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Goals For 2021
Theme
 A Church with a Mind to Work
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

-Like us on Facebook-View us on YouTube at Clarksvillechurch
 -Gerald Barr preaching today

We are now in week #9 of our Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Barry Martin, Kay Thompson
 Ruth Butt: Vivian's mother
 Sharon Nale
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas
 Ron Shively: bro.'s recent death

"Teaching" 2 Tim. 2:2
 Matt. 28:19-20
Each member a teacher!

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Isaiah 53

Scripture Reading
 AM: 1 Cor. 4:1-2
 PM: John 11:20-27

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 0

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Stewardship of the Word

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

I am a steward because ...

- 1st Everything belongs to God
- 2nd Nothing belongs to me
- 3rd God has entrusted possession of a portion of His estate to me during my lifetime
- 4th God has given me instructions for the performance of my duties as steward
- 5th God will require an accounting of me as steward

I Corinthians 4:1-2 1.Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

How do you take care of things that are precious to you?
 How important is the Bible to the World?
 We must know the Word of GOD!
 God has entrusted the WORD- His Word-to us
 God entrusted His Word to the Apostles
 As stewards of the word we must careful what we do with it.
 VII. What is my responsibility to others as a steward of the Word?
 How do I become a good steward of the Word?
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 Be Like Jesus
 Jesus is the WORD – John 1:1-5 - 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Gerald Barr

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- I. Life Does Exist Outside of Earth
 - a. You just have to look in the right place! John 11:24-26 24 Martha *said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"
- II. It's Everlasting life! John 4:7-14
- III. It's for everyone! John 3:16 16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
- IV. It Has A Beautiful Home
 - a. Heaven
 - b. God's dwelling place (Psalms 33:13)
 - c. Where Christ is today (Acts 1:11)
 - d. Where Christians go when they die (Philippians 1:21-23)
 - e. The Father's house (John 14:2).
 - f. A city designed and built by God (Hebrews 11:10)
 - g. A better country (Hebrews 11:16)
 - h. Our Citizenship is there (Phil 3:20)
- V. The Price Has Been Paid
- VI. You Could Not Afford It!
 - a. Jesus Paid The Price, Hebrews 10:1-3
- VII. Going to Mars is also priceless
- VIII. Are You Searching for Life?
 - a. What should you do? Acts 2:37-38, 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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The Work and the Worship of the Church

H. Robert Williams

THE apostle Paul, in 2 Corinthians 10:12 charges that we should be careful not to "*compare ourselves with those who commend themselves: but they, measuring themselves by themselves, are not wise.*"

There is a very serious question that confronts the conscientious Christian. What does the Bible teach that the church ought to be. What are its divine functions in the world? Many individuals and congregations can boast an enviable record, if their standard of achievement is determined by what others are doing. If we are forever commending ourselves on the progress of some pet project, we become like those mentioned in the text above, of whom Paul said, "they are not wise."

It is rather frightening to notice that a great deal of what is being done in the name of religion (Christianity) is only remotely related to what the Lord requires of us. That which is being done in many instances may not be bad within itself. It may be pleasant, and who can say, perhaps some good is accomplished, but we miss the mark entirely when we can such activity "church work."

Many folks are truly amazed when they see the striking simplicity of God's plan; but when the truth is actually discovered, we see that there is far more to be done than our time will allow. Christian activity, in every instance, is based upon the principle of obedience and obedience may be simply, yet adequately, defined as doing exactly what the Lord says do, in the the manner which He prescribes, and for the purpose stated. Anything short of that will result in failure and condemnation. Perhaps you will recall the strong rebuke which Samuel aimed at King Saul. He said, "*Behold to obey is better than sacrifice and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.*" 1 Samuel 15:22-23

What then is the mission of the church and what does the Lord require of us? Generally speaking, the Bible directs the church in four areas of activity:

1. The church is charged with the responsibility to preach the gospel at home and abroad. Matt. 28:18-19 and 2 Timothy 3:15.
2. The church is expected to conduct regularly scheduled worship programs in which God is glorified and Christ is truly esteemed as king. John 4:24; Hebrews 10:25.
3. There must be carefully planned sessions of teaching, training and edifying the body of Christians. See 2 Timothy 2:2 and 1 Peter 3:15.
4. The church is obligated to attend to certain works of love and charity. 1 Cor. 16:1; Acts 11:27; 1 Tim. 5:3.