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**Beginning Our 67th Year Dec. 1, 2024**

**GOALS FOR 2025**  
**Theme**  
**“Respecting Bible Authority!”**

- Giving:** Meet Our Yearly Budget
- Invitations:** 130
- Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading
- Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer
- Every Member Committed To Each Assembly
- Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
- Hold A Men’s Training Class
- Hold A Gospel Meeting
- Converting 10 People Per Month

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Luke Capps  
 will be preaching today.

**We are on week # 3 of our daily Bible reading.**

**Prayer List**  
 Stephanie Metcalf, Don Dennison, Luann Metcalf, Ivan Rochner, Sharon Thompson, Peter Hunt, Mary McAfee, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseanna’s sis), Pam Caudill, Brooke Thomas, Debbie Lewelle, Jimmy Wilson, Cathie Hall sadly passed away

**THEME THIS MONTH:**  
 Living In The Spirit (Galatians 5:25)

**What’s the Point?**

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

**Lord’s Supper Reading**  
 Isaiah 53:1-6

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Galatians 5:25  
 PM: Matthew 28:18-20

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month  
 Invites last month: 15  
 Visitors YTD:

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**Are You Living In The Spirit?**

Theme: Living In The Spirit in 2025 (Galatians 5:25)

**I. The Galatian Church – Plagued With Problems**


- A. What was going on?**
- (1) The Gospel was being challenged (chapter 1).
  - (2) Paul’s apostleship was being attacked (chapters 1-2).
  - (3) Faith being upset by Judaizing teachers (chapters 3-4).
  - (4) Christians were walking in the flesh rather than the spirit (chapters 5-6).
- B. We can boil these things down to issues that still hinder the church from time to time, and each of these are hinderances that will keep us from living in the spirit (Gal. 1:8-9; 5:2-12).**

**II. Are We Plagued With These Critical Problems?**

- A. Is the Gospel being challenged today? (Gal. 1:6)**
- B. Is inspiration being challenged today? (Gal. 1:10-12)**
- C. Is faith being targeted? (Gal. 2:18-21)**
- D. Is the fight between the flesh and the spirit any different today? (Gal. 5:17)**

**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 Peter 4:11.

**VISITORS**  
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**Luke Capps**

## Common Questions Concerning Baptism

Matthew 28:18-20

### I. The Primary Question

A. Is it necessary? (Matt. 28:18-20; I Pet. 3:21)

(1) Sins washed away (Acts 2:38; 22:16).

(2) Christ's death, burial, and resurrection (Rom. 6:3-6).

(3) Required faith (Col. 2:11-13).

### II. Secondary Questions

A. Why does "immersion" matter? (Col. 2:11-12; 3:1)

B. When should one get baptized? (Acts 8:36-38; 16:33; 22:16)

C. Who is to baptize? (I Cor. 1:14)

D. Should I be re-baptized? (Rom. 6:1ff)

**Luke Capps**

## Spiritual Food for Spiritual Thought Is It Legalism?

"O how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day" [Psalm 119:97](#). Similar things are found in [Psalm 1:1-2](#) and [112:1](#) among many other places.

Does that sound "legalistic" to you? If we take the worst examples of human laws to use as our conception of what law is, we are starting at the wrong point. God's law is His instruction, His guidance, His counsel, His will, even His law. God's people rejoice in God's law because it is a revelation of God's nature, character. In Leviticus God instructs Israel about the details of sacrifice, priestly ordination, clean and unclean foods, but somehow all of these details are important revelations of the Lawgiver, God Himself. "Be holy for I am holy" is found in [Lev. 11:44, 45; 19:2; 20:7, 26](#).

In the commands God has given He tests our loyalty - [Exodus 16:4; Deut. 13:1-5](#). In the commands God has given us, He is also shaping us into a people conformed into Christ's image: the Christ who said "Not My will, but Yours be done" ([Matthew 26:39; John 8:29](#)). If you say, I do not see how this shapes me into one of His people, do you not think the all-knowing God better understands what He is doing with us than we do?

I am concerned when those who are God's people disparage the word of God or any part of it. I have even heard the suggestion that the Pharisees' problem was paying too much attention to what God said. Think about that seriously. Jesus constantly asked the Pharisees, "Have you not read?" - [Matt. 12:3, 5; 19:4; 21:16; 22:31](#). Jesus told them to learn the meaning of certain Scriptures - [Matthew 9:13; 12:7](#). In [Matthew 15:4-5](#) Jesus contrasted what "God said" with what "you say." The Pharisees problem was they were not carefully reflecting on Scripture and carefully applying to their life. Example A of this was their rejection of the One the Old Testament prophesied of who was standing right before their eyes - [John 5:45-47; Acts 13:27](#).

**Tommy Peeler**