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Setting our minds on things above, not on earthly things... -- Col 3:2

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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...





AYER 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

\*\* Prayer requests can now be made and acknowledged on our church web page...

Our Nation and its Leaders

TRAVELING: Dennis Pearson Adkins' Carmichael's Easterly's

MILITARY MEMBERS Zachary Gunter

Additional Prayer Needs on Bulletin Insert

**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!!

- Thank You! To all of you who participated in the Fair Haven Can change campaign for children...

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  Our next effort for the home involves helping fill their pantry with laundry items... Detergent, Fabric Softener and Softener Sheets. There will be a box in the foyer for you to place these items.
- We have also received an update from Fair Haven Children's Home and it is posted in the foyer on the bulletin board for your review.
- The third Sunday is upon us today and we have a lot on the schedule. Immediately following our morning assembly we will be enjoying a potluck dinner and celebrating those with birthdays and anniversaries in November. The men will be meeting for conducting the business of the church at approximately 12:10. If you have something to be addressed please attend or let someone know.
  - The evening service is moved to 1:00 PM and we will not be meeting at the 6:00 PM time slot.
- The Tuesday night Bible study at the Rutter home has resumed and is covering a study of The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah. Books have been ordered and you can let brother Nolan know if you need one.

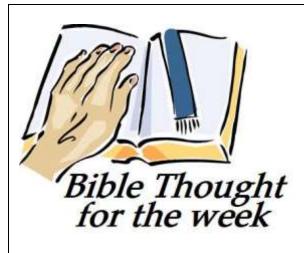
## - Sister Beulahmae continues to collect Best Choice UPC labels, if you would like to help her out let her know...

	This Week	Next Week
Announcements	Don Ross	Don Ross
Scripture Reading	OPEN	Rick Hill
AM Song Leader	Barry Bullock	Sean Langston
Opening Prayer	Mark Andrews	Joshua Bullock
Closing Prayer	Don Ross	Don Ross
Lord's Table Lead	Rick Hill	Barry Bullock
Lord's Table Assist	OPEN	OPEN
Lord's Table Assist	Wayne Nance	Kyle Carmichael
PM Song Leader	Barry Bullock	Sean Langston
Opening Prayer	Don Ross	Nolan Rutter
Closing Prayer	Joshua Bullock	Joshua Bullock
PM Speaker	Nolan Rutter	Nolan Rutter
Wed. Opening Prayer	Mark Andrews	Rick Hill
Wed. Closing Prayer	Barry Bullock	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 @ 7:00 PM
- Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 PM
- Friday Morning Breakfast @ 9:30 and Study @ 10:30 AM



One of the most powerful statements of the entire Bible is found in 2 John 9: "Whosoever trangresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God......"

At this moment I can think of nothing that would make this life more miserable than to be walking this pathway without hope and without God (Heb. 6:18-19, Eph. 2:12).

Today we live in a time of civil, political and spiritual unrest. that threatens to destroy the America we love. There is a deep seated anger that resides in the

hearts of multitudes of people causing harsh, critical, evil speaking to come forth out of the mouth of many. America is filled with all manner of unrighteousness, wickedness and deceit. The thoughts and imaginations of great masses of people seem to be filled with evil. Who would have thought that the time would come when not only would homosexuality and lesbianism be accepted but same sex marriage would accepted and endorsed by the people of this nation. Abortion, killing a baby while in the mother's womb, is an ever present evil in our society. And now, there are those who say it is permissible to kill that baby even after birth takes place. Every time I think we have reached the bottom of the barrel, some new and greater evil rears it's ugly head in this nation. America has some monumental problems. We need to pray for our President, our Congress, our Supreme Court and the people of America. Despite the deliberate attacks being made on God and his word, he still reigns, he still rules and will forever. The atheist, the scoffer can belittle him and cry out against the teachings of his word, the foolish man can say in his heart that there is no God and therefore the Bible is useless, vain and empty, people in large numbers can pervert his teachings but none of them will prevail in the end (Psalms 119:113-119, Psalms 14:1, Gal. 1:6-9, 2 Thess. 2:7-12, 2 Thess. 1:7-10). When all is said and done, GOD WINS!!

The truth of God endures forever. What he promises, he will do (Psalms 117:1-2, Heb. 6:17-18, Deut. 11:26-28). Our Lord tells us that we shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free (John8:32). Then in John 17:17 he tells us that God's word is the truth. The truth is hidden to many people because they have chosen to willfully blind themselves to the truth and have allowed the god of this world to blind their minds rather than let the beauty and glory of God's word be a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path (2 Cor. 4:3-4, Psalms 119:105, James 1:21).

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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