

# CPC News and Announcements

November 13, 2022

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am

## Announcements:

**Church Center-** Download the Church Center App to stay connected, see events, give, communicate with your groups, and more. Available on mobile app stores or at <https://access.churchcenter.com/login>

**Children's Church-** We need volunteers for Children's Church. If you are willing to help with this or other areas of our Children's Ministry, contact Anna McMurry

**Sunday School Classes-** Our Adult and Children's Education classes are in session. Come at 9:30 and get into God's word with us!

Upcoming Adult Bible Study Lessons:

Nov. 20 The Trauma of Holiness  
Nov. 27 Loving Your Neighbor  
Dec. 4 On Advent  
Dec. 11 On Advent  
Dec. 18 On. Advent

**Childcare-** The Infant Nursery (6 months to 20 Months) and Toddler Room (20 months to 3 years) is open and staffed to serve families during the worship service hour.

**Online Giving-** Give online at [www.clarksvillepca.org/give](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/give) or text any dollar amount to 84321 to give.

**Helping Hands-** As a body of believers we have the privilege of helping hands: Receiving help when we need it, and helping others when they are in need. We still have several members with outstanding needs. If you can help with needs that members of our church have, please contact Asa Stone.

## Upcoming Events

Women's Christmas Gift Exchange  
Dec 3

# [www.clarksvillepca.org](http://www.clarksvillepca.org)

## Community Groups

St. Bethlehem – Most Sundays, 4:30 pm  
Corey and Leann Boyd  
[cnlboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cnlboyd@gmail.com), (931) 561-8218

Sango – 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5 pm  
Steve and Connie Christian  
[steve.christian@me.com](mailto:steve.christian@me.com), (502) 435-4062

Kirkwood – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
Colin and April Foster; Dave and Paige Smith  
[camrts@yahoo.com](mailto:camrts@yahoo.com), (601) 260-1128

Eastland Green – 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm  
Stephen and Tina Lee  
[slee9980@charter.net](mailto:slee9980@charter.net), (615) 477-9980

Ft. Campbell – Most Sundays, 5:30 pm  
Bo and Megan Arnold  
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## Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making)	Emily Trageser: (931) 220-6509
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Education - Adults	Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
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Fellowship	Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994
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Men's Ministry	A.J. Chaney: (931) 338-0077
Missions	Roger Pinkley: (931) 368-1568
Music Ministry	Amy Massey: (615) 972-9696
Nursery	Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824
Peacemaking Team	Richard Schwartz: (931) 906-6650
Property Care (Ext.)	Dale Massey: (615) 870-2826
Property Care (Int.)	Asa Stone: (931) 358-3726
Women's Ministry	Carrie Abraham: (928) 257-7397
Emergency Response Team	Jimmy Thomason: (931) 494-8100

## Elders

Steve Christian	(502) 435-4062
Stephen Lee	(615) 477-9980
Richard Schwartz	(931) 801-0264
Dave Smith	(931) 603-6133
John Stitt	(270) 889-4899

## Deacons

Dale Massey	(615) 870-2826
John Michael Stitt	(270) 498-3539
Asa Stone	(931) 220-9090

## General Questions & Assistance

[cpccclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpccclarksville@gmail.com)

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

Arise My Soul Arise  
Shout to the North

### New Members

Jacob and Kaile Thompson

### Baptism

Freya Shayne Thompson

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

### Prayer of Confession & Intercession

### Song of Preparation

Fairest Lord Jesus

### Sermon

The Purpose of Jesus  
Mark 1:16-20

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

Romans 11:33-36

### \*Song of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

## Notes

Introduction:

I. The Initiative  
A) Where it lies

B) That it exists

II. The Progression  
A) Not all at once

B) But over time

III. The Intention  
A) What was required

B) What it involved

C) What it demanded

Conclusion:

For next week:

Mark 4:1-34

## Quotes

"Jesus immediately calls people to follow him. This is unique to Jewish tradition. Pupils chose rabbis; rabbis did not choose pupils. Those who wished to learn sought out a rabbi to say, "I want to study with you." But Mark is showing us that Jesus has a different type of authority than a regular rabbi's. You can't have a relationship with Jesus unless he calls you."

- Timothy Keller  
*King's Cross*

"According to Mark, the first display of Jesus' kingdom authority is to call disciples to follow and learn from him. Discipleship is essentially shaped by the identity of Jesus: his divine authority over natural and spiritual forces ratifies his unparalleled right to call authoritatively to comprehensive discipleship. The eternal Son of God calls to a return to a state of walking with God once again, as was the original design for human beings. Jesus' call to discipleship means that God calls human beings back to himself so that he becomes, once again, the sustaining source of true, dignified, and purposeful human existence. According to Jesus, the call to discipleship is not only an appeal to a set of godly behavioral patterns. Rather, it represents a radical call to surrender to him, and it touches, therefore, the nerve center of the question of who holds control over the inner sanctum of a person. It is thus all-inclusive."

- Hans Bayer  
*Mark*

"Jesus came to this earth with a mission. He was sent to fulfill the mission given to him by his Father in heaven: to bring the kingdom of God. Therefore, an important part of the call to discipleship is a call to join him on that mission...We are called to follow Jesus - to repent and believe in him - but in following Jesus, we now join him in the great work he came to do."

- Steve Smallman  
*The Walk*

He finds them where they are, speaks in language with which they are wholly familiar, but gives it an entirely different significance for them as they become apostles...He did this again and again throughout his ministry as he called others to follow him as disciples. Conversations begin in the terms which enable those addressed to be most at ease and secure...By contrast we today too often expect unbelievers to make all kinds of adjustments—in dress, initiation into our ways of worship, language and thought form—before a proper conversation can begin. We build up our strength where we are, and invite outsiders in to our setting, one by one, so that they are at their weakest and least comfortable. In so doing we put so many obstacles between them and the simplicity of the gospel itself. We have much to learn about starting where people are."

- Donald English,  
*The Message of Mark*

We are really glad you could be with us this morning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our pastor or one of the elders. They would be glad to help you in any way they can. You can call or reach us at: [www.clarksvillepca.org](http://www.clarksvillepca.org).  
\*Webpage access: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.