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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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Gerald Barr
is preaching today

We are now in week #45 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn & Mark Maudlin,
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward ,
 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: Jesus prayed
 Heb. 5:7, Lk. 6:12, 1 Thess. 5:17,

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 Heb. 7:22-28

Scripture Reading
 AM: Lk. 16:19-31
 PM: Mk 12:41-44

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 19
 Visitors YTD: 17

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1
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The Rich Man and Lazarus

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.



Reading: Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man Luke 16:19

Habitually Wore Purple
 Wore Fine Linen
 Joyously Lived In Splendor every day

The Poor Man "Lazarus" Luke 16:20-21

Laid at the Rich Man's Gate
 Covered with sores
 Longing to be fed with crumbs that fell from the rich man's table
 Dogs were licking his sores

Application

We must be aware of how we live our life
 Matthew 25:31-34
 We will all die some day
 -1 Corinthians 15:21-23
 There is one of two places we will go
 -2 Corinthians 5:9-11
 Judgement is for eternity
 -1 John 2:24-26
 -Jude 1:6-8
 We have enough information on earth to make our eternal decision
 -1 Corinthians 13:8-9

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Thanksgiving

Reading: Mark 12:41-44

Be Thankful for Jesus -Colossians 2:6-7
Maintain a Thankful Attitude - Colossians 4:2
Give Thanks for what you have - Ephesians 5:15-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22
Be Grateful for God's Mercy - Psalm 107:1-2
Be Thankful for Everything - Philippians 4:6
Jesus was Thankful - Matthew 26:27; Mark 8:6; John 11:41
Paul's Example of Thankfulness -Acts 28:14-15; Philippians 1:3
Count Our Blessings -Hebrews 13:15,1 Timothy 6:8, 1 Corinthians 16:1-4;2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank God For Dirty Dishes

Thank God for dirty dishes;
They have a tale to tell.
While others may go hungry,
We're eating very well
With home, health, and happiness,
I shouldn't want to fuss;
By the stack of evidence,
God's been very good to us.

Author: Mary Stuber

Philippians 4:6

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Gerald Barr

Jesus taught Us to Pray

Editor's Note:

As we continue this month to be "Imitators of Jesus" our focus is on the importance of prayer in Jesus' life. Consider bro. Henry's comments in this article and strive to make prayer a natural and important part of your life.

We may be busy, but none of us has ever been busier than the Lord. There were times in His ministry when there was so much to be done and so many people crowding around Him that Jesus and His apostles "had no leisure even to eat" (Mk. 6:31). Even so, the Lord did what had to be done to spend significant time alone with His Heavenly Father. Mark records one occasion when "rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed" (Mk. 1:35). On the very busy day when He fed the five thousand, we are told that "after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray" (Mk. 6:46). Luke tells us that the Lord "would withdraw to desolate places and pray" (Lk. 5:16). Jesus is, of course, our example in everything. And if He taught us anything by His own actions, it is certain that **Jesus taught us to pray**. We can't be spiritually strong if we neglect the means through which that strength is built.

One of the really unfortunate things about most of our lives is that we spend the least time on the things we say are most important. Perhaps because so many important things are easily procrastinated, we find ourselves spending the bulk of our time doing urgent things that matter very little in the long run. What a difference it would make in our spiritual health if we started putting first things first, devoting amounts of time to our spiritual lives that accurately reflect how important we really believe that side of life is. More time in prayer would be conducive to great progress in our relationship with God.

This week let's take more time not only for prayer but also for Bible study and meditation. Let's think about the important fact that our love for the Lord and our diligence in His service depend on whether we take the time to build our spiritual resources. In the physical realm, we understand how foolish it is to expect a machine to run indefinitely without sufficient maintenance. The same thing is true in the spiritual realm. Even if the work we are so busy doing is the Lord's work, it is still true that we require regular replenishment and refreshment. Prayer is one of the activities through which we gain spiritual strength. If we don't take plenty of time to pray, we won't be strong spiritually. Let's think about it.

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