

# 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

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...**

# REQUESTS

**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!!

- World Bible School newsletter **ACTION!** For the month of September has been received and is on the table in foyer for you...
- The Ladies day in Lincoln has had a modification to the schedule to allow for an update from Sister Jane Maynard on her recent trip to Ghana, West Africa. The start time is moved 15 minutes earlier and the ending time is now 15 minutes later. Please note this change as you plan to attend. A flyer is posted in the foyer as a reminder...
- Our ladies are invited to come to Dietz Family Restaurant for breakfast next Saturday. They will be meeting at 8:30 and all the ladies are encouraged to participate.
- The Marshfield Church of Christ ladies have invited our ladies to join them as they host a ladies day on October 12th. We have a flyer and it will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- 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 Haven change for children cans, to be dropping in their change. We will collect **after summer is over** to deliver them to Fair Haven...

## THOSE Serving...

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

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is reviewing "Living a Life That Matters - Part 2" 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*



## *Bible Thought for the week*

*"We are of good courage and prefer to be absent from the body and be at home with the Lord"--2 Corinthians 5:8*

As we go about the daily activities of life, we must never forget that we dwell on this earth only as temporary residents (1 Peter 2:11; Eccl. 12:5; Hebrews 9:27).

One of our grand old songs expresses this thought so well:

*"This world is not my home, I'm just a passing thru,  
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue,  
The angels beckon me from heavens open door,  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore".*

Our eternal destiny lies in front of us. Hear Paul as he tells us, "Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".

With all my being, I believe that eternal life with God is a prize that we should pursue diligently and eagerly. To gain that prize should be our aim, our purpose each day of this earthly sojourn. There will be times when it will be difficult to reach forward and press on toward the goal. To successfully do so will require strength, courage and a firm commitment on our part (Isa.12:2; 1 Cor. 16:13; Ps. 27:14; Ps. 37:5; 1 Cor. 15:58).

Hear the writer of Hebrews: "Therefore since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith...". With our eyes focused on Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith, we will be able to endure to the end and one day find ourselves dwelling in that land where joys shall never end

To put off these earthly rags and put on the robes of glory should be the earnest desire and expectation of all of us. By faith we can see the wonderful city of God in the distance and we can know that there is a place in that city for us (2 Cor. 5:1).

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