

# 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*

*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...*



# CONGREGATION ANNIVERSARY

## OCTOBER 5, 1952

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  
Fair Haven Children's Home  
**Abortion Court Challenges**  
**TRAVELING:** Dianne Hill  
**MILITARY MEMBERS**  
Additional Prayer Needs on Bulletin Insert  
**\*\* Prayer requests can now be made and acknowledged on our church web page...**

Namikango Mission  
R & T Ministries  
**Our Nation and its Leaders**  
Zachary Gunter

GV Door of Hope

**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!!**

- 67 years ago yesterday our congregation began to meet in the city of Clinton! Hallelujah!
- Our October Joint Praise and Worship with Warrensburg is tonight and we will be hosting the Warrensburg brethren. A sign up sheet is available in the foyer for the items to follow in our dinner event with them. We also encourage you to invite others who would like to join us!
- The October planner has been printed and is available on the table in the foyer.
- 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
- The Ladies have scheduled for their November breakfast on the 2nd at 8:30 AM... The location will be Deitz’s Family Buffet and all the ladies are encouraged to come.
- 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.

# THOSE Serving...

- 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...

- 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

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



## ***Bible Thought for the week***

### ***Looking to Jesus***

*"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against himself, so that you will not weary and lose heart"--Hebrews 12:2-3*

Our hearts should be filled with thankfulness and joy as we learn of the birth of Jesus from Luke 2. Through the eye of faith we have the privilege of walking with him during his life on this earth. At the age of 12 we find him in the temple listening to and asking questions of the teachers so much so that they are amazed (Luke 2:46-47). About 18 years later we watch as he is baptized (Mark 1:9-11) and immediately we follow him as he goes into the wilderness of temptation (Mark 2:12-13; Matt. 4:1-11). Walking with him, we soon find ourselves in the house of worship (Luke 4:16). From there we follow his footsteps through the fields of service (Acts 10:38) and the mountain of prayer (Luke 6:12; Mark 1:35). All too soon we follow him into the Garden of Gethsemane where in great agony he prays to the Father (Luke 22:39-44; Heb 5:7). At this point we see our Lord and Master led away to be tried, convicted and crucified. During the course of those trials Jesus is beaten unmercifully, spat upon, ridiculed and mocked. Finally, we watch as he walks that lonely road to Calvary. Through the eye of faith, we close our eyes and we can see the nails and we can hear as the hammer strikes those nails driving them into the flesh of Jesus. As his hands and feet are pierced, we see the blood as it flows. Jesus is lifted up and as the cross is raised higher and higher, the crimson streams flows and finally, as his side is pierced with the sword, we see the water and blood stream from his body.. Jesus paid it all, Behold his agony! This is the one on whom our eyes should be fixed as we make our way down the pathway of life (Col. 1:12-14).

The cross of Calvary is without a doubt the most tragic event to ever occur yet it is also the most wonderful, marvelous event that has ever occurred. The crucifixion of Jesus marks one of the saddest things that man has ever witnessed or been a part of and yet, from that crucifixion comes the greatest joy imaginable. It truly was a dark hour but from that dark hour comes the greatest light to every shine on man Matthew 28:1-8; Luke 24:1-9; 1 Corinthians 15:42-57).

What a journey this will be with our eyes fixed on Jesus, trusting and confiding in him, living each day as if we know it is the last one we will spend on planet earth. For our citizenship is in heaven, from whence also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself (Phil. 3:20-21). To God be the glory!

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## ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

Call to Worship Song

Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer

Song Service

Communion

Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement