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Beginning Our 65th Year Dec. 4, 2022

Goals For 2023
Theme
 "Courageous Christians in 2023!"
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
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 44 of our daily Bible reading.

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

THIS MONTH:
Courage to Overcome the Devil
Romans 8:31

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
Mark 14:16-25

Scripture Reading
 AM: Matt. 8:23-27
 PM: Gen. 39: 1-12

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month 6
 Invites last month: 9
 Visitors YTD: 12

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Our Theme for 2023...
"Courageous Christians!"
 1 Cor. 16:13
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Storms of Life

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.



- Text: Matt. 8:23-27**
- I. Storms of life are coming. Job 1:13-22
 - II. How will you respond to the storm? Philippians 4:13
 - III. Will you have Faith in GOD? Daniel 3:16-18
 - IV. GOD is always in control. Matthew 8:26
 - V. Is GOD in control of your life? 1 Peter 5:6-7
 - VI. What is your attitude during the storms? I Corinthians 10:13; James 1:2-4
 - VII. Jesus can repair the damages after the storm. Matthew 11:28; Matthew 9:11-13, Acts 2:38

James 1:2-4
² Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Gerald Barr

We Must Run from Sin

Text: Gen. 39

I. Run from sin. 1 Corinthians 6:18; 1 Corinthians 10:14; 1 Timothy 6:10-12

II. Run to GOD. James 4:7

III. Run to Jesus. Matthew 11:27-29

IV. Run to your church family. Acts 2:43-47; Hebrews 10:25; Acts 9:19-25; Acts 20:25-28

1 Timothy 6:10-12

10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 11 But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Gerald Barr

Terror

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 will forever be etched in the memory of all Americans who witnessed, experienced or at least heard about the most significant act of terrorism ever to be directed against our country. America has experienced attack within her mainland in the past (the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812), but never has a terroristic attack of the magnitude directed at targets in New York City and Washington, D.C. so devastated our country. I have heard the words terror, terrorists, and terrorism mentioned in the news media more in the last three weeks than in the last three decades! Webster defines terrorism as the use of terror and violence to intimidate, subjugate, etc., especially as a political weapon or policy. (Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language) Such undoubtedly was the intent of those responsible for the assault on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. They wanted to make Americans fearful, disrupting normalcy in this country, while unleashing their disdain for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this great country. Did you know that this modus operandi is not new? Satan has been using it for years. Let's look at a few Bible examples.

In Deut. 20:3 God charged Israel not to be **terrified** by their enemies. Satan would unleash all of his power to bring Israel down. He would utilize the people of the land as his agents. At times things would not look good for the survival of God's people. Their enemies would appear to have the upper hand. But they were not to faint. Rather, they were to trust in Him to **deliver** them from their enemies.

In Luke 21:9, Jesus warned of events which would precede to destruction of the city of Jerusalem. There would be rumors of wars and persecution of Christians. Even one's own family would turn against him. Followers of Christ would be *hated of all men for my name's sake* (vs 17). Some Christians would even be put to death. Yet, Jesus said, *Be not terrified.* (vs 9). Satan used all sorts of terrorist actions against first century Christians to produce enough fear in their hearts to renounce the Lord. Jesus predicted this. He also encouraged his followers not to be intimidated by them.

The apostle Peter, in anticipation of the persecution that would come on followers of Christ said, *But and if ye suffer for righteousness sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be ye troubled.* (1 Pet. 3:14) His solution? Look at the next verse: *But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:* (1 Pet. 3:15).

How about you, my friend? Will you allow Satan to disrupt your life as a Christian? Will you give audience to the terrorist attacks of temptation that he fires at you? (Eph. 6:16) Don't you realize that he has great disdain for the freedoms you enjoy in Christ and goes about as a roaring lion, seeking to devour you? (1 Pet. 5:8)

The citizens of America will not be intimidated by terrorists. Neither should the citizens of God's kingdom!

Steve Nale

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