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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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Mark Maudlin
is preaching today

We are now in week #29 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Sharon 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: Gave Forgiveness
 Matt. 9:2,Jn. 3:17, Eph. 4:32,Col. 3:13

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 Luke 22:14-20

Scripture Reading
 AM: Rom. 3:9-10
 PM: Psalm 130:5-8

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 6
 Invites last month: 21
 Visitors YTD: 9

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1
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No One is Perfect

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, 1 Pet. 4:11.

VISITORS
 Please fill out a visitor's card or scan the QR code below and provide the information requested.



Reading: Romans 3:9-10

God's Word Shows Both the Good and Bad in People

Abram- Genesis 12:10-20, Genesis 14:14-16, Genesis 12:1-4, Hebrews 11:8-10

Noah- Genesis 6:9-12, 13-22, Genesis 9:20-27, Hebrews 11:7

David- 1 Samuel 13:14-15, 1 Samuel 16:1-7,17:31-51, 2 Samuel11:1-17, Hebrews 11:32-34

Lot- Genesis 19:1-11, 30-38, 2 Peter 2:4-8

Peter- Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75, Acts 4:13-22

Paul- Acts 8:1-3, 20:17-21, 31, Acts 22:9-20, 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Romans 3:23
1 John 1:5-10
John 3:16-17

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In His Time

Reading: Psalms 130:5-8

Those Who Did Not Wait on God

Israelites- Exodus 14:10-14

Israelites- Exodus 32:1-21

Abram & Hagar- Genesis 16:1-5

King Saul- 1 Samuel 13:1-4

Those Who Waited on God

Noah- Gen. 5:32, 7:6, 9:28, Hebrews 11:7, 1 Peter 3:2, 5:32, 7:6,
9:28, Hebrews 11:7, 1 Peter 3:20, 2 Peter 2:5

Paul- Acts 16:6-10

Abraham- Hebrews 11:8-10

David- Psalms 27:11-14, Psalms 38:15-22, Psalms 41:1-3

Jeremiah 10:23

Isaiah 55:8-9

Isaiah 40:31

Isaiah 30:18

Romans 12:12

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FORGIVENESS

“When you forgive, you in no way change the past — but you surely do change the future” (Bernard Meltzer).

FEW ABILITIES WE POSSESS ARE ANY MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ABILITY TO FORGIVE. It is remarkably transformative in its power to do good for others, to change our own situation, and to open up doors that would otherwise remain closed. When we forgive someone who has wronged us, we create wonderful possibilities.

Forgiveness is not easy, even under the best of circumstances, but we sometimes make it harder than it has to be. We do this by thinking of forgiveness merely as an emotion. Finding it hard to *feel* a certain way about an adversary, we suppose that we can't forgive them. But forgiveness is a *choice*. It is a decision of the will, and it can be made even in the absence of forgiving feelings.

The best way to think of forgiveness is to think of it as canceling a debt. Henry Ward Beecher described it this way: “A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note — torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against the man.” If you owe me money and I forgive the debt, that means the debt is canceled. You don't have to repay it. And similarly, if you have wronged me and I forgive you, then I am saying, “The debt is canceled. You owe me nothing. Rather than pursue payment, I am releasing you from the obligation.”

Doing this, of course, requires the extension of mercy and grace. Whereas justice would demand full repayment of the debt, mercy rises above justice and forgoes the repayment. This is hard to do, as anyone who has ever tried it knows. But mercy becomes easier when we realize that no mercy will be shown to us if we have not been merciful to others. “He that demands mercy, and shows none, ruins the bridge over which he himself must pass” (Thomas Adams).

One thing is certain: if we make the choice not to forgive, we doom ourselves to an existence that can hardly be called “life.” So we must decide to forgive. Having done so, resentments will creep back into our minds now and then, and the decision to forgive may have to be remade many times. This is hard work. But if we take the easy way out and wallow in bitterness, then we sell ourselves into bondage.

“Life lived without forgiveness becomes a prison” (William Arthur Ward).

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