

CPC News and Announcements

November 14, 2021

Sunday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 16

Ladies' Bible Study on Zoom	7:00 pm
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Wednesday, November 17

Ladies' Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
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Thursday, November 18

Ladies' Bible Study	8:30am
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Announcements:

Sunday School Classes - Our Adult Sunday Morning Study has just completed a study of 1 John. Our Children's, Youth (Middle School), and High School Sunday School Classes have resumed! Our Sunday School classes meet from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the education classrooms.

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.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - Our next Ladies' Lunch Bunch will be held on November 17 at 12pm at a restaurant in the Clarksville area. Please RSVP to Marie Beck at mariern95@yahoo.com.

Ladies' Fellowship Brunch and Wreath Making - Saturday, December 4 from 9 - 11 am in the Fellowship Room. More details to come. | RSVP to Carrie Abraham

Congregational Meeting - On Sunday, December 5 in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. We will be discussing the budget for the new year. All members and attendees are welcome to attend. Please pick up your children promptly from the Toddler Room and/or Children's Church so our volunteers have the opportunity to attend the meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Ladies' Lunch Bunch - November 17
- Ladies' Christmas Brunch & Wreath Making - December 4
- Congregational Meeting - December 5

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Community Groups

Woodlawn - Every Sunday, 4 pm
Corey and Leann Boyd; Ashley Lesondak
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)	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
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	John Michael Stitt: (270) 498-3539
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

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) 358-3726

General Questions & Assistance

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Prelude

James 2:1-7

Quotes and Notes

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

1. The Foolishness of Partiality

"In the gospel, God honors every son and daughter who believes in him. The church is a family, not a club, and favoritism has no place in a family. When we love and receive all kinds of people, it shows that God's ways are becoming our ways, our God loves the poor. We emulate God's character and obey his will when we refuse to play favorites."

- Dan Doriani, *James*

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"O For A Thousand Tongues"

"Build My Life"

"The law of liberty is the one which does not recognize classes of persons. This is the law of Christ. Whoever shows favoritism is not free but a slave, for 'A man is a slave to the one by whom he has been overcome'."

- Oecumenius (6th c), *Commentary on James*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 87

Prayer of Confession

2. The Heart of Partiality

"Scripture instructs us to worship corporately, to listen to the reading, teaching, and preaching of Scripture, to give, to pray, to participate in the Lord's Supper, etc. These are important spiritual activities that God has prescribed for us as we follow him. But James warns that too often people think that participation in the outward expressions of religion is all that God demands. James stresses that the practice of religion occurs not merely in worship services, but also in how we live our lives. God wants worship through consistent lives. And part of this way of life includes showing love to those whom God loves—the poor and oppressed."

- Christopher Morgan, *A Theology of James*

*Song of Assurance

"Jesus Thank You"

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:16-30

Prayer of Intercession

*+Song of Preparation

"Jesus, I Come"

Sermon

"From Partiality to Freedom"

- Rev. Will Cote

3. The Freedom from Partiality

"There is no way in which we can pick and choose between the commandments, because to break one is to break 'the law'. When we see the crescent moon we say, 'There's the moon' because the whole is there even though we can see only a part. In the same way the whole law of God is represented in every individual precept. Or, to put it another way, the law is not like a heap of stones but like a sheet of glass. We could take one stone from a heap and leave the heap itself still intact; but when we throw a brick through a window, it strikes only one place but it fragments the whole. The law of God is like the glass: a break at one point cannot be contained; the cracking and crazing spreads over the entire area."

- J. Alec Motyer, *The Message of James*

Prayer of Response

Offerings

I Chronicles 29:11-16

*Song of Response

"Gloria Patri"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

For next week: The Book of Obadiah

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.