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Beginning Our 65th Year Dec. 4, 2022

Goals For 2023
Theme
 "Courageous Christians in 2023!"
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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James Hahn
is preaching today

We are on week number 8 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Greg 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:
Examples of Courage:Moses
 Ex.3:4

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
Isaiah 53:1-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Acts 20:22-30
 PM: Titus 2:1-10

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 16
 Invites last month: 19
 Visitors YTD: 3

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Our Theme for 2023...
"Courageous Christians!"
 1 Cor. 16:13
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Dangers We Face

TEXT: Acts 20:22-30

- I. Sources of Danger**
 A. From without vs 29
 B. From within: vs 30
- II. What Are Some of These Dangers?**
 A. **Losing Sight of Our Plea**
 1. 1 Pet. 4:11
 2. 1 Cor. 4:6
 B. **Lack of Reverence**
 1. Toward God
 2. Toward His Word
 3. In our worship
 A. Often reflected in the way we dress
 C. **Attack on the Home**
 1. Homosexuality
 Romans 1:26,27
 2. Divorce and Remarriage
 428,000 divorces in 1963
 Over 1,000,000 in 1975
 Matt. 19:9
 POSSLQ
 D. **Worldliness**
 1. "Social" drinking
 1 Pet. 4:2-4
 2. Gambling
 3. Immodesty
 1 Tim. 2:8,9
*Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
 As to be hated needs but to be seen;
 Yet see too oft, familiar with her face,
 We first endure, then pity, then embrace.*
 Alexander Pope
 E. **Spirit of Compromise**
 1. 2 John 9-11
 2. "Unity in diversity"
 3. Eph. 5:11

James Hahn

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.

Adorning the Doctrine

Text: Titus 2:1-10

How can we adorn the doctrine?

- :adorn” - “making greater the splendor or honor of”
- *Doctrine is perfect—James 1:25
- How can you make greater the splendor or honor of something that is perfect?
- Wonderful thought that we can do so: Let Paul give us the answer _ Titus 2:1-10
- “Fidelity” - steadfast faithfulness—vs 10 : failing to compromise
- Following God’s will in all things—Judges 17: 6
- In speech—Titus 2:1,7,8 and in behavior—Titus 2:2-7
- Not by “half-hearted” service
- Fidelity demands faithfulness
- Not by preaching alone

Some find comfort in a set of doctrines

“We have the truth!”

Must live it in our lives—Titus 2;12

By living a godly life we adorn (make appealing) the doctrine guiding our lives

James Hahn

The Encourager is Encouraged

“Let not those who wait for You, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed because of me; let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel” (Psalm 69:6).

AS WE REACH FORWARD TO GOD, WE ALL KNOW HOW FRUSTRATING IT IS TO BE DISCOURAGED IN OUR EFFORTS. Knowing this, we ought to shrink from doing anything that would discourage someone else as they try to make progress. In the Lord’s view of things, it is no slight offense to be a “stumbling block,” particularly to those who’ve not yet acquired much strength of their own. Jesus said, “It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones” (Luke 17:1,2). The Lord considers it a serious sin to discourage others.

In another place, Jesus upbraided some of the religious scholars of His day: “Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in you hindered” (Luke 11:52). As expert students of the Scriptures, these individuals might have been expected to be the first to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. When they refused to deal honestly with the evidence and enter the kingdom, their sin was a double transgression: “You did not enter in yourselves,” Jesus said, “and those who were entering in you hindered.”

But we, perhaps like these people, tend not to take responsibility. We’re quick to take credit for any good influence we’ve had, but we’re not so eager to accept blame when we’ve had a negative impact. If our associates have made bad choices, we would argue that those choices were their own responsibility; nothing we did “made” them act as they did. And that’s true, obviously. But if others end up being lost for the sinful choices they made, we also may lose our souls for having made their right choices more difficult.

“No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no harm,” wrote Edward Hyde. It’s hard enough already for those around us to keep moving ahead. If, by our example, we make it even harder for them, we should expect God’s displeasure. And not only that, we should expect to find our own lives less happy.

“No deed that sets an evil example can bring joy to the doer” (Juvenal).

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