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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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**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**  
 will be preaching today.

**We are on week # 16 of our daily Bible reading.**

**Prayer List**  
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward,  
 Macon Ward, Greg Ward,  
 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: David**  
 1 Sam. 17:32-56

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

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
**Matt. 26:26-29**

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Heb. 10:24-29  
 PM: 2 Thess. 2: 1-12

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 40  
 Invites last month: 24  
 Visitors YTD: 9

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The  
**Clarksville Beacon**  
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Our Theme for 2023...  
**"Courageous Christians!"**  
 1 Cor. 16:13  
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**Gospel Meeting April 23-26**

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**Importance of Assembling**

**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.



**TEXT: Hebrews 10:24-29**

**Why Assemble?**  
*Commanded: Heb. 10:25*  
*"Forsaking"*  
*"Assembling"*

**Why Some Forsake?**  
*Fear of Persecution*  
*Lack of Interest*  
*Deny Necessity of*  
*Wrong Priorities: Luke 9: 57-62*  
*Upset at Someone*

**Seriousness of Forsaking**  
*Sin willfully: Heb. 10:26*  
*Trod under foot Son of God: Heb. 6:4-6*  
*Count blood as unholy thing: Matt. 28:28*  
*Do despite to Spirit of Grace: Titus 2:11-12*

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**James Hahn**

## Consequences of Believing TRUTH

TEXT: 2 Thess. 2:10

“Consequence”: “Something that logically or naturally follows from an action or condition.” (American Heritage Dictionary)

### Consequences of Believing Truth

Limited in WHAT to believe

Limited in WHAT WE CAN DO: Matt. 7:21-23

Must DECLARE ourselves: Ex. 32:26; 1 Kings 18:21

Is OBJECTIVE, NOT subjective John 17:17

May suffer PERSECUTION: 2 Tim. 3:12

PUT OUT of some places: John 9:22, 12:42

Believe anything else is WRONG

### Consequences of NOT Believing TRUTH: 2 Thess. 2:10

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James Hahn

## Giving God That Which Costs Us

“Then the king said to Araunah, ‘No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which costs me nothing.’ So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver” (2 Samuel 24:24).

**ANY LOVE THAT WILL NOT MAKE A SACRIFICE FOR THE BELOVED IS NOT TRUE LOVE.** By its very nature, love is giving, and the higher the quality of the love, the more costly a sacrifice the lover is willing to make as a gift. In the direst need, love would give all that one had to give, even to the extent of life itself (John 15:13).

When King David found himself needing to make a burnt offering to the Lord, beseeching His favor on behalf of the people of Jerusalem, Araunah offered to donate the offering necessary for the sacrifice. “No,” said David, “but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which cost me nothing.” David apparently understood that a sacrifice is not a sacrifice unless it is a . . . *sacrifice*.

Today, we are often tempted to do what David refused to do: give the Lord that which cost us nothing (or very little). Many of us live in lands of abundance. When it comes to money, we can give sums of money to the Lord’s work that seem large but which represent no real sacrifice on our part. We can give and still have plenty left over. But the giving of money is only the tip of this subject’s iceberg. Whether it is time, energy, allegiance, or whatever, we often seem willing to give only that which is easy to give.

We need to learn the principle of sacrifice and acquaint ourselves with the value of giving things to the Lord *even when we can hardly see any way to survive without them*. And when the magnitude of what we’ve given begins to weigh heavily upon us, we need to remember the *love* that motivated our sacrifice, knowing that it is “a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7) whom the Lord loves.

So if the value of what we’ve given up for the Lord is any indication, how much can we say we love Him? We’re not talking about works righteousness here; we’re talking about love. And even among those whom we love in this world, how much love is indicated by the costliness of what we’ve given up for them?

“The value of a thing sometimes lies not in what one attains with it, but in what one pays for it — what it costs us” (Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche).

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