

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 Breakfast Bible Study
Breakfast 9:30 A.M.
Bible Study 10:30 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...

We must
**OBEY
GOD**
rather than
— ANY —
**HUMAN
AUTHORITY.**

ACTS 5:29, NRSV



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!!

- The Warrensburg church will be joining us tonight for our Joint Praise & Worship... Invite your friends and family to join us at 6:00!! Potluck will follow afterward at 7:00 ish!!
- Detergent, Fabric Softener and Softener Sheets are being collected for Fair Haven's pantry and a box will be provided in the foyer for you to place these items.
- Our members directory is in need of updating it and we need someone to take updated family pictures for this and the family board in the foyer.
- 2020 Director selection will be addressed next week at the annual association meeting. A notice of eligible men has been posted in the foyer on the bulletin board below the worship schedule.
- The December planner has been printed and is available on the table in the foyer.
- Just a reminder that the Tuesday night Bible study at the Rutter home has resumed covering a study of The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah.
- Sister Beulahmae continues to collect Best Choice UPC labels, if you would like to help her out let her know...

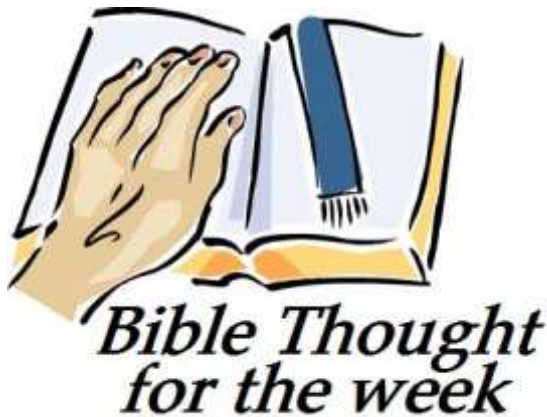
THOSE Serving...

- 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!!

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

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



...give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you--1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV

When we arise each morning to begin our daily activities, we do not know what the day is going to bring into our lives. The circumstances that surround us may bring great prosperity or they may bring intense adversity. We simply do not know from one moment to the next what we will experience during the course of the day.

It is relatively easy to give thanks for the many temporal blessings we receive from God each day. The same holds true for the spiritual blessings that bring to us his abundant love, grace, mercy, joy, comfort and salvation (Phil. 4:4-7; Col. 1:12-14). The real test of being thankful comes when adverse circumstances surround us in this life. It is not a matter of whether or not we will experience those circumstances that will bring make us sad, cause the agony of pain, discouragement and even failure because those moments will come to all of us. It really is a matter of what we do when we find ourselves afflicted with the adverse conditions of life. These are the times that can, and often do, become life-changing situations.

Perhaps whether or not we are able to be thankful under all circumstances depends largely upon the level of commitment we are willing to make to the Lord. Is our commitment such that we seek first the kingdom of God (Matt. 6:33)? Is it one that allows us to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30)? Are we committed to laying up treasures in heaven (Matt. 6:19-21)? Is our commitment one in which every day we diligently seek those things that are above setting our affections on things above (Col. 3:1-2)?

If we can with true conviction in our hearts say as did Paul. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20), then we will be able to give thanks in all circumstances of our lives.

To God be the glory now and forever!

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Opening Prayer

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Communion

Song of Thanks

Offering

Song of Inspiration

Message

Song of Encouragement