

CPC News and Announcements

November 27, 2022

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

Announcements:

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:

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 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.

Angel Tree- One in forty-nine children has a parent in prison. Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Christmas gives those parents a way to provide a gift and message to their loved ones. Contact Marie Beck for more info. 9312374192. mamiern95@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

Women's Christmas Gift Exchange
Dec 3

Men's Ministry Event: Ramp Rebuild
Dec 3

Congregational Meeting
Dec 4

Men's Night Out
Dec 6

Community Group Leaders Meeting
Dec 11

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Community Groups

St. Bethlehem – Most Sundays, 4:30 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

Kirkwood – 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

Ft. Campbell – Most Sundays, 5:30 pm
Bo and Megan Arnold
meganarnold@hotmail.com, (931) 436-8004

Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making)	Emily Trageser: (931) 220-6509
Audio/Visual Team	Chris Abraham: (928) 257-7331
Education - Adults	Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
Education - Children	Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313
Fellowship	Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994
Hospitality	Connie Christian: (502) 451-2828
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

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Prelude

*Call to Worship

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting
Isaiah 11:1-5

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

And Can It Be
Come Thou Fount

Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Peace

Song of Assurance

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:3-14

Prayer of Intercession

Song of Preparation

Jesus Thank You

Sermon

"True Greatness and Gratitude"
Luke 9:43-56

Prayer of Response

Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:9

*Song of Response

May The Mind of Christ

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Notes

Jesus turns our idea of greatness on its head...
and nudges us to gratitude.

1. We can find greatness in status over people who just don't
matter to us... V. 43 - 48

.... Jesus values those who don't matter! (like us!)
How will you respond to Jesus' valuing you?
Gratitude of life?

2. We can find greatness in significance over those we don't
agree with...V. 49 - 50

...Jesus gives the benefit of the doubt and draws
outsiders into his circle (like us!)
How will you respond to Jesus' taking you into his family?
Gratitude of life?

3. We can find greatness in superiority over our "enemies" by
judging them... V. 51 - 56

... Jesus endured injustice and gives out mercy
and compassion to enemies (like us!)

How will you respond to Jesus' compassion and mercy to you?
Gratitude of life?

Quotes

"Let me be thankful. First, because I was never robbed
before. Second, because although they took my wallet,
they did not take my life. Third, because although they
took my all, it was not much. Fourth, because it was I who
was robbed, not I who robbed."

- Matthew Henry (1662-1714)
writing in his diary after being robbed

"O my God,
Thou fairest, greatest, first of all objects,
my heart admires, adores, loves thee,
for my little vessel is as full as it can be,
and I would pour out all that fullness before thee in
ceaseless flow.
When I think upon and converse with thee
ten thousand delightful thoughts spring up,
ten thousand sources of pleasure are unsealed,
ten thousand refreshing joys spread over my heart,
crowding into every moment of happiness.
I bless thee for the soul thou hast created,
for adorning it, sanctifying it, though it is fixed in barren soil;
for the body thou hast given me,
for preserving its strength and vigour,
for providing senses to enjoy delights,
for the ease and freedom of my limbs,
for hands, eyes, ears that do thy bidding;
for the royal bounty providing my daily support,
for a full table and overflowing cup,
for appetite, taste, sweetness,
for social joys of relatives and friends,
for ability to serve others,
for a heart that feels sorrows and necessities,
for a mind to care for my fellow-men,
for opportunities of spreading happiness around,
for loved ones in the joys of heaven,
for my own expectation of seeing thee clearly.
I love thee above the powers of language to express,
for what thou art to thy creatures.
Increase my love, O my God, through time and eternity."

Praise and Thanksgiving
Valley of Vision

For next week:

Guest Speaker

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.
"Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.