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**Sundays**  
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM  
 Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Worship.....6:00 PM

**Wednesdays**  
 Bible Study.....7:30 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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**Mark Maudlin**  
*Is preaching today*

**We are now in week #48 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**  
 1 Cor. 11:23-26

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Ex. 2:1-10  
 PM: Habakkuk 2:18-20

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 15  
 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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**They Did What They Could**

**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: Exodus 2:1-10**

**Moses' Mother**  
 Exodus 2:1-10, Hebrews 11:23

**Hebrew Midwives**  
 Exodus 1:15-21

**Widow of Zarephath**  
 1 Kings 17:8-16

**Phineas**  
 Numbers 25:1-13

**Jael**  
 Judges 4:14-24

**Obadiah**  
 1 Kings 18:3-13

**Andrew**  
 John 1:35-42

**Paul's Co-Workers**  
 Colossians 4:7-15

**Onesiphorus**  
 2 Timothy 1:16-18

**How can we do the same today?**

Matthew 10:40-42  
 1 Thessalonians 5:17  
 James 5:13-18

**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

## POWERFUL PRAYER

“Then [Jesus] turned to the woman and said to Simon, ‘Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil’ ” (Luke 7:44–46).

IF OUR LOVE FOR GOD WERE TO BE JUDGED BY THE INTENSITY AND THE PERSISTENCE OF OUR PRAYING, HOW APPARENT WOULD IT BE THAT WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HIM? The woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head had an obvious love for Him. As she literally clung to the Lord, her actions showed that she appreciated what forgiveness meant. On the other hand, Simon, the Lord's host on that occasion, paid far less personal

We are taught not only to pray, but to pray with persistence, fervently expressing our desires. In teaching His disciples about prayer, Jesus “spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). Persistence in prayer is not for God's benefit but for ours. We need, as someone has said, to “batter the very gates of heaven with storms of prayer.” It must be with conviction of heart that we approach our King: “Alone to God with faith draw near, approach His courts, besiege His throne with all the power of prayer” (Charles Wesley).

No doubt one of the main reasons we get so little out of prayer is that we put so little into it. The anonymous author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* long ago advised: “Attempt to penetrate the darkness above you. Toss sharp darts of desiring love at that thick cloud of unknowing.” The God whom we worship will not be manipulated by the prayers of those who are merely curious. He is a rewarder of those who seek Him diligently (Hebrews 11:6), not of those who seek Him casually or conveniently.

Out of all the things we do, praying is surely one of the most significant. In prayer we are actually speaking to our Creator. And the manner in which we pray, perhaps more than anything else, indicates how diligent we are in our love for God.

“It is only when the whole heart is gripped with the passion of prayer that the life-giving fire descends, for none but the earnest man gets access to the ear of God” (Edward McKendree Bounds).

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