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Sundays
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
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 Worship.....6:00 PM

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Goals For 2022
 Theme
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ
 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 #19 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Mark Maudlin
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH: "Sought the Lost"
 Lk. 19:10; Gal. 6:1; Matt. 28:19-20

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 Heb.9:11-14

Scripture Reading
 AM: 1 Sam. 1:1-21
 PM: Matt. 10:27-29

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 24
 Invites last month: 45
 Visitors YTD: 6

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1
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HANNAH

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.

1 Samuel 1:1-21

Hannah.....

- had a burden to bear 1 Sam1:1-5
- was loved greatly by her husband 1 Sam1:5-8
- prayed from the heart 1 Sam1:9-18
- was blessed by GOD 1 Sam1:19-24
- kept her promise 1 Sam1:25-28
- was grateful 1 Sam 2:1-11
- took care of her son 1 Sam 2:18-20
- was greatly blessed by GOD 1 Sam 2:21

We.....

- have burdens to bear Galatians 6:2
- we are loved greatly by our Father Rms 8:38-39
- need to pray from the heart Philippians 4:6
- are blessed by GOD Ephesians 1:3-4
- need to keep our promises Colossians 3:8-10
- need to be grateful Colossians 3:15
- need to take care of those we love John 13:35
- will be greatly blessed by GOD James 1:12

"All that I am, I owe to my mother"

George Washington

Gerald Barr

God Is So BIG

Matt. 10:27-29

GOD is so big He

- Created Everything Genesis 1
- Divides the seas Exodus 14:13-29
- Defeated Armies with no soldiers 2 Kings 19:8-35
- Can raise the dead John 11:38-46
- Forgives Sin Matthew 9:4-6

People Who Knew How Big GOD was

- Hannah- 1 Samuel
- Joshua -Joshua 10:12-14
- Abraham – Hebrew 11:13-16
- Elijah – James 5:17
- Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego -Daniel 3:16-18
- Centurion –Luke 7:1-9

GOD is so big we must Fear HIM

Matthew 10:27-29

²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.

Gerald Barr

Awakening to God

“And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep . . . The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light” (Romans 13:11,12).

THE HEART CAN FULLY LOVE GOD ONLY WHEN THE MIND IS TRULY AWAKE TO HIM. Contrary to much of popular spirituality, biblical spirituality celebrates the mind. The mind need not be quieted for the heart to assert itself. Indeed, since the heart follows the mind and our feelings flow from our thinking, the mind must not only be awake but truthfully informed about God if our heart is to have its proper response to Him. Authentic love for God requires accurate knowledge of God, and such knowledge will not come into our possession if our minds are not engaged.

Sad to say, however, many of us spend the greater part of our spiritual lives asleep. We don't make the effort to concentrate on the critical issues that confront our souls. Our minds are not actively engaged with respect to God. As far as all the most important things are concerned, we simply sleepwalk through life. Years are lost in darkness and dullness.

Yet all is not lost. If honesty compels us to admit that we've not been as alert as we ought to be, it is urgent that we wake up. And the biblical injunction to wake up presumes that we can decide to do so. The Light necessary for our spiritual enlightenment is already shining (John 8:12; 1 John 2:8). It must be our choice, however, to “awake out of sleep” (Romans 13:11). Without such a decision on our part, the Light will have little significant effect on us. The old saying that there are “none so blind as those who will not see” reflects an important biblical truth (John 9:39-41).

So if we wish our hearts to be aroused to a fervent love of God, then our minds must be awake and aware. If Christianity is what we're thinking about, there need be no conflict between love and knowledge. We must pay reverent attention to the truths by which God would stimulate our hearts. Since there is no being alive without being alert, it is time to shake off our stupor.

O sweet and loving God,
When I stay asleep too long,
Oblivious to all your many blessings,
Then, please, wake me up,
And sing to me your joyful song.
(Mechthild of Magdeburg)

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