

# 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:** 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!!*

- Our brethren at the Bolivar congregation have planned their first annual lectureship for October 6-9th and includes a ladies devotional series in conjunction with it. Flyers are posted in the foyer

- Our October planner has been printed and is available on the table in the foyer.

- The Ladies day in Lincoln has had a schedule change to allow for an update from Sister Jane Maynard on her recent trip to Ghana, West Africa. Start time is now 15 minutes earlier and the ending time is 15 minutes later. Please note this change as you plan to attend. A flyer is posted in the foyer as a reminder...

- Our October Joint Praise and Worship with Warrensburg is next Sunday and we will be hosting the Warrensburg brethren. We would also encourage you to invite others who would like to join us!

- 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... For those of you who have change cans for Fair Haven, we ask that you bring them in so that they can be delivered to Fair Haven...

## THOSE Serving...

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

- 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*

*This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior who desires all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.* - 1 Timothy 2:3-4

Perhaps the greatest question to ever cross the lips of man is the one found in Luke 10:25 when the lawyer stood before Jesus and asked, "What must I do to inherit eternal life"? It is the same question asked by the young man in Matthew 19:16, heard in Acts 2:37 and echoed by the Philippian jailor

in Acts 16:30.

God wants all men to be saved and the eternal safety of those who believe in and obey him is one of those exceedingly precious promises found in God's word (1 John 3:1-2; Colossians 1:12-14; Hebrews 5:8-9; John 3:16-17; Romans 5:8-9).

Over many years of preaching, teaching classes, writing weekly bible thoughts, I have often wished that I had the ability to reach deep down into my soul and find the words to speak or write that would be so powerful they would move all who heard or read them to do everything within their power to make their journey to eternity a safe one. I have never attained that ability or found those words, I do pray that all of us can with a heart of sincerity cry out as did David in Psalms 16:1, "Preserve me O God, for in thee do I put my trust".

Be happy, enjoy life to the fullest, have fun and treasure the moments you have with family and friends but as you do, never forget for a moment that the eternal safety of your soul is at stake every waking moment of every day. In the first chapter of Colossians, Paul speaks of the love the brethren in Colossae have for God, Christ, the saints and him. In verses 9-10, Paul expresses four desires he has for those brethren: that they will be filled with knowledge of God's will and understanding, walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, please God in all respects and increase in the knowledge of God. I firmly believe that all 4 of these desires must be an integral part of our lives if we are going to be successful in inheriting eternal life.

It is not a matter of whether or not God wants us to be saved (2 Peter 3:9). It is only a matter of whether or not we are willing to do whatever he says we must do. Faithful children of God have a glorious hope that strengthens them and enables them to press onward through this life as they eagerly anticipate that day when they will celebrate going home to their eternal dwelling place (2 Cor. 5:1-2). O, what a celebration that will be!

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## ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

Call to Worship Song

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Opening Prayer

Song Service

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Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement