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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 2022  
 Theme  
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ  
 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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**Mark Maudlin**  
*is preaching today*

**We are now in week #28 of our Daily Bible Reading.**

**Prayer List**  
 Lynn Maudlin, Sharon Maudlin, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward  
 Les & Novema Dunn  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson  
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland  
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill  
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

**THIS MONTH: Gave Forgiveness**  
 Matt. 9:2,Jn. 3:17, Eph. 4:32,Col. 3:13

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

**Lord's Supper**  
 Psalm 22:6-8, 16-18

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Matt. 6:1-4  
 PM: Luke 23:32-43

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 1  
 Invites last month: 21  
 Visitors YTD: 9

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Our Theme for 2022...  
**"Being Imitators of Christ"**  
 1 Cor. 11:1  
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**You are Being Watched**

**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**  
 Please fill out a visitor's card or scan the QR code below and provide the information requested.



- Matthew 6:1-4**
- Family**  
 Ephesians 6:1-4  
 Colossians 3:18-23  
 Mark 9:42-48  
 Matthew 12:36
- Enemies**  
 Romans 12:14-21  
 Matthew 5:44  
 Matthew 23:1-7, 25-28
- The World**  
 Matthew 5:13-16  
 Matthew 6:1-5  
 Philippians 2:12-16  
 Exodus 2:11-15
- God**  
 Job 1:6-12  
 2 Samuel 11:1-5  
 Jonah 1:1-3  
 Luke 8:16-18  
 Ephesians 5:8-14  
 Romans 14:12  
 1 John 1:5-7

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## Jesus and His Forgiving Heart

Luke 23:32-43

### Peter and the Apostles

Matthew 26:31-35

Matthew 26: 50-56

John 20:24-29

John 21:15-19

Matthew 28:18-20

### Woman Caught in Fornication

John 8:1-12

### Paralytic Man

Matthew 9:1-7

### His Enemies

Luke 23:32-43

### Paul

Acts 9:1-15

Acts 22:6-10

Acts 26:12-18

### Other Important Verses about His Forgiveness

Matthew 18:10-14

John 3:16-17

Luke 19:10

Ephesians 4:32

Colossians 3:12-14

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## Through Jesus Christ, the Forgiveness of Sins

“And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that [Jesus Christ] is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name” (Acts 10:42,43).

**THE GOSPEL MAY BE DEFINED AS THE PREACHING OF JESUS CHRIST.** And it is in two different senses that it is “of” Jesus Christ. First, it is the good news or glad tidings preached *by* Jesus, the gospel of the kingdom of God (Mark 1:14,15). But also, it is the message *about* Jesus. In the house of Cornelius, a Roman centurion and the first Gentile convert to Christ, Peter said that God “commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.”

It is a fact that the judgment of the world has been given into the hands of Jesus Christ, and we will give account of ourselves to Him. Speaking to a group of philosophers in Athens, Paul said that God “has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead” (Acts 17:31).

But if Jesus is our Judge, He is also the Savior of those who accept Him. That is why the gospel is good news. As Peter announced in Acts 10:43, “Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” And the consequence is that when God’s wrath falls upon the world, those who are forgiven will be spared. Paul put it vividly when he described Jesus as the one “who delivers us from the wrath to come” (1 Thessalonians 1:10).

What makes Jesus so disliked, however, is the gospel’s claim that forgiveness is *only* in Christ. To many, there is no more objectionable statement of Jesus than His saying, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). Yet that is what He said, and we must decide whether He was telling the truth. Great outcomes depend on our decision.

May we not quibble, but rather be grateful. For where else can we go but to Christ? As Peter said when Jesus asked him if he and the other disciples were going to turn away from Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). “By a Carpenter mankind was made, and only by that Carpenter can mankind be re-made” (Desiderius Erasmus).

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