

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...*



And stay all
through the
Year, too...

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

Court Challenges on Abortion

Our Nation and its Leaders

TRAVELING: Pat Gunter

Andrews'

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!!

- We are meeting earlier on Wednesday, Jan 1st at 5:30 for praise and worship. Following that we will have a chili cookoff/dinner. We encourage all of our church family to plan to attend. A sign-up sheet can be found in the foyer...

- Next Sunday evening we will be meeting in Warrensburg for Joint Praise and Worship.

- The revised bylaws are available for your receipt. They are also on the church web site.

- The January monthly planner is printed and available on the table in the foyer.

- Remember our Fair Haven Needs... Detergent, Fabric Softener and Softener Sheets are being collected for Fair Haven's pantry and a box is in the foyer for you to place these items. They are also in need of large black trash bags, shampoo, and anti-perspirant.

- Our member directory is going to be updated after the first of the year. Sisters Karen Pearson and Debbie Easterly will be taking new photos for it and the family board in the foyer. New address (mailing and emailing), phone and date changes should be provided to brother Nolan.

- The Tuesday night Bible study at the Rutter home is taking the holiday season off and will resume January 7th, 2020. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

THOSE Serving...

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

- 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*

The Passing of Time



BIBLE
THOUGHTS
by Charles Hicks

Psalms 90:12, So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

We number our days only in the sense that the present day, this present moment of time, could be the last we have on this side of eternity. This is a thought that should cause us to think seriously about what is going to

happen to us once this earthly tent is torn down. For whatever reason, we often seem reluctant to talk about death even though it is one of the most prevalent events of life (Ecclesiastes 9:5; Hebrews 9:27). No one knows when or how it will happen, whether by disease, illness, accident or a body that just wears out but one thing is certain, we all walk a very fine line between living and dying (1 Samuel 20:3).

I believe the Christian's view of death is that which is found in Philippians 1:21, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain". One of my favorite passages is Galatians 2:20, "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 faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me".

Living by faith in the Son of God is the key to successfully numbering our days. I love to sing, "Living by faith in Jesus above, Trusting, confiding in His great love; From all harm safe in His sheltering arm, I'm living by faith and feel no alarm". O, for a faith that will trust in God no matter come what may! There will be times when our heart will be weary and the path will be a trail of tears but God has promised to be our shelter and refuge on this journey (Psalms 46:1; Psalms 62:5-8; Hebrews 13:5-6; Hebrews 6:18-19).

I pray that all of us will enjoy every moment of life but as we do, may we never forget that we are only temporary residents on this earth (Heb. 11:13; 1 Pet. 2:11; Phil. 3:20-21). Let passages such as 2 Samuel 14:14. Job 14:1 and James 4:14 serve to remind us how brief our time on this earth is, hence, the need to number our days and apply our hearts to wisdom. It is later than you think, we have only the present moment, the next moment belongs to God.

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