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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

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Gerald Barr is preaching today

We are now in week #25 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin's father
 Carrie Kelly in Lincoln Hills Rm E-3
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas

"Good Works": Gal. 6:10; Titus 3:14; Acts 9:36

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Mark 14:22-25

Scripture Reading
 AM: Luke 15:11-32
 PM: 1 Peter 5:8

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 14

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The Prodigal Son

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.

Luke 15:11-32

Prodigal
 1: characterized by profuse or wasteful expenditure : lavish <a *prodigal* feast> <*prodigal* outlays for her clothes>
 2: recklessly spendthrift <the *prodigal* prince>
 3: yielding abundantly : luxuriant —often used with *of* <nature has been so *prodigal* of her bounty — H. T. Buckle>

Lust Can Carry You Away Luke 15:11-13 James 1:14-16, Luke 15:14-16 Galatians 6:8

**SIN WILL ALWAYS TAKE YOU FARTHER THAN YOU WANTED TO GO
 SIN WILL ALWAYS KEEP YOU LONGER THAN YOU WANTED TO STAY
 SIN WILL ALWAYS COST YOU MORE THAN YOU INTENDED TO PAY**

Do we need to come to our senses? Luke 15:17-19 Acts 2:37-38

The Father Felt Compassion. Luke 15:20, Colossians 3:11-13

We Must Forgive. Matthew 18:21-23

We need to celebrate the return of a lost soul. Luke 15:25-32 Luke 15:3-7

We must seek the lost. Luke 19:10

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Gerald Barr

Satan: Part 2

1 Peter 5:8 Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

What Are The Names for Satan?

Satan (one who lives in waits" "adversary")– 2 Corinthians 2:10-11

Devil – ("slander" "accuser") – 1 Peter 5:8

The Tempter Matthew 4:3

Prince of the Power of the Air Ephesians 2:2

The god of the age/world 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

The Ruler of the world John 12:31

Origin of Satan

God Created Him Colossians 1:15-18

He was created good 1 Timothy 4:4

Some created angels rebelled against God. 2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6

Satan's evil came from within himself. John 8:44

Satan's Interaction with Man

Adam and Eve: Genesis 3:1-7

He distorted God's Word. Genesis 3:2-3

He convinced Eve of a half-truth. Genesis 3:4

He convinced Eve she could be god. Genesis 3:5

Eve was enticed by the fruit. Genesis 3:6-7 James 4:7

Job: Job 1:1-5

Job was a righteous man. Job 1:6-12

Satan wanted to tempt Job? Job 1:1-5

How did Job respond? Job 1:13-22

Despite all this, Job did not sin, nor did he blame God. Job 1:22

Jesus: Matthew 4:1-11

Satan loves to tempt you at your weakest hour. Matt 4:1-2

Satan Loves to put doubt in your mind "if". Matthew 4:3-4

Satan Reads the Bible. Matthew 4:5-11

Satan

Will Lie

Distort the truth

Tries to make you doubt yourself

Tries to make you doubt others

Tries to make you doubt GOD

Twist Scripture

Will stop at nothing to get you to sin

James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

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Remembering Christ

Christ commands his disciples to remember him in only two texts in the New Testament (Luke 22:19 and 1Cor. 11:24,24)! I find that somewhat amazing, considering the emphasis that is placed on this remembrance. When we gather around the Lord's table each Lord's Day, according to the authority given in Acts 20:7, we remember our Lord in the partaking of the memorial feast he has left for us. We do not choose the method by which we remember the Lord. He has prescribed it! As we actively engage in this exercise of remembrance, what should we remember? Consider the following:

We need to remember Christ as our SAVIOR

The angels declared in Luke 2:11 that there was born in the city of David a **Savior** who was the Christ, the Lord. Paul tells the Corinthian brethren in 1Cor. 15:3, "*For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ **died for our sins** according to the scriptures.*"

In Acts 4:12, Peter declares that there is salvation in none other, "*for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*" (NKJ) The Samaritans in John chapter 4, by their own observations, recognized Christ as the "*Savior of the world.*" Jn. 4:2. Christ indeed is the one who purchased our salvation with his own blood. He is our Savior!

We need to remember Christ as our MEDIATOR

Paul tells Timothy in 1 Tim. 2:5 that Christ is the "*one Mediator between God and man....*". The Hebrew writer declares Christ to be "*the Apostle and **High Priest** of our confession*" in chapter 3, verse 1. Also, in Hebrews 8:6 it is affirmed that Christ is "*Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.*"

We need to remember Christ as our KING

Consider what Paul says in 1 Tim. 6:15-16: "*which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the **King of kings** and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.*" (NKJ) Jesus told his apostles in Mt. 28:18 that "all authority" had been given to him in heaven and on earth. He is our king!

We need to remember Christ as our BROTHER

Jesus considers his disciples as brethren. Note his statement in Mt. 12:49-50: "*And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are my mother and My brothers!" For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.*" (NKJ) If you are a Christian, Christ is your brother!

Let's remember Christ according to **his** will, according to the manner **he** prescribes. Remember John's statement in 2Jn. 1:9:

"Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son." (NKJ)

Steve Nale