

## CPC News and Announcements

**May 4, 2025**

Discipleship Classes

9:30 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

### Announcements

**Children's Church and Childcare-** Children's Church (ages 4-5) is every week, dismissing just before the sermon, **except the first Sunday of the month.** The infant nursery (6 mo. to 24 Mo.) and toddler room (20 mo. to 3 years) is open and staffed to serve families during the worship service hour.

**Quiet/Overflow Rooms-** During the service, the hospitality/high school room is for nursing mothers. The adult discipleship room (room 5) is for any parent or guardian who needs to step out and still wants to watch the worship service.

**Discipleship Classes and Childcare-** Discipleship classes are available for all ages. See Anna McMurry or Corey Boyd to get involved.

**Community Groups-** CPC desires to be a church not just "with" but "of" community groups. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Megan Arnold (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org). Community Group waitlists are open now. Sign up on church center or see Megan Arnold.

**Missions-** This month, please pray for Scott & Ruth Hill (MTW, Cherokee) AND Chris Reed (TN Tech RUF)

**Giving-** Give online at [www.clarksvillepca.org/give](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/give), on the Church Center app, set up a recurring bank draft, or text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You can also give using the wooden boxes by the sanctuary doors.

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## Upcoming Events

### **Men's Night Out at El Bracero (Exit 4)**

May 6 at 6:30pm

### **Family Board Game Night**

May 10 from 6-10pm

### **Loaves & Fishes**

May 14 from 8-12:30

### **Summer Discipleship Classes Begin**

May 18 at 9:30

### **Congregational Meeting**

May 18 immediately following the service

### **Fellowship Lunch Honoring HS Graduates**

May 25 immediately following the service

See the newsletter, Church Center, or [clarksvillepca.org](http://clarksvillepca.org) for more details.

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Order of Worship	Notes	Quotes
<b>Prelude</b>	Introduction:	"Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.” - Westminster Shorter Catechism (1647), Question 31
<b>*Call to Worship</b> Psalm 65:1-4	I. Convincing Us	
<b>*Prayer of Approach</b>	A) Guilt of our sin	
<b>*Songs of Praise</b> And Can It Be Jesus Paid It All	B) Misery of our condition	"The effectual call of God is an inward call. It is the secret work of quickening or regeneration accomplished in the souls of the elect by the immediate supernatural operation of the Holy Spirit. It effects or works the inward change of the disposition, inclination, and desire of the soul. Before the inward effectual call of God is received, no person is inclined to come to Him. Everyone who is effectually called is now disposed to God and responds in faith. We see, then, that faith itself is a gift from God, having been given in the effectual call of the Holy Spirit." - R. C. Sproul (1939-2017), <i>Essential Truths of the Christian Faith</i>
<b>*Corporate Confession of Faith</b> The Nicene Creed	II. Enlightening Us	
<b>Prayer of Confession and Intercession</b>	A) Christ as the only savior	
<b>*Song of Preparation</b> How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place	B) Anyone can be saved	
<b>Offerings</b> Malachi 3:8-9	III. Renewing Us	
<b>Sermon</b> "The Encouragement of an Effectual Call" 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	A) Meeting us where we are	
<b>Prayer of Response</b>	B) Lifting us from there	
<b>Celebration of the Lord’s Supper</b> Behold the Lamb	Conclusion:	Original sin renders all human beings naturally dead (unresponsive) to God, but in effectual calling God quickens the dead. As the outward call of God to faith in Christ is communicated through the reading, preaching, and explaining of the contents of the Bible, the Holy Spirit enlightens and renews the heart of elect sinners so that they understand the gospel and embrace it as truth from God, and God in Christ becomes to them an object of desire and affection. Being now regenerate and able by the use of their freed will to choose God and the good, they turn away from their former pattern of living to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to start a new life with him. - J. I. Packer (1926-2020), <i>Concise Theology</i>
<b>*Song of Response</b> Doxology		
<b>*Benediction</b> *As you are able, please stand.		
	For Next Week: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5	

CPC welcomes all visitors today. 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 reach us at: [www.clarksvillepca.org](http://www.clarksvillepca.org). "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.