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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 #12 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

"Worship": John 4:23-24; 1 Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16
Worship in Spirit & Truth!

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Hebrews 9:11-15

Scripture Reading
 AM: John 1:40-41
 PM: John 4:21-24

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 3
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 0

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Two Practical Christians

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.

Acts 9:39
John 1:41

- I. Tabitha (AKA Dorcas)**
 - A. What she **DID NOT** Do
 - B. What she **DID** Do
- II. Andrew**
 - A. What he **DID NOT** Do
 - B. What he **DID**

III. What we learn from these "Practical Christians"

IV. What We MUST DO

NOTES: _____

Allen Morris

Vain Worship

I. God is to Be Worshipped

- A. Matt. 18:20
- B. Matt. 22:34-37
- C. John 4:21-24
- D. Matt. 15:1-9

II. Our Worship Has to Be According to His Will

A. Prayer

- 1. 1 Tim. 2:1,8
- 2. Philippians 4:6
- 3. 1 Thess. 5:17-18
- 4. 1 John 5:14
- 5. James 5:14-16

B. Singing

- 1. Eph. 5:18-20
- 2. Col. 3:16-17
- 3. 1 Cor. 14:15

C. Lord's Supper

- 1. Matt. 26:26-29
- 2. Acts 20:7
- 3. 1 Cor. 11:23-29

D. Giving

- 1. 1 Cor. 16:1-2
- 2. 2 Cor. 9:6-9

E. Preaching

- 1. Joshua 1:6-8
- 2. Acts 20:7
- 3. Matt. 28:19-20
- 4. 1 Cor. 2:4-5
- 5. Acts 17:10-11

Mark Maudlin

What the Empty Seat Says

John Isaac Edwards

"Then Jonathan said to David, 'Tomorrow is the new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty'" (1 Sam. 20:18). One of the greatest problems facing many churches of Christ today is that of empty seats. The empty seat says so much. Just what does the empty seat say?

1) **Some Are Not Putting the Lord's Church First.** Jesus taught, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Mt. 6:33). The kingdom, the Lord's church, is to come first before everything else! Whenever my seat is empty, it says that my priorities are all mixed up.

2) **Some Are Of Little Faith.** The context of Matthew 6:33 finds Jesus talking about folks who were worried about the material things of life. In verse 30 Jesus said, "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" The Lord assures us that as we put the church first He will take care of us. One reason many seats are empty is that of folks working and such indicates a lack of faith.

3) **Some Do Not Properly Value Their Influence.** Whether we realize it or not, all of us possess influence. The Lord declared, "Let your light so shine before men, that they might see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16). My attendance has a tremendous influence on others. Think about your influence on your fellow members, your family, visitors, new converts, and the like when your seat is empty. Wouldn't it be tragic if your lack of attendance influenced others not to attend?

4) **Some Do Not Love The Lord.** Hebrews 10:25 shows attendance to be a command of God, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much more, as ye see the day approaching." Obedience is proof of our love for the Lord. Jesus revealed, "If a man love me, he will keep my words..." (John 14:23). To forsake the assembling is to disobey the Lord!

5) **Some Are Not Building Up the Church.** Each member of the Lord's body has responsibility to supply a part to build up the church (Ephesians 4:10-16). Faithful attendance on the part of each member goes a long way in making the church strong!