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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*

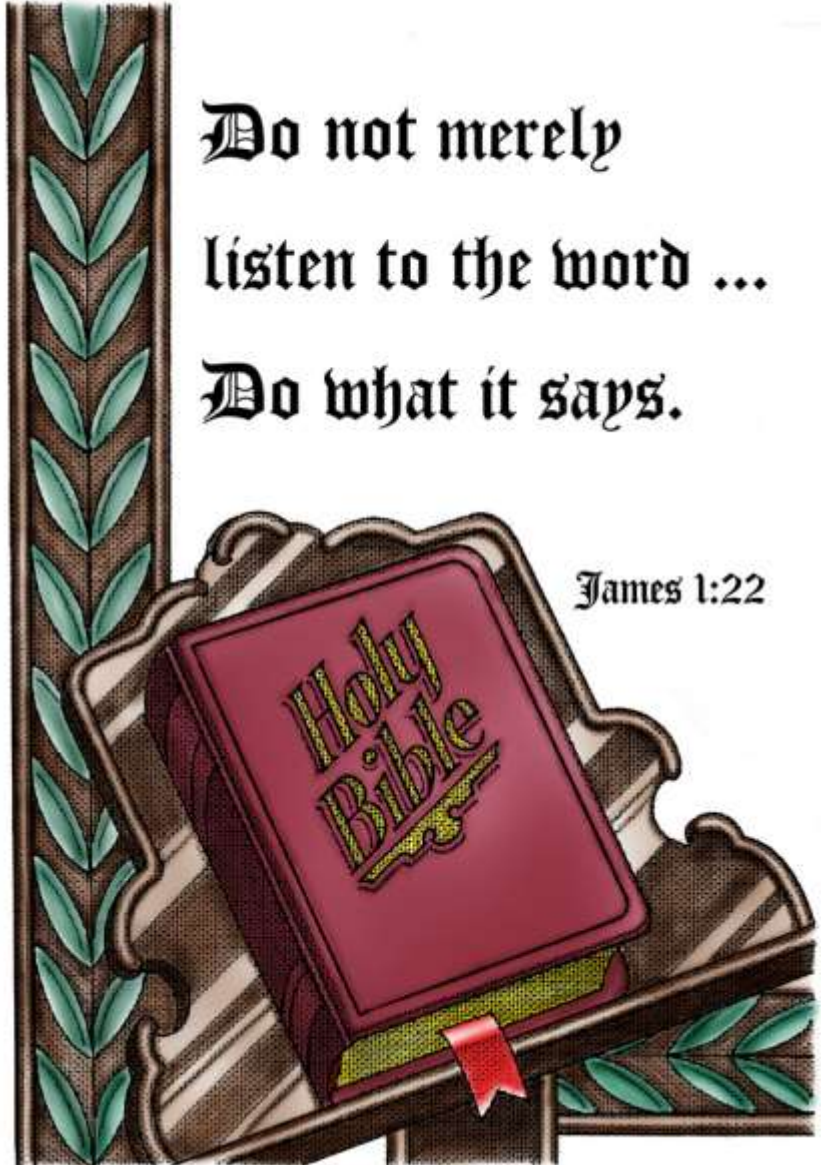
Urgent announcements are made via email and snow closings will be posted on KCTV 5. Routine notices and events posted on Facebook and email/text...

Do not merely

listen to the word ...

Do what it says.

James 1:22



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

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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 December planner has been printed and is available on the table in the foyer.
- Our Annual association meeting is scheduled immediately following this morning worship and 2020 Director selection will be addressed as well as some administrative bylaw corrections. A notice of eligible men is posted in the foyer on the bulletin board below the worship schedule.
- 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.
- 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. They are also in need of large black trash bags, shampoo, and anti-perspirant.
- Next week is the 3rd Sunday and we will have our monthly potluck dinner and the business meeting will also be conducted before our early service and 4PM singing at Truman Lake Manor...
- 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.

THOSE Serving...

- A thank you card has been received from Disaster Assistance Group and is posted in the foyer...

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



Bible Thought for the week

So Haman came in and the king said to him, "What is to be done for the man whom the king desires to honor?" And Haman said to himself, "Whom would the king desire to honor more than me?" --Esther 6:6

Haman was so filled with pride that he thought in his heart that there was no one his equal in the eyes of the king and as a result he was going to be honored by the king so he proceeded to present a plan to the king (Esther 6:7-9). Little did he know that the man the king desired to honor was Mordecai, a man

Haman despised greatly (Esther 3:5, 6:9, 13). Haman's plan was accepted by the king and Haman had to honor the man he despised (Esther 6:10-12). Haman's prideful heart brought to him a measure of deep sorrow and mourning. Sort of reminds me of Proverbs 16:18, "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall".

Thinking for oneself is something that should be an integral part of all of our lives. Yet because this is an action that is usually concerned with what is convenient, enjoyable or liked, we must also exercise great caution in what and how we think. We need to watch our thinking because it is much more difficult to re-adjust our thinking after we draw a false conclusion.

As important as all this is in the temporal realm it is, perhaps, much more important in our spiritual lives. The ingenuity of man is marvelous and as a result of his thinking, some his accomplishments are astounding. But in the area of directing his own steps spiritually, man is a failure (Jeremiah 10:23). "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my way saith the Lord (Isa. 55:8). We walk by faith not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7) and that faith comes only from hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17). Faith does not come by "I think" but by "What the Bible says". Millions upon millions of people thinking something will not change the word of God. Those who are seeking to one day have that home in heaven prepared by Jesus (John 14:1-3) must be willing to follow only the thinking of God as revealed in His word (Heb.1:1-2; Prov.8:32-35; John 8:47; John 6:68). Never, never think that God's way can be replaced or improved on by man's thinking (Isa. 55:9; Matt. 15:8-9; 2 John 9).

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