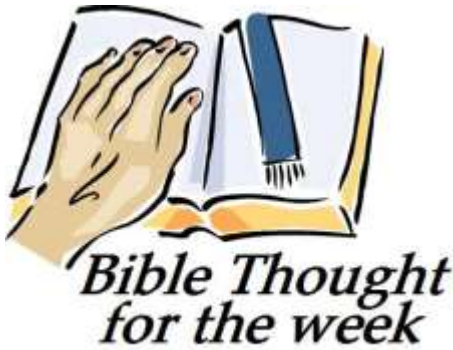
- Sunday evening @ 6:00 PM

- Tuesday Home Study (Summer Break)

- Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

- Friday Morning @ 9:00 AM

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



1 Chronicles 29:15

*"For we are sojourners before you, and tenants, as all our fathers were; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope".*

There are a number of passages in God's word that emphasize the brevity of our sojourn on this earth (Job 7:6; Job 8:9; Job 14:1-2; 1 Sam. 20:3; 2 Sam. 14:14; James 4:14). Perhaps we should be measuring our time on this earth not by years but by days or even seconds.. I once saw a small magnet that had these words written on it: "When you are over the hill, time passes quickly". There was a time in my life when the days seemed to move so slowly but not anymore. Every tick of the clock, every sunrise is a reminder that I am getting older and so it is with all who read these words. It is a foregone conclusion that the older we get the faster it seems that days become weeks, weeks become months and all too soon the months have become a year. As we grow older our strength fades considerably. One day we are strong, full of energy and it seems as if nothing can stop us. Then all too quickly the aches and pains take over. We see our loved ones and our friends slip out into eternity one by one and suddenly it dawns on us how brief this sojourn really is (Psalms 90:10; Job 9:26; Isa. 38:12).

All things considered this earthly life has been an exciting adventure but the best is yet to come (John 14:1-3; 1 Cor. 2:9). I venture to say that each of us has had our share of joy and happiness on this journey, We have also experienced a lot of pain and heartache. Perhaps we should spend more time meditating on the words of Psalms 90:12: *"So teach us to number our days, that we may present to you a heart of wisdom"*. I love the verse of the song that says, "Life here is grand with friends I love so dear, comfort I get from God's own word, Yet when I face the chilling hand of death, where could I go but to the Lord".

Our citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20-21). Heaven, a grand, beautiful, spectacular home of the soul awaits our coming. In Revelation 21 John uses jasper, gold, precious stones and pearls to describe the majestic beauty of heaven. John also reveals the wondrous blessings that will be ours in heaven; no sorrow, pain, darkness, fear or tear will be found in that city whose architect and builder is God (Rev. 21:3-4; Heb. 11:10). Enjoy every moment, every day of your life but as you do so, never forget that you walk a fine line between living and dying (1 Sam. 20:3). Live each moment, each day in such a way that your calling and election will be sure (2 Pet. 1:4-11). Want it be grand to hear Him say, "Well Done".

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"Everyday Is An Adventure"



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## ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

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Song Service

Communion

Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement