

CPC News and Announcements

Sunday, January 19

Sunday Morning Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, January 21

Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22

Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 23

MOMS 10:00 a.m.
Ladies Night Out 6:30 p.m.

Announcements:

Website Update - As a convenience, there is now a "Give" option on the front page of the CPC website (www.clarksvillepca.org).

Sermon Recordings – are available on the CPC website and iTunes.

Community Group Sign-up – CPC CG's are a great way to grow in the Christian life and get connected with CPC. If you would like to be a part of one of these, please sign up at the table in the lobby (even if you have been a part of one in the past). For more information, please contact Richard Schwartz, rschwartz67@gmail.com.

Ladies Bible Study - is starting on January 14th and 15th with a study on the Sermon on the Mount, meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Abraham, carrieabraham7@gmail.com or text (928) 257-7397.

MOMS (Mothers of Munchkins) - a CPC ministry for mothers and young children, meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month. For 01/23, MOMS will be meeting at Kait Gross' home. For details, contact Kait Gross (kait.c.gross@gmail.com).

Adult Sunday AM Course – Come be a part of this ongoing series on the Heidelberg Catechism, one of the clearest and most winsome expressions of the Reformed faith.

Inquirer Weekend - a Friday evening and Saturday morning course for anyone wanting to join CPC as a member. The next one is being offered Friday, February 7 (6:30 - 8:30 pm) and Saturday, February 8 (8:30 - 11:30 am). RSVP for childcare is due by January 29. For details, contact Kristin Benoit, kristin.a.benoit@gmail.com.

Fellowship Lunch - next Sunday, 01/26. The Fellowship Team will furnish the main dish and drinks. Everyone else is to bring a side dish or dessert – at least enough for their household and one other.

Other Coming Events –

- 01/26 Fellowship Lunch
- 02/04 Men's Night Out
- 02/07-08 Inquirer Weekend
- 02/14 Valentines Banquet
- 02/15 Men's Saturday Bible Study

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Community Groups

Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making) Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
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Missions Roger Pinkley: (931) 368-1568
MOMs Kait Gross: (360) 489-8700
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***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Approach**

***Songs of Praise**

Covenant Baptism

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

***+Song of Preparation**

Sermon

Prayer of Response

Offerings

***Song of Response**

***Benediction**

Quotes and Notes

"This is proof of superabundant love, that he not only prays for them by himself but even inserts his prayer in his epistles. Paul's prayers demonstrate a fervent soul unable to restrain his love. The mention of his prayers also proves that Paul and Silvanus's failure to visit them was not voluntary or the result of indolence. It is as though Paul said, 'May God himself shorten the trials that constantly distract us, so that we may come directly to you. 'And the Lord make you to increase and abound.' Do you see the unrestrained madness of love that is shown by these words?"

- Chrysostom (c.349-407), *Homilies on Thessalonians 4*

"To put the matter at its most basic, Paul's prayer is the product of his passion for people. His unaffected fervency in prayer is not whipped-up emotionalism but the overflow of his love for brothers and sisters in Christ.

"That means that if we are to improve our praying, we must strengthen our loving. As we grow in disciplined, self-sacrificing love, so we will grow in intercessory prayer. Superficially fervent prayers devoid of such love are finally phony, hollow, shallow."

- D. A. Carson, *Praying with Paul*

"What is this extravagant language? I have sometimes asked myself. What is this loving and longing; this intolerable suspense when there was no news and this overwhelming joy when the news was good; this affectionate care and fervent prayer; this sense of intimate solidarity with them, so that his life was wrapped up in their life and theirs in his? My answer is that it is the language of parents, who are separated from their children, who miss them dreadfully, and are profoundly anxious when they have had no recent news of them. Pastoral love is parental love; that is its quality."

- John Stott (1921-2011), *The Message of 1 and 2 Thessalonians*

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: "Family" is the password for the Directory, and "Luther" is the password for the nursery schedule.