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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 # 42 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
1 Cor. 11:23-26

Scripture Reading
 AM: Matt. 26:3-35
 PM: 2 Samuel 11: 1-5

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month 2
 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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Two Betrayals

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
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- Text: Matthew 26**
- Judas**
- I. Planned to betray Jesus- Matthew 26:14
 - II. Had a way out - Matthew 26:17-30
 - III. Betrays Jesus with a kiss- Matthew 26:47-51
 - IV. Felt remorse but let guilt overtake him -Matthew 27: 1-10
- Peter**
- I. Thought he was stronger than he was - Matthew 26:31-35
 - II. Was not preparing himself - Matthew 26:36-46
 - III. Betrays Jesus by denying knowing him - Matthew 26:69-75
 - IV. Runs to Jesus- John 21:4-11
 - V. Stands up for Jesus- Acts 2

Joel 2:12-13

¹²“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “Return to Me with all your heart, And with fasting, weeping and mourning; ¹³And rend your heart and not your garments.” Now return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness And relenting of evil.

Gerald Barr

One Night Can Change Your Life!

Text: 2 Samuel 11

David

- I. Lusted after Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11:2; James 1:14
- II. Acted upon his lust 2 Samuel 11:3-4; James 1:15; 1 John 2:16
- III. Gets Bathsheba pregnant 2 Samuel 11:5; James 1:15
- IV. Tries to cover up his sin 2 Samuel 11:6-13
- V. Commits murder to try and cover up his sin 2 Samuel 11:14-25
- VI. Marries Bathsheba to cover up his sin 2 Samuel 11:26-27
- VII. Is confronted about sin 2 Samuel 12:1-11
- VIII. Immediately admits his sin 2 Samuel 12:12-15; Acts 13:22

Sin will take you further than you want to go.

It will keep you longer than you want to stay.

It will cost you more than you want to pay.

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Gerald Barr

Turning From the Power of Satan to God

“. . . to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me” (Acts 26:18).

PAUL WAS AN APOSTLE AND WE ARE NOT, BUT THE MISSION ASSIGNED TO HIM IS ONE WE CAN LEARN FROM. He was given the task of taking the gospel to the Gentiles, and in the text above, God was telling Paul what the purpose of his preaching would be. We, no less than Paul, need to understand the purpose of the gospel. Indeed, there is nothing more important for us to understand. *To open their eyes.* The gospel provides the solution to our worst problem, the remedy to our worst illness. But in order to help us, the first thing the gospel has to do is open our eyes to the truth about our situation. We must see our *need* for the gospel.

So that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. If our problem is sin, and if God is offering forgiveness, what we need to do is *turn around*. In denial of the truth about God, we’ve been going in the wrong direction. We’ve submitted ourselves to the power of Satan. That can change — and God will forgive us — but not without a real *conversion* (or “turning”) to Him.

That they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me. Here are the two things that result from the gospel. First, the forgiveness of sins. This is why Jesus died, and it is what the gospel is about. Second, those forgiven have “a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.” This is what is unique about those who are faithful to Jesus Christ. They still struggle, as all do, but they have a hope based on “the righteousness from God that depends on faith” (Philippians 3:9).

All of this is a wonderful plan, of course, but it requires life’s most serious choice and its greatest love. For those living under the deadly power of Satan, no moderate remedy will do. Jesus Christ can save us, but we must turn to Him decisively. In sin, we took our hearts away from our God and Father. We must give them back. For after all, there are only two alternatives, only two possible “fathers” waiting for us in eternity. We must choose between them.

“There is no heaven with a little of hell in it — no plan to retain this or that of the devil in our hearts or our pockets. Out Satan must go, every hair and feather!” (George MacDonald).

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