### Clarksville Church of Christ

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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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#### Goals For 2021 Theme

A Church with a Mind to Work

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

-Like us on Facebook-View us on YouTube at Clarksvillechurch

Sermon and Bible Class videos now on our website

We are now in week #23of our Bible Reading.

### Prayer List

Barry Martin, Kay Thompson Ruth Butt: Vivian's mother Sharon Nale

Les & Novema Dunn
Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
Sharon Thompson

The Wards & Beth McFarland
Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas
Ron Shively: bro.'s recent death

Mindful Prep: Dan 1:8, Ezra 7:10 2 Cor. 8:5 . This month should be spent getting the "Mind To Work"

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading

1 Cor. 11:23-26

### Scripture Reading

AM: Ephesians 6:10-17 PM: Matt. 10:37-39

### **Encouragement Tally**

Invites this month: 0
Invites last month: 14
Visitors last year: 48
Visitors YTD: 0

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### 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.

### The Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-17

- I. Preparing for the Work
- II. The Book
  - A. Author
  - B. Date
  - C. Where it was written
  - D. Reason
- III. The Armor
  - A. The Need for it
  - B. Gird the Loins
  - C. Breast Plate
  - D. Shoes
  - E. Shield
  - F. Helmet
  - G. Sword
- IV. We must stand firm

- Allen Morris

# **Preparing Our Heart to Work**

### I. God Must Be First

A. Matt: 10 37-39

B. Luke 18:18-23

C. Prov. 1:7

D. Matt. 6:13

E. Matt 22:34-40

F. 2 Cor. 8:1-5

# II. Must Have the Right Source for Authority

A. John 6:68

B. 2 Tim. 3:15-17

C. John 10:27

D. Hosea 4:6

E. Psalm 127:1

### III. Must Meditate on the Lord and His Word

A. 2 Tim. 2:15

B. Joshua 1: 6-9

C. Psalm 1:1-2

D. Eph. 3:1-5

E. 2 Pet. 1:5-11

F. Philippians 4: 8-9

# **!V. Must Be Ready**

A. 2 Tim. 4:2

B. 2 Tim. 2:1-2

C. Titus 2:1-5

D. 1 Peter 3:14-17

-Mark Maudlin

# Terror or Victory?

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