

# CPC News and Announcements

October 18, 2020

## **Sunday, October 18**

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

### **Announcements:**

**Modifications & Guidelines** - Visit [www.clarksvillepca.org/modifications](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/modifications) to read about our modifications and guidelines in place.

**Sunday School** - SS Classes are on break until the end of the year or later.

**Childcare** - We are in the process of restarting Children's Church and the Nursery. To volunteer to assist, please contact Anna McMurray (Children's Church) or Tina Lee (Nursery).

**Online Giving** - Visit [www.clarksvillepca.org/give](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/give) to give online to CPC.

**Sermon Recordings** - Visit [www.clarksvillepca.org/sermons](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/sermons) to view video and audio recordings of sermons dating back to 2013.

**Subscribe E-Newsletters** - Subscribe to our weekly CPC newsletters by visiting [www.clarksvillepca.org/subscribe-newsletter](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/subscribe-newsletter). Stay up-to-date on latest updates from the CPC session, view upcoming events, view prayer requests, and more!

**Community Groups Sign-Ups** - Community Groups are a great way to grow in the Christian life and get connected with CPC. To sign up, email [cpccclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpccclarksville@gmail.com).

**Prayer Meeting** - Our next online prayer meeting will be on Thursday, November 12 at 7 pm on Zoom. Please email [cpccclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpccclarksville@gmail.com) to learn more and RSVP.

**Opportunity to Serve** - Our Hospitality Team is looking for volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings. Email Ashley Lesondak at [ashleylesondak@gmail.com](mailto:ashleylesondak@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Other Coming Events:**

- 10/24 Backyard Chicken Educational Workshop
- 10/23 AIM Ministry Outdoor Pizza Night
- 11/03 Men's Night Out

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## **Community Groups**

Woodlawn - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 4:00pm.  
Michael and Kristin Benoit  
[benoitmh@gmail.com](mailto:benoitmh@gmail.com), (518) 369-4457

Sango I - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 5:00 pm.  
Richard and Sarah Schwartz  
[rtschwartz67@gmail.com](mailto:rtschwartz67@gmail.com), (931) 801-0264.

Sango II - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm.  
Stephen and Kimberly Beaty  
[sbeaty69@gmail.com](mailto:sbeaty69@gmail.com), (573) 308-2357

Sango III - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm.  
Stephen and Tina Lee  
[slee9980@charter.net](mailto:slee9980@charter.net), (615) 477-9980.

## **Ministry Team Leaders**

AIM (Adults in Making)	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
Art Gallery	Gwendolyn Rodriguez: (931) 249-5477
Audio/Visual Team	Stephen Beaty: (573) 308-2357
Education - Adults	Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
Education - Children	Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313
Emergency	Dave Chapman: (931) 237-6867
Fellowship	Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994
Hospitality	Ashley Lesondak: (360) 616-1561
Men's Ministry	Herb Paugh: (615) 584-2941
Missions	Roger Pinkley: (931) 368-1568
MOMs	Kait Gross: (360) 489-8700
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**

Stephen Beaty	(573)308-2357
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**

[cpccclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpccclarksville@gmail.com)



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-6

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

“Be Still My Soul”

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:27-31

### Prayer of Confession

### \*Song of Assurance

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:3-11

### Prayer of Intercession

### \*Song of Preparation

“Psalm 73”

### Sermon

“Joy and Trials”

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

Matthew 6:19-21

### \*Song of Response

“Sursum Corda”

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

James 1:1-8

Introduction:

I. Count It All Joy in Our Trials

II. Ask for Wisdom in Our Trials

III. As in Faith our Trials

Conclusion:

## Quotes and Notes

“The most wise, righteous and gracious God does often leave, for a time, his own children to many temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to show them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support on Him, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for various other just and holy ends.”

-The Westminster Confession of Faith, V:5

“Only those who are heavenly minded will suffer for their faith in the present. Those who do not have this anticipated joy invest themselves in the present and avoid disgrace and suffering for Christ, for it could cost them all they have invested themselves in. Those who do have James’s perspective can be reckless in their obedience to Christ, for any price they may pay today will be paid back with interest by their Lord. And it is that smile of pleasure on his face when he greets them that they rejoice in, for they already see it dimly down the halls of time as the Spirit makes it real in their hearts.”

-W.C. Kaiser, [Hard Sayings of the Bible](#)

“When Christianity says that God loves man, it means that God loves man; not that He has some ‘disinterested,’ because really indifferent, concern for our welfare, but that, in awful and surprising truth, we are the objects of His love. You asked for a loving God: you have one. The great spirit you so lightly invoked, the “lord of terrible aspect,” is present: not a senile benevolence that drowsily wishes you to be happy in your own way, not the cold philanthropy of a conscientious magistrate, nor the care of a host who feels responsible for the comfort of his guests, but the consuming fire Himself, the Love that made the worlds, persistent as the artist’s love for his work and despotic as a man’s love for a dog, provident and venerable as a father’s love for a child, jealous, inexorable, exacting as love between the sexes. ”

-C.S. Lewis, [The Problem of Pain](#)

“The Jewish Christians who first read James needed to hear this teaching, and so do we. Many are strong in knowledge of the faith, but weak in the life of faith. James brings a corrective. The trials of life test our faith, pushing us to act, not just to think. If we withstand the tests of life, we see that our faith in Christ is genuine. Then, when God has confirmed our faith, he will grant us the crown of life eternal. Then we who love him and grow in maturity toward him will dwell with him forever.”

-Daniel Doriani, [James](#)

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](http://www.clarksvillepca.org).  
\*Webpage access: "Family" is the password for the Directory, and "Luther" is the password for the nursery schedule.

For next week: Reformation Sunday