

CPC News and Announcements

September 4, 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!

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.

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 still have several members with outstanding needs. If you can help with needs that members of our church have, please contact Asa Stone.

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

Men's Ministry- Neighborhood prayer ministry opportunity Saturday, Sept. 17. Please contact Matthew Morris or Nick Meriwether if you're interested in coming along.

Upcoming Events

Community Group Meetings Begin
Week of September 4

Women's Bible Study
September 7, 6:30 pm
September 8, 9:30 am

Inquirer Class (Part 1)
September 11 (9:30 - 10:30 and lunch after the service)

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Community Groups

St. Bethlehem – every Sunday, 4:30 pm
Corey and Leann Boyd
cnlboyd@gmail.com, (931) 561-8218

Sango – 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5 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

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

Ministry Team Leaders

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| AIM (Adults in Making) | |
| 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

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| 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

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| Dale Massey | (615) 870-2826 |
| John Michael Stitt | (270) 498-3539 |
| Asa Stone | (931) 220-9090 |

General Questions & Assistance

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CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prelude

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Psalm 146

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Indescribable

*Corporate Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

*Song of Preparation

Jesus Thank You

Offerings

Malachi 3:8-9

Sermon

"A Theology of Work"

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Behold the Lamb

*Song of Response

Doxology

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Quotes and Notes

"So when we say that Christians work from a gospel worldview, it does not mean that they are constantly speaking about Christian teaching in their work. Some people think of the gospel as something we are principally to "look at" in our work. This would mean that Christian musicians should play Christian music, Christian writers should write stories about conversion, and Christian businessmen and -women should work for companies that make Christian-themed products and services for Christian customers. Yes, some Christians in those fields would sometimes do well to do those things, but it is a mistake to think that the Christian worldview is operating only when we are doing such overtly Christian activities. Instead, think of the gospel as a set of glasses through which you "look" at everything else in the world. Christian artists, when they do this faithfully, will not be completely beholden either to profit or to naked self-expression; and they will tell the widest variety of stories. Christians in business will see profit as only one of several bottom lines; and they will work passionately for any kind of enterprise that serves the common good. The Christian writer can constantly be showing the destructiveness of making something besides God into the central thing, even without mentioning God directly..."

"...The church's approach to an intelligent carpenter is usually confined to exhorting him to not be drunk and disorderly in his leisure hours and to come to church on Sundays. What the church should be telling him is this: that the very first demand that his religion makes upon him is that he should make good tables."

- Tim Keller

Every Good Endeavor

"The official Church wastes time and energy, and moreover, commits sacrilege, in demanding that secular workers should neglect their proper vocation in order to do Christian work – by which She means ecclesiastical work. The only Christian work is good work well done. Let the Church see to it that the workers are Christian people and do their work well, as to God: then all the work will be Christian work, whether it is church embroidery, or sewage farming. As Jacques Maritain says: "If you want to produce Christian work, be a Christian, and try to make a work of beauty into which you have put your heart; do not adopt a Christian pose." He is right."

- Dorothy Sayers (1893-1957)

"Why Work?"

"Almighty God our heavenly Father, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one who serves, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

- *The Book of Common Prayer*

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.