

CPC News and Announcements

August 14, 2022

Sunday, August 14

Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast

9:30 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

Announcements:

Children's Church- Once our Sunday School begins on August 21, we will no longer have children's church during the service. If you'd like to volunteer in CPC's children's ministry, please contact Anna McMurry.

Sunday School Classes- Our Children's Education classes are taking a summer sabbatical for the months of June and July. Classes will kick off with the Sunday school breakfast on August 14th. Classes Start on Aug. 21st.

Childcare- The Toddler Room is welcome to children ages 18 months to 3 years old during the worship service hour.

Online Giving- Give online at www.clarksvillepca.org/give. We are working on switching giving services. Text any dollar amount to 84321 to give.

Resource Bank Survey- Please complete the Resource Bank Survey and share your gifts with our church family. You can access the online survey from the newsletter or download a PDF version on the "Documents" page on the church website.

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 want to bring to your attention two very specific physical needs within Christ Presbyterian Church:

1. More than one family is in need of a car. If you have any leads on a vehicle, please email the church at cpclarksville@gmail.com, or contact Asa Stone.
2. Our church family includes some seniors / retirees who could use assistance with mowing their lawns. If you can help, please email the church, or contact Asa Stone.

Women's Ministry- New study on 1st and 2nd Peter starting on Sept. 7. See Carrie Abraham for details.

Upcoming Events

Sunday School Classes Resume Sunday, August 21 9:30 am

www.clarksvillepca.org

Community Groups

Woodlawn – Every Sunday, 4 pm

Corey and Leann Boyd

cnlboyd@gmail.com, (931) 561-8218

Sango – 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:30 pm

Steve and Connie Christian

steve.christian@me.com, (502) 435-4062

McAdoo Creek – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Colin and April Foster; Dave and Paige Smith

camrts@yahoo.com, (601) 260-1128

Eastland Green – 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm

Stephen and Tina Lee

slee9980@charter.net, (615) 477-9980

Rossvie – 1st & 3rd Sunday, 12:30 pm

John and Dina Stitt

johndina@aol.com, (270) 889-4899

For questions or to learn more about our community groups, please email cpclarksville@gmail.com.

Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making)

Audio/Visual Team

Education - Adults

Education - Children

Fellowship

Hospitality

Men's Ministry

Missions

Music Ministry

Nursery

Peacemaking Team

Property Care (Ext.)

Property Care (Int.)

Women's Ministry

Chris Abraham: (928) 257-7331

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Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313

Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994

Connie Christian: (502) 451-2828

John Michael Stitt: (270) 498-3539

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Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824

Richard Schwartz: (931) 906-6650

Dale Massey: (615) 870-2826

Asa Stone: (931) 358-3726

Carrie Abraham: (928) 257-7397

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(502) 435-4062

Stephen Lee

(615) 477-9980

Richard Schwartz

(931) 801-0264

Dave Smith

(931) 603-6133

John Stitt

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General Questions & Assistance

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 117

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Blessed Be Your Name

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

*Song of Assurance

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Prayer of Intercession

*+Song of Preparation

Abide With Me

Sermon

"What Is Your Life?"

Rev. Will Cote

Prayer of Response

Offerings

I Chronicles 29:11-16

*Song of Response

"Title"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

+Children, ages 4-6, are dismissed for Children's Church.

James 4:13-17

God is in control so we can embrace

1) The Unpredictability of Life

2) The Brevity of Life

3) God's will for my Life

Quotes and Notes

"The road to hell is paved with good intentions.' This saying, which is found in a broad variety of lands, does not arise from the brash worldly wisdom of an incorrigible. It instead reveals deep Christian insight. At the beginning of a new year, many people have nothing better to do than to make a list of bad deeds and resolve from now on—how many such 'from-now-ons' have there already been!—to begin with better intentions, but they are still stuck in the middle of their paganism. They believe that a good intention already means a new beginning; they believe that on their own they can make a new start whenever they want. But that is an evil illusion: only God can make a new beginning with people whenever God pleases, but not people with God. Therefore, people cannot make a new beginning at all; they can only pray for one. Where people are on their own and live by their own devices, there is only the old, the past. Only where God is can there be a new beginning. We cannot command God to grant it; we can only pray to God for it. And we can pray only when we realize that we cannot do anything, that we have reached our limit, that someone else must make that new beginning."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)
Letters and Papers from Prison

"If there is one characteristic that should mark out the believer it is that he or she lives in the consciousness that life has a beginning, a development and an ending. It does not last for ever. The Christian, of all people, seeing his life in the light of eternity, knows that it is short indeed. It is but an interval before eternity dawns, and the curtain is brought down upon the time of our pilgrimage."

- Sinclair Ferguson
Discovering God's Will

"James is not trying to take away our ability to decide, but he is showing that it is not just what we want that matters. We need God's grace to complement our efforts and ought to rely not on them but on God's love for us. As it says in Proverbs: 'Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.'"

- John Chrysostom (347-407)

"James does not take away our free will but points out that everything we do is part of a wider plan which is governed by God's grace. Even if we are able to run around and get on with the business of this life, we must not attribute this ability to our own efforts but accept that we can do these things only by the blessing of God."

- Oecumenius (6th century)

"I am immortal until the will of God for me is accomplished."

- David Livingstone (1813-1873)

"It is a mystery why God does not will to bring certain godly plans to fruition, while allowing certain wicked plans to find a successful end. We are certain, however, that no plan, whether good or bad, comes to pass unless God sovereignly wills it."

- Gary Friesen
Decision Making and the Will of God

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.
*Webpage access: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.

For next week: Guest Speaker