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<u>Goals For 2022</u> <u>Theme</u> <u>Be Ye Imitators of Christ</u> <u>Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;</u> <u>Sunday AM: 50</u> <u>Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30</u> <u>Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget</u> <u>Invitations: 130</u> <u>Every Member Committed To Daily Bible</u> <u>Reading</u>	<b>Prayer List</b> Lynn Maudlin, Sharon Maud- lin, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward Dunn family on Les' passing Debby Spears (Roseann's sis) Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson Gene Ward & Beth McFarland Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall
Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer	THIS MONTH:
Every Member Committed To Be At Every	Gave Forgiveness
<u>Service</u>	Matt. 9:2,Jn. 3:17, Eph. 4:32,Col. 3:13
Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana Hold A Men's Training Class	Who Have You Invited To Services This week?
Hold One Gospel Meeting	Lord's Supper
Like us on Facebook-View us on YouTube at Clarksvillechurch	1 Cor. 11:23-26
Mark Maudlin	Scripture Reading AM: Hebrews 2:1-4 PM: Romans 13:11-14
is preaching today	PM. Romans 15.11-14
We are now in week #31 of our Daily Bible Reading.	<b>Encouragement Tally</b> Invites this month: 7 Invites last month: 21 Visitors YTD: 9

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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.



Exodus 14:15-31 Crossing the Jordan River Joshua 3:1-17 Water Coming from a Rock Exodus 17:1-7 Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 18:1-40 Water to Wine John 2:1-12 Unclean Spirit Mark 1:21-28 Paralyzed Man at Pool of Bethesda John 5:1-15 Demon Possessed Man Mark 5:1-8 Lame Man Acts 3:1-10, 4:13-16 Lazarus John 11:1-44 Dorcas Acts 9:36-43 **Purpose of Miracles** 

Acts 14:1-3



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# **TRUE MIRACLES**

Our Theme for 2022... "Being Imitators of Christ" 1 Cor. 11:1 Clarksville Church of Christ 407 W. Lewis & Clark Pkwy. Clarksville, IN 47129

July 31, 2022

## Reading: Hebrews 2:1-4

Crossing of the Red Sea

Hebrews 2:1-4

Acts 2:22

1 Corinthians 13:8-1-0

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# It's High Time to Wake Out of Sleep

## Reading: Romans 13:11-14

We Know we are Mortal Genesis 3:19 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 John 11:23-27 Ecclesiastes 2:18-19, 24-26 We are Pilgrims on this Earth Hebrews 11:13-16 2 Timothy 1:8-12 1 Corinthians 15:15-19 Time in this World is Short James 4:13-15 Ephesians 5:15-17 Luke 12:13-21 Must be Busy in the Kingdom 1 Peter 3:13-17 Phillipians 4:4-5 2 Timothy 4:1-5 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 James 5:7-9 Ecclesiastes 12:13

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It is a great mistake for us to think of God's plan of salvation as a mere insurance plan. We should never think God gave His Son simply to protect us from the consequences of our sins. The fact is. Jesus lived and died to save us from our sins themselves. Jesus wants to forgive us — and help us outgrow the need to be forgiven.

Just as God delivered Israel from physical bondage in Egypt, God delivers us from spiritual bondage to sin. We could not have delivered ourselves; it had to be God who redeemed us from our slavery to sin. That is why the Bible uses the word "salvation" to describe what has happened to us in Christ. We have been "saved" in the sense of having been "rescued." Thanks to God, we have "escaped" the bondage in which we were held. Peter speaks of this when he says we have "escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire" (2 Pt. 1:4).

We need to understand, however, that God redeemed us with a definite goal or purpose in His mind. In the verse cited above, Peter wrote that we have been given "precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature." God set us free from sin that we might be free to become conformed to His own character. Our Father's purpose is nothing less than the complete renovation of our being. He desires to heal the damage done by sin and make us, once again, the pure and holy beings He created us to be.

It is through God's power that we have been redeemed from our past sins, and it is also through His power that He intends to redeem us from sin in the present. Paul said, "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age" (Tit. 2:11,12).

The plan God has devised to save us is for the purpose of renewing us in His own image, as well as rescuing us from our punishment. As Christians, we are involved in the process of being transformed "from one degree of glory to another" (2 Cor. 3:18). It's important that we make progress toward that glory right now. Let's think about that this week.

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