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**Sundays**

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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**Joshua Haub**  
 will be preaching today.

***We are on week # 18 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**  
**Isaiah 53:10-12**

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Matt. 13:24-30  
 PM: Matt.25:1-13

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 48  
 Invites last month: 24  
 Visitors YTD: 9

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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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**Unique Parables**

**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.



**TEXT: Matthew 13**

**Tares and Wheat**  
**Mustard Seed/Leaven**  
**Hidden Treasure/Costly Pearl**  
**A Dragnet**

**Notes:**

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**Joshua Haub**

## The Ten Virgins and the Talents

TEXT: Matthew 25

Ten Virgins

Application

Talents

Application

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Joshua Haub

## Whole Heart, Willing Mind

“And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind” (1 Chronicles 28:9).

**SOLOMON WOULD BE A NEW KING WITH SOME SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES.** His father David having subdued all the surrounding enemies of Israel, Solomon (whose name meant “peace”) would have to lead his people in the rightful, godly enjoyment of the peace that David had made possible. But not only that, he was also charged with building the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem which David had planned and made provision for. So in his charge to Solomon, David encouraged his son with the most important advice he could have given him: “know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind.”

*Know the God of your father and serve him.* Human beings can’t “know” God in the same sense that we know one another, but God’s character can be known through His revelation of Himself. On the basis of this knowledge, it is possible to enter into a deep personal relationship with God, and no one illustrates that any more than David. Yet God must also be “served”; that is, He must be obeyed. That is the essence of what made David a man after God’s own heart. Unlike his predecessor Saul, David could be counted on to carry out the Lord’s instructions. Even in his repentance, David’s disposition was to bow humbly before God’s law.

*With a whole heart and with a willing mind.* A “whole heart” is one that is given to God completely, with no place in the heart reserved for other gods. Likewise, a “willing mind” is one that serves God gratefully rather than grudgingly. When these two are combined — a whole heart and a willing mind — a person’s character is well on its way to the purity of devotion that God desires.

But all of these traits result from *personal choice*. David would not have charged Solomon to know God and serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind *if Solomon could not have chosen to have that kind of character*. Excuses are futile. It is our hearts that God is seeking, and it is only we who can give our hearts to Him.

“And what kind of habitation pleases God? What must our natures be like before he can feel at home within us? He asks nothing but a pure heart and a single mind. He asks no rich paneling, no rugs from the Orient, no art treasures from afar. He desires but sincerity, transparency, humility, and love. He will see to the rest” (A. W. Tozer).

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