

Clinton Church of Christ

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MARCH 2019

In Proverbs 29:18, The Bible says "Where there is no vision the people perish but he that keepeth the law, Happy is he."

As a people and as a church, we must have a vision or purpose for our lives and for our local church. That "vision", must be based on the word of God.

The Strong's Greek Word #1577, "Ekklesia", is found 118 times in the New Testament King James Bible. It is translated mostly, in the English, as "church" and means "Those that are called out together, for a purpose of worshipping God" and honoring his Holy word".

To my knowledge, the church has never had a "vision statement"; so let me suggest one for our church:

"Fulfilling the great commission (Matthew 28:18-20), By obeying the great commandment (Matthew 22:36-40).

When Jesus was asked, which is the greatest commandment of God, He responded by saying "Thou shalt love thy Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind", and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself".

Blessings,
Pastor Ron

Devotions 10:30 a.m. service hour

March 3 – Bill Holton
March 10 – Paul Reed
March 17– Bill Holton
March 24- Paul Reed

2019 Elder: Bill Holton Deacon: Eldo Krebs
Trustees: Bill Holton, Eldo Krebs, Burt Melvin

| Sunday: | Gen. Fund | Designated | Attendance |
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| Feb. 3 | \$834.15 | \$19.00 | 52 |
| Feb. 10 | \$1128.69 | \$362.00 | 71 |
| Feb. 17 | \$750.52 | -0- | 27 |
| Feb. 24 | \$952.61 | -0- | 52 |
| Totals: | \$3665.97 | \$381.00 | Expenses: \$5748.10 |

Building fund: \$4630.46

Parking Lot: \$6865.00

March Birthdays:

1 – Sandy Martin
3 – Johnson Folahan
6 – Douglas Heppner
15 – Jim Proud
22 – Jenny Green
24 – Ellen Shepler
25 – Kearsten Smith
27 – Phil Holt

Wedding Anniversaries:

27 – Ed & Linda Shockey

Women's Fellowship

**We will not meet again until April 2019.
A year ago we decided to not meet during
winter month's as we all don't like to drive
in evening and bad weather.**

**Pantry Days
Clinton Church of Christ**

**We seem to have enough paper products
in our supply at this time, but if you
want to donate any money for supplies
please due so and Peggy/Eldo will use
it as needed when they shop @ Sam's.**

**Give Peggy your e-mail address if you wish to receive this
report by e-mail.**

CCC Book Club

CCC Book Club will meet on
Thursday afternoon, March 21st
@ 1:30 pm

@ home of Linda & Ed
Johnson. If you like to read
and like to talk about what you
have read and exchange books,
please join in.

Rock River Christian Camp

Camp will be starting soon, booklets on table in hallway along with
flyers on each camp.

1st camp will be May 2-5-Ladies Crafting retreat

2nd camp will be May 24-27-Family Camp

3rd camp will be June 14-15-Teddy Bear I (1st & 2nd graders)

rest of camps will be listed in next Torch.

On Sunday, March 17th, Ron will be
gone so we will have a guest speaker
from Lincoln Christian University,
Dave Jenkins.

Vacation Bible School

**Mary Holt is having her first meeting for VBS on Monday, March 4th @ 6:00 p.m., please join her if you would
like to help her. She will be needing teachers and helpers and she will also be serving refreshments at these
meetings, so please try to join her.**

April 9th, our church will
furnish a \$50 gift card to
Red Cross Blood Draw
so help if you can. Put
money in offering
envelope & mark Red
Cross.

Brunch Boxes

**The next time we do brunch boxes will be March 14-15, when the kids have their
break from school. We did fill boxes for 14 families at Christmas time. Thank you
to all who helped either by providing food or helped fill boxes. Check with Sandy
to see if we need to provide some food.**

March 2019

Monthly Planner

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>3</i> 12:30 Leadership meeting Pot Luck-noon | <i>4</i> 6:00 p.m. VBS meeting with Mary | <i>5</i> 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | <i>6</i> 6:00 - 7:00 dinner 7:00 - 8:45 Bible Study w/ Ron | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>10</i> Daylight Savings time begins, clocks forward. | <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | <i>13</i> 6:00 - 7:00 dinner 7:00 - 8:45 Bible Study w/ Ron | <i>14</i> Brunch Boxes fill 10:30 a.m. | <i>15</i> Brunch Boxes pick up 2:30 - 4:00 | <i>16</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>17</i> guest speaker-Dave Jenkins | <i>18</i> | <i>19</i> 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | <i>20</i> 6:00 - 7:00 dinner 7:00 - 8:45 Bible Study w/ Ron | <i>21</i> CCC Book Club 1:30 @ home of Linda/Ed Johnson | <i>22</i> | <i>23</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>31</i> 5th Sunday, Building Fund offering | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |