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Beginning Our 66th Year Dec. 3, 2023

GOALS FOR 2024
Theme
“Respecting Bible Authority!”

- Giving:** Meet Our Yearly Budget
- Invitations:** 130
- Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading
- Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer
- Every Member Committed To Each Assembly
- Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
- Hold A Men’s Training Class
- Hold One Gospel Meeting
- Converting 10 People Per Month

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Luke Capps
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 15 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Peter Hunt is having surgery on April 12, Kelly Family, Ward Family,, Mary McAfee, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseanna’s sis) Sharon Thompson, Pam Caudill, Brooke Thomas, Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen
 Jimmy had his leg amputated on Friday

This Month: Authority... Worship
 1 Cor. 11:17-29; 14:15, 26-40; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:17;

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord’s Supper Reading
 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Scripture Reading
AM: Luke 19:41-44
PM: Acts 18:1-11

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month
 Invites last month: 20
 Visitors YTD:

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The Triumphal Entry

Luke 19:28-44

Introduction

- A. This is an interesting story, but what about it is victorious?**
- B. What really can we learn from a passage like this?**

I. Big Meanings of Tiny Details

- A. This fulfilled prophecy (Mt. 21:4-5).**
- B. No detail in Scripture is meaningless (Lk. 19:30-31; 20:37-38).**
- C. The disciples response is an example of faith (Jn. 12:16).**

II. Where’s The Triumph?

- A. This wasn’t a shadow of the Messiah, but the true Messiah (Lk. 19:38).**
- B. Coming to die (Lk. 9:51; cf. Mk. 10:32-34; 1 Cor. 1:18-21).**
- C. Christ’s example is one for us to follow in conversion (Phil. 2:10).**

III. Triumph and Tragedy


- A. Jesus — God manifested in the flesh wept (Luke 19:41; Jn. 11:35).**
- B. Whatever makes God mourn should, in turn, make us mourn.**

Conclusion

- A. Have you missed something beautiful or instructive from God’s word because you didn’t see it as significant?**
- B. Will you share in Christ’s victory? Are you a part of His Kingdom?**

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
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“I Come To You”

Expectations of An Evangelist

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Introduction

- A. Paul speaks of his time in Corinth (1 Cor. 2:1-5).
- B. Like Paul, I have “come to you” to join in the work with the church at Clarksville.

I. I Bring With Me...

- A. Knowledge of the role & work of an evangelist (2 Tim. 4:1-5).
- B. Commitment/Loyalty to the work/Lord (Acts 20:26-27; 2 Tim. 3:16-4:2).
- C. Awareness that I must strive to be an example (1 Tim. 4:11-12, 16).
- D. Recognition of my other roles/responsibilities alongside being an evangelist (1 Cor. 9:5; 1 Tim. 5:1-2).

II. I Will Need From You...

- A. Respect for the work (1 Thes. 5:12-13).
- B. Understanding (1 Cor. 1:10-13; 3:6-7).
- C. Opportunities (Luke 9:57-62; John 4:28-30, 39-42).
- D. Participation (Phil. 1:3-5; 4:10, 14-17).

III. Conclusion

- A. Are we doing what we can? Are we doing what God expects of us?
- B. Are we working together as a church?
- C. You can only be a part of this work if you're a part of the King's domain (Col. 1:13-14).

Luke Capps

(Submit your answers before the next bulletin is published revealing the answer)

WHO AM I IN THE BIBLE?

- I was not an Israelite, but from another nation
- I spoke with a donkey
- I never spoke a curse against God's people, but I did present a way for Israel to put a curse on themselves through the help of Balak (another pagan king)
- I am an Old Testament character, but spoken of in the New Testament 3 times

Theme: Authority In The Church Work/Worship Churches Drawing Crowds

How is the church to draw a crowd? This past weekend, there were certainly several examples just in the Clarksville area alone!

The [First Baptist Church of Clarksville](#) had a special musical for their Easter service. [Christ Lutheran Church](#) of Clarksville spruced it up further with an Egg Hunt and even Brunch afterwards.

Of course, there are more events coming up beyond Easter weekend. The [Evangel North Church](#) is scheduled to have a Sunday service dedicated to Mother's Day. In fact, their website said, "Please spread the word about this special Mother's Day service and extend the invitation to all the wonderful mothers you know within our church community. Let us make this day an extraordinary celebration of the women who have played an extraordinary role in our lives" ([evangelnorth.net](#)). A whole service dedicated to this.

I'm sure that these events along with several others have attracted some from the community from time to time. The question that must be answered is: *If someone comes to a worship service for this reason is that a good thing? Is it a success?*

What Is Worship For?

The worship service is not a "worship SERVE-US!" The primary point and focus of worship is God (Ps. 100; 122:1; Jn. 4:23-24). In fact, the Bible clarifies that when worship focuses on something outside of God it is idolatry or at the very least unscriptural (Rom. 1:20-23).

This isn't to say that we don't benefit from worshiping God! We learn, grow, and get encouragement. However, if our priority is on what I can get out of this then something's wrong.

The focus on self is supposed to be how to prepare self to best worship God (Rom. 12:1). So if we're being attracted to worship by something other than God, or we're "assembling together" for a purpose outside of honoring and obeying His commandments for the church – can we really say that we're definitionally "worshiping"? This very well would be a "conformed" mindset than a "transformed" one (Rom. 12:2).

So, How Are WE Drawing People In?

What does God use to attract people to Him? His Word – the "good news" of the resurrected Jesus Christ. This is how Paul drew people into Christ's church (1 Cor. 15:1-9; also 1 Cor. 2:1-2; 1:18; Jn. 6:44-45; 12:32); in fact, he says that using ANYTHING else would be falling short of the very "power of God" (1 Cor. 2:3-5).

If we're coming to worship simply because there's a children's egg hunt provided, is that for self or God? Is it really for God if I'm at worship because the group will provide a meal afterward? What if it's to honor my mother instead for Mother's Day? The answer is clear.

This isn't to say that these things are ineffective because they lack entertainment or allure. It is to say that they are ineffective (i.e. unsuccessful) because they lack the Gospel!

More to the point, if we're trying to bring people in through any work other than what God has prescribed (evangelism), it is unscriptural and an affront to God!

Whatever it be - a giveaway, egg hunt, scholarly presentation, special service honoring someone else, basketball tournament, movie marathon- if we draw people to church outside of God's designated work, is it truly to Christ we're leading them?

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