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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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**Adam & Allen Morris**  
**Are preaching today**

**We are now in week #44 of our Daily Bible Reading.**

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

**THIS MONTH:**  
**Respected Scriptural Authority**  
 Mt. 4:3-10, 2 Tim. 2:15 Acts 20:32

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

**Lord's Supper**  
**Isa. 53:4-6**

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: 1 Tim. 2:1-7  
 PM: 1 Sam. 17:45-50

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 10  
 Invites last month: 19  
 Visitors YTD: 15

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Our Theme for 2022...  
**"Being Imitators of Christ"**  
 1 Cor. 11:1  
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**LOVE**

**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.

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



Reading: 1 Tim. 2:1-7

**I. What is Love?**

- A. 1 Cor. 13:4-8
- B. John 15:13

**II. Love of a Husband/Wife**

- A. Song of Solomon 4:1-4
- B. Eph. 5:25-28

**III. Love of a Christian**

- A. Acts 4:23-25
- B. Matt. 18:15-17

**IV. Love of Jesus**

- A. John 11:5
- B. Luke 19:41-44
- C. John 19:18-22

**V. Love of God**

- A. Eph. 1:3-6
- B. John 3:16-18
- C. 1 Tim. 2:1-7

**Adam Morris**

## Five Smooth Stones

Reading: 1 Sam. 17:45-50

### I. Background and Location

### II. Armies

### III. Participants

- A. Saul
- B. Goliath
- C. David

### IV. Weapons

- A. Goliath's
- B. David's
- C. Saul's

### V. David's Most Important Words

- A. 1 Sam. 17:46-47

### VI. What we learn from the future king

- A. We must trust in our God
- B. We must not fear but seek courage from God
- C. Acts 13:22

*Allen Morris*

The “churches of Christ” are those that submit to His lordship

Paul conveyed greetings to the Christians in Rome when he wrote: “All the churches of Christ greet you” (Rom. 16:16). This statement meant that, at the time Paul wrote, there existed somewhere some other churches, or local congregations, that could properly be called the “churches of Christ.” What were these churches? And is it possible for a congregation today to be what they were?

In the most general sense, of course, the “church” is simply the people of Jesus Christ. The church belongs to Christ. He said, “I will build my church” (Mt. 16:18), and Paul said the church is that “which he obtained with his own blood” (Ac. 20:28). “All authority” (Mt. 28:18) has been given to Jesus Christ, and He is “head over all things to the church” (Eph. 1:22,23). The “church” envisioned in these passages is, of course, the universal body of Christ, consisting of all those individuals everywhere who have obeyed the gospel and who live faithfully before the Lord. Membership in this church is a result of being baptized into Christ. “In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith,” Paul wrote to the Christians in Galatia. “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Gal. 3:26,27).

But what about a “local church,” a congregation or assembly of Christians in a specific locality? When a group of individuals, each of whom has been added to the Lord’s body in the universal sense, have the common purpose of working and worshipping together, what will make them one of the “churches of Christ”?

The answer is simple: ***the “churches of Christ” are those that submit to His lordship.*** A congregation cannot be “of Christ” without obeying Him any more than an individual can be a disciple without following His teaching. For that reason, it is urgent that congregations both hear and obey Christ’s word: “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches” (Rev. 3:22). This week, let’s study the Lord’s authority over His churches — and the dire consequences if we disregard His will. Any congregation can say that it is “of Christ.” But let’s make sure that being “of Christ” (both individually and collectively) is more than a matter of mere words.

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