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 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 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

**Elbert Metcalf & Mark Maudlin**  
**preaching today**  
**Lessons archived on YouTube**  
**at Clarksvillechurch**

***We are now in week #26 of our Daily Bible Reading.***

**Prayer List**  
 Lynn Maudlin's father  
 Kelly Family on loss of Carrie,  
 Rob's mother  
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward  
 Les & Novema Dunn  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson  
 The Wards & Beth McFarland  
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas

**"Good Works": Gal. 6:10; Titus 3:14; Acts 9:36**

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

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
 Luke 22:19-22

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Psalm 23  
 PM: Matt. 11:28-30

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 0  
 Invites last month: 8  
 Visitors YTD: 14

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**The Twenty-Third Psalm**

**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.

*Elbert Metcalf*

The LORD is my shepherd, \_\_\_\_\_

I will not want. \_\_\_\_\_

He makes me lie down in green pastures. \_\_\_\_\_

He leads me beside still waters. \_\_\_\_\_

He restores my soul; \_\_\_\_\_

He leads me in paths of righteousness \_\_\_\_\_

For the sake of His name. \_\_\_\_\_

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
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I will fear no evil, \_\_\_\_\_

For You are with me; \_\_\_\_\_

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. \_\_\_\_\_

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
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You anointed my head with oil; \_\_\_\_\_

My cup overflows. \_\_\_\_\_

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever

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## What's In It For Me?

Matt. 11:28-30

### A. Peace

1. John 14:27-29
2. John 16:33
3. Ephesians 6:15
4. Colossians 3:14-15
5. Philippians 4:6-7

### B. Joy

1. John 16:23-24
2. Galatians 5:22-23
3. Matthew 25:20-23
4. Romans 14:17
5. 1 Thessalonians 1:6

### C. Strength

1. Psalms 27:1
2. Psalms 29:11
3. Psalms 46:1-2
4. Philippians 4:13
5. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

### D. Wisdom

1. Proverbs 2:6-7
2. James 1:5-6
3. Psalms 111:10
4. Proverbs 1:7
5. Proverbs 9:10-11

### E. Salvation

1. Acts 4:11-12
2. Titus 2:11
3. 2 Timothy 2:10
4. Romans 1:16
5. 2 Timothy 4:6-8

**Mark Maudlin**

## Hating What God Hates

*These six things the LORD hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren.* Prov. 6:16-19 (NKJ)

As I searched through the file marked "Articles" for some inspiration for this month's article, I ran across an old clipping from the *Courier Journal*, a letter to the editor. The letter was written by Sam B. Peavey, a professor emeritus at the University of Louisville, and was in response to an editorial in the *Courier* on a "hate crimes" ordinance being considered at the time by the Louisville Board of Aldermen. Mr. Peavey appropriately pointed out that hating is not all bad. What one hates reflects what one loves. He candidly observed, "Today our homes and schools clearly mirror a society wallowing in a value vacuum and situational ethics and moral relativism. Open minds too often reflect empty minds. Positive thinking may leave us positively unthinking." According to Peavey's assessment of modern society, the source of moral and social decay has come from "...our infatuation with the lusts of our human nature, to our indulgence in promiscuous and perverted life styles...."

Now let's consider what the Christian should hate.

As our text (Prov. 6:16-19) points out, God hates several things: pride, lying, murder, plotting evil, eagerness to do wrong, a false witness and sowing discord among brethren. In Proverbs 16:8 **pride** is associated with that which destroys. It can destroy individuals, relationships, and congregations. It is a character trait molded by the world (1 Jn. 2:16). **Lying** is contrary to sound doctrine (1 Tim. 1:10) and will have its reward (Rev. 21:8). The **taking of innocent life** has always been condemned since Cain took his brother's life (Gen. 4:8). **Plotting evil** and eagerly pursuing means and opportunities to carry it out has been associated with those who are the enemies of God and righteousness (Matt. 26:16). Betrayal at the hands of **false witnesses** took the life of our Lord (Mt. 26:60). And discord among brethren and the division it produces is, according to the Lord, a sign of carnality or worldliness (1 Cor. 3:3).

Knowing what God hates helps us to appreciate the more what He loves: humility (1 Pet. 5:5), truth (Jn. 17:17), justice (Prov. 21:3), living righteously (Titus 2:12) doing good (Acts 10:38), honesty (Rom. 12:17) and unity (1 Cor. 1:10).

Do you hate what God hates, or do you find yourself loving the world and the things in the world, contrary to God's instructions (1 Jn. 2:15)?

That which we exhibit in our lives tells all who know us and are associated with us where our heart is and what our priorities are. Let's begin today to hate what God hates and love what God loves!

from the *Clarksville Beacon*, August 29, 1998

**Steve Nale**