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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 #47 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn & Mark Maudlin,
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward ,
 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:
 Jesus prayed
 Heb. 5:7, Lk. 6:12, 1 Thess. 5:17,

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 Heb. 7:22-28

Scripture Reading
 AM: 2 Sam. 12:1-12
 PM: Habakkuk1:1-12

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 18
 Invites last month: 19
 Visitors YTD: 17

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

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.

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



Reading: 2 Sam. 12:1-12

David
 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-50

Nathan the Prophet
 2 Samuel 12:1-12

Elijah
 1 Kings 18:1-40
 1 Kings 19:4, 14-18

Ananias
 Acts 9:10-19

Jonah
 Jonah 1:1-3
 Jonah 2:1-10

How can we handle difficult tasks?

- Deuteronomy 31:6-8, Hebrews 13:5
- Romans 8:31-39
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Matthew 10:32-33
- Proverbs 3:5-6

Mark Maudlin

HABAKKUK

Reading: Habakkuk

Written between 610-605 B.C.

Author is Habakkuk

Prophesied during time of Israel's captivity and Judah's unfaithfulness

Habakkuk has 2 questions of God

Why is the plundering, violence, strife and contention going unpunished? 1:2-4

Why are the righteous being devoured and those responsible

Being allowed to rejoice in their evil? 1:12-17

God answers Habakkuk's Questions

His response to his first question-1:5-11

His response to his second question- 2:2-4

God Pronounces 5 Woes on the Wicked

Habakkuk 2:5-8

Habakkuk 2:9-11

Habakkuk 2: 12-14

Habakkuk 2: 15-18

Habakkuk 2: 19-20

Habakkuk's Prayer to God

Habakkuk Chapter 3

Mark Maudlin

PRAYERFULNESS

"Man offers himself to God. He stands before Him like the canvas before the painter or the marble before the sculptor. At the same time he asks for His grace, expresses his needs and those of his brothers in suffering . . . The modest, the ignorant, and the poor are more capable of this self-denial than the rich and the intellectual" (Alexis Carrel).

PRAYERFULNESS IS NOT ONE OF THE LEADING CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR CULTURE. Perhaps it is the pride that comes from our prosperity. Or maybe it is that our scientific progress has led us to believe there is no problem we can't solve. Whatever the reason may be, it is not often that we bow humbly before God in prayer. We may nod briefly in His direction with a public prayer before a sports contest, but our day-to-day lives rarely take God into serious account.

Would it not be proper for us to become a more prayerful people? I do not simply mean we should pray more often. I mean our entire attitude should be more reverent and humble. If there is no God, the sooner we dispense with the notion of reverence, the better off we'll be — but if the truth of the matter lies in the opposite direction (as many of us still profess to believe), how can we not live in the daily consciousness of our accountability to God, as well as our need for Him? Surely there can be no question about the importance of the question. All other issues pale by comparison. If God is real, the very atmosphere in which we live should be one of reverence. There should be nothing we do that we don't do prayerfully.

As Americans, we do turn to God in moments of crisis. On days like September 11, 2001, our prayers are passionate. But in addition to our requests for help in times of urgent need, should we not be more grateful when things are going well? Prayer does not just ask God for His aid. More importantly, it thanks Him for what He has already done and praises Him for His majesty and goodness.

Because it admits our insufficiency, prayer hurts our pride. But these days, our insufficiency is becoming frightfully obvious — neither philosophy nor technology is going to be enough to help us where we need it the most. So is it not time to begin living more prayerfully?

"We are all weak, finite, simple human beings, standing in the need of prayer. None need it so much as those who think they are strong, those who know it not but are deluded by self-sufficiency" (Harold Cooke Phillips).

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