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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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**Beginning Our 66th Year Dec. 3, 2023**

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 # 3 of our daily Bible reading.**

**Prayer List**  
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseanna's sis) Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson Beth McFarland, Pam Caudill Brooke Thomas, Cathie Hall Debbie Lewellen, Ronnie Kahl John Kelly (Rob's brother), Pam Coffey (Elbert's sister), Peter Hunt, Capps family

**THIS MONTH: Importance & Establishing**  
**Matt. 28:18, Heb. 1:1,2**

**Who Have You Invited To Services This week?**

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
**Mark 14:17-25**

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Jude 1: 5-7  
 PM: John 8: 1-11

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month  
 Invites last month: 8  
 Visitors YTD:

Our Theme for 2024...  
**"Respecting Bible Authority"**  
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**January 14, 2024**

**A Great Day is Coming**

**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: Jude 1:5-7**

**A Great Day Is Coming**  
**Jude 1:5-7**

**I. The Son of Man is coming. Matthew 24:37-39**  
**II. You never know when you are going to hit an iceberg. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3**  
**III. Judgment Day is real. Matthew 13:41-43**  
**IV. Few will enter the gate. Matthew 7:12-14**  
**V. Keep GOD's commandments. John 14:15, John 14:21, John 15:10, 1 Corinthians 7:19**

**Matthew 24:37-39**  
 37 For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

**Gerald Barr**

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## ADULTEROUS WOMAN

John 8:1-11

- i. Understand your motive for pointing out sin. James 2:1-7
- ii. Judge equally. Leviticus 20:10
- iii. Judge yourself first. Matthew 7:1-6, 1 Corinthians 11:30-32
- iv. Have mercy. Matthew 23:22-24, James 2:11-13, Matthew 5:7, Ephesians 2:3-5

God will be the judge. Romans 14:9-11, 2 Timothy 4:1-3, 1 Peter 1:16-18

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Ephesians 2:3-7

3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, [a]indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead [c]in our transgressions, made us alive together [d]with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

*Gerald Barr*

## The authority of Christ's word is the basis for unity among His followers

One of the most obvious things in the New Testament is that Jesus desired that those who profess to be His followers should be unified in their faith and practice (Jn. 17:20,21). But it is equally obvious that the world of so-called "Christendom" is not unified today. There are literally hundreds of different groups of congregations, each with distinctive doctrines that set them apart from all others. These disagreements over even the fundamentals of the faith cannot be pleasing to Jesus Christ. But what can be done about it? What kind of unity would the Lord have us pursue?

Some try to achieve unity by simply saying that the differences are not important. This approach basically says that there is room in the Lord's church for people to believe whatever they feel like believing, even on the most important subjects. But while "agreeing to disagree" produces union, it does not produce the kind of unity that the Lord desires. Truth is not simply anything we want it to be. It makes a significant difference what we believe and practice (1 Tim. 4:1,2; 2 Tim. 4:3,4; etc.), and the differences that divide "Christendom" cannot be ignored.

In Jesus' prayer for His disciples, He prayed that they might be "sanctified," or "made distinctive," by the truth: "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth" (Jn. 17:17). This is the only worthy way to gather the Lord's people together and make them distinctive. ***The authority of Christ's word is the basis for unity among His followers.*** We need to diligently and reverently submit all of our differences to Christ's teaching and seek to reach a common understanding of what His will is. This is hard, time-consuming work, but the results are worth it.

If we individually grow closer to God, based upon the truth of His word, we will obviously be growing closer to one another in the process. Among human beings, it doesn't matter so much who is right — it only matters what is right. Whatever the differences may be, the main thing that we must decide is what the Lord's will is. When we discover His will and do it, we will enjoy among ourselves the kind of unity that Jesus prayed for. Throughout the coming week, therefore, let's consider the importance of growing in unity by growing in the truth. In all things, our goal should be to grow toward "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13).

**Gary Henry**