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

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 Bible Study.....7:30 PM

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**Goals For 2018**  
**Theme**  
**Body Building**  
 Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40:  
 Sunday AM: 50  
 Sunday PM: 40: Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 104

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Add Additional Child's Class

Each Member Do An in Depth Bible Study Of Their Own

Quarterly Leadership Training

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We are now in the 3rd week of our Bible Reading.

**Prayer List**  
 Harry & Martha Croninger  
 Sharon Nale  
 Les & Novema Dunn  
 Mary McAfee  
 Jean Hume (Anita's Sister)  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson  
 Debbie Beckham  
 Sandra Anderson (Brian's Mom)  
 Allen Morris—Surgery recovery  
 Kathy Lynch (Recently baptized.  
 Surgery )

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
**Isaiah 53:3-6**

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Heb. 2:1-4  
 PM: Jn 8:44

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 45  
 Invites last month: 100  
 Visitors YTD: 0

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**Bible Lests**

**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.

**Read Heb. 2:1-4.** The bible uses this little word, "lest," to teach us some lessons. Let's take a look at them this morning.

- I. Drifting From the Faith**  
 Heb. 2:1-4, I Tim 1:18, Heb. 6:18, Titus 1:2, Heb. 12:1-2; 9:28
- II. We Develop a Heart of Unbelief**  
 Heb. 3:12, Prov. 4:23, Jn 8:24, Heb. 11:6, Rom. 10:17  
 Jn 20:31
- III. Deceitfulness of Sin**  
 Heb. 3:13, 2 Tim. 3:13, I Cor. 6:9-10, Rev. 19:20, 2 Thes. 2:9
- IV. Disobedience**  
 Heb. 4:11, Eph. 5:2-7, Jn 14:15, Heb. 5:8-9, Rev. 22:14
- V. Faint**  
 Heb. 12:3, I Pet. 2:21ff, Gal. 6:9, Lk 18:1, 2 Pet. 3:4, 8-9
- VI. Turn The Weak Away**  
 Heb. 12:13, Mt 18:6, Gal. 2:11-13, Rom. 15:1, Col 3:16  
 Gal. 6:1
- VII. We Become Bitter**

## Jesus Christ The Son of God

Augustus, the Roman emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. All were called to return to their own ancestral town for the census. Joseph, a descendant of King David, was required to travel to Bethlehem to participate in the census and of course, his wife Mary, traveled with him.

She gave birth to her first child during that journey. The baby was a healthy baby boy. There was no lodging available for them so she wrapped him in strips of cloth and placed him in a manger. Seems like a routine circumstance for those ancient days, but this was no normal birth and here is why!

Luke 2:8-12 (NLT)

*“That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.”*

That angel was joined by a host of others who were giving God the glory for the new baby—the coming of His Son. The shepherds who had witnessed this said, *“Let’s go see this thing that the Lord had told us about.”* They found Mary and Joseph there, and the baby still lying in the manger.

Everyone who heard the shepherds’ story was truly amazed. They told everyone they met along the way about the birth of the baby boy and about the angels that had announced his birth.

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That little boy grew up into the very “best of men.” He was the Son of God and had been tasked by his father to accomplish the most important and most costly task of all time. This baby grew into the man, Jesus.

Jesus had chosen men to be His disciples. He loved those men to the very end. The disciples did not have a clear understanding of what He was calling them to do. They were confused when He washed their feet.

*“. . .and since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”*

He told them that He was only going to be with them a little longer and that they couldn’t go where He was going, and that they should love one another just like he loved them, and that that kind of love would show the world that they were His disciples.

To Thomas He said, *“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father!”*

We have not yet seen the Father or the Son, but we will. That is the day we live for.