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Sundays
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
 Worship..... 10:30 AM
 Worship..... 6:00 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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Adam Morris & Ron Thompson, Jr.
will be preaching today.

We are on week # 23 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward,
 Macon 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: Paul
 Acts 21:10-14

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Luke 22:14-22

Scripture Reading
 AM: Eccl. 3:20-23
 PM: Acts 20:22-25

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 10

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Our Theme for 2023...
"Courageous Christians!"
 1 Cor. 16:13
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Favorites

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.



Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3

Romans 8: 35-39

Romans 5:7-8

Notes: _____

Adam Morris

Courage of Saul of Tarsus

Who Was Saul?

What Happened to Saul?

What Did He Do?

How Can We Gain Courage from Paul's Life?

NOTES: _____

Ron Thompson, Jr.

Faith in the midst of suffering is a great example we can give to others

We are accustomed to thinking of the apostle Paul as a person who was willing to endure extreme hardship for Christ. He said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13 NKJV). We would do well to adopt his attitude. But Paul did not see his sufferings simply as hardships to be endured — he saw them as opportunities to honor Christ and influence others by that honor. No matter what happened, Paul was always looking for a way to exalt the Lord. To the Philippians he wrote, "I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death" (Phil. 1:19,20).

One of the very interesting examples of Christ being honored in Paul's life is found in Ac. 16:25–34, the story of the conversion of the jailer in Philippi. Having been beaten and thrown into prison, Paul and Silas chose to maintain their faith and exhibit their gratitude, rather than feel sorry for themselves. The text says that "about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them" (v.25). Suddenly a great earthquake shook the prison, the doors were flung open, and all the prisoners' chains were loosed. Assuming that his prisoners had escaped, the jailer was about to take his life, but Paul assured him that all were safe and urged him to do himself no harm. "And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' " (vv.29,30). Immediately he and his household were instructed in obedience to the gospel of Christ, and in the same hour of the night, they were baptized. The result was great joy. "And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God" (v.34). How different this story might have been had Paul and Silas not conducted themselves in prison with such courage and joy.

So we need to be reminded of this truth: ***faith in the midst of suffering is a great example we can give to others.*** All of us face hardships in life — let's handle them in a way that sets a good example.

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