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Sundays
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
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 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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James Hahn
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 37 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:
 Courage in Action: God's Triumph

John 14:27

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 1 Cor. 10:14-17

Scripture Reading
 AM: John 12:44-50
 PM: Matt. 5:44-48

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

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

Text: John 12:44-50

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.



- I. What does this mean?**
 - A. More than just receiving Jesus: Matt 10:40
- II. Accept as "The Word"**
 - A. John 1:1-5, 14
 - B. He is God's full expression to world
 -Col.2:9, Heb. 1:1-2; John 14:6-7
- III. Accept as "The Son"**
 - A. John 1:30-31
 - B. Heb. 1:1-6
- IV. Accept as "The Christ"**
 - A. The "Anointed" of God: Matt. 16:16
 - B. One of "seed of David" to reign on David's throne: Acts 2:29-36
- V. Accept as "Lord":** Acts 2:36; Luke 6:46; Matt. 7:21; Romans 10:9
- VI. Accept as "Savior"**
 - A. Must accept all other points to do this
 - B. Means accepting that I am lost!
 - C. Note John 8:33

James Hahn

Being Perfect

Text: Matthew 5:43-48

I “Perfect”

A. when applied to things

1. James 1:25: wanting nothing necessary to completeness
2. brought to its end, finished

B. when applied to people

1. Full grown, adult, of full age, mature

II. The Perfect Man

A. Has Stability: Eph :13,14

B. Able to receive “strong meat”: Heb. 5:13,14; 1 cor. 2:6

C. Able to discern good and evil: Heb. 5:14

III. The Perfect Man

A. Loves enemies: Matt. 5:44-48

B. Able to control tongue: James 3:2

C. Recognizes need for continued growth: Phil. 3:12-15

James Hahn

Saving Faith is Faith in Jesus Christ

Faith means not only that we believe intellectually in the truth of some proposition, but we believe it to the extent that we’re willing to place our trust in that truth and act on it. Faith involves commitment, based on our belief that certain things are true. But, as Christians, exactly what is it that we must believe?

In Jn. 8:24, Jesus said, “I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.” We must believe that Jesus is who He claimed to be: the very Son of God and the Savior of the world. ***Saving faith is faith in Jesus Christ.***

It is our faith in this great truth that breaks the grip of sin upon us. “And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (Jn. 8:32). All of the horrible consequences of sin are the result of our having been deceived by the untruth of the devil. If we are to be saved from these consequences and enjoy once again the life that God intends, we must turn to God in real trust and place our faith in His Son. We must commit ourselves to the truth that He can save us from our sins.

When we do that, all kinds of good things are made possible for us. Jesus Christ can satisfy our deepest needs and longings. He can be all that we truly need. He can save us from death and give us life. To the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well, Jesus said, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water . . . Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (Jn. 4:10,13,14).

With such abundant life available in Jesus Christ, the pity is that we allow Him to do so little for us. He waits to bless us with the “living water” of true life, but we often content ourselves with merely dabbling in discipleship. We are content to have no more than the least of His blessings. Surely we should desire more than we have yet received.

But to receive what He has for us, of course, we must truly believe in Him. Faith is the key to real life in Christ. So this week, let’s work on our faith!

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