

## CPC News and Announcements

April 10, 2022

### Sunday, April 10

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

### Thursday, April 14

Women's Morning Bible Study	8:30 am
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### Friday, April 15

Good Friday Service	6:30 pm
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### Announcements:

**Sunday School Classes** - Our Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study is continuing a study this week called "Gospel in Life" at 9:30 am. Our Children's, Youth (Middle School), and High School 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](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/give).

**Good Friday Service** - Please join us for a special Good Friday service on Friday, April 15 at 6:30 pm.

**Easter Sunday** - CPC will have a Post-Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 17 at 8:30 am followed by a potluck brunch at 9:30 am. Regular worship will still be at 10:45 am.

**Backyard Chickens for Beginners** - You are invited to the Boyd's house on Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 am to learn about keeping chickens. Wear outdoor shoes.

### Upcoming Events:

Easter Potluck Brunch - April 17

Backyard Chickens for Beginners - April 30

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### Community Groups

Woodlawn - Every Sunday, 4 pm  
Corey and Leann Boyd; Ashley Lesondak  
[cnlboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cnlboyd@gmail.com), (931) 561-8218

Sango - 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:30 pm  
Steve and Connie Christian  
[steve.christian@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:camrts@yahoo.com), (601) 260-1128

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

Rossvie - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 12:30 pm  
John and Dina Stitt  
[johndina@aol.com](mailto:johndina@aol.com), (270) 889-4899

For questions or to learn more about our community groups, please email [cpclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpclarksville@gmail.com).

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### General Questions & Assistance

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# CHRIST

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## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

"Sing to the King"

"How Great is Our God"

### Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-13

### Prayer of Confession

### \*Song of Assurance

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

### Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

### Prayer of Intercession

### \*+Song of Preparation

"The Power of the Cross"

### Sermon

"A Tamed Tongue"

- Rev. Will Cote

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

Proverbs 30:8-9

### \*Song of Response

"Near the Cross"

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

## James 3:1-12

Introduction:

Because God gives grace to the humble, we should:

I. Confess the Problem of Our Tongues

II. Confess the Heart of Our Problem

III. Confess We Need a New Heart

Conclusion:

## Quotes and Notes

"Once we realize that God can control what we cannot, we can properly face the failures of speech that reflect the failures of the heart. For example, the proud use the tongue to deny sin and a need for God's redemption:

- We deny our sins. Our spouse says, 'You're so grouchy today. What's the matter?' and we reply, 'I'm only grouchy when you hector me with your petty criticisms.'

- We claim we are no worse than anyone else. We say, 'I admit I'm grouchy occasionally but I'm Mr. Congeniality compared to some.'

- We claim our good deeds outweigh our bad deeds. We say, 'Yes, I get grumpy when I'm exhausted, but I'm usually very agreeable.'

- We offer no self-defense, but rather condemn ourselves and give in to despair.

There is a better way. First, let heart and tongue admit that God is holy and that we should aspire to his holiness. Second, since God is not satisfied by mere aspirations, we should ask God to forgive our failings and meager achievements. Third, let us believe in him and receive the loving mercy of God. He loves us as a father loves his children, flaws and all."

- Dan Doriani, *James*

"The tongue is a piercing sword. But let us not wound others with it; rather let us cut off our own gangrene."

- John Chrysostom (c.347-407), *Catena*

"Q. 144. What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

A. The duties required in the ninth commandment are, the preserving and promoting of truth between man and man, and the good name of our neighbor, as well as our own; appearing and standing for the truth; and from the heart, sincerely, freely, clearly, and fully, speaking the truth, and only the truth, in matters of judgment and justice, and in all other things whatsoever; a charitable esteem of our neighbors; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocency; a ready receiving of a good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them; discouraging talebearers, flatterers, and slanderers; love and care of our own good name, and defending it when need requireth; keeping of lawful promises; studying and practicing of whatsoever things are true, honest, lovely, and of good report."

- *Westminster Larger Catechism* (1647)

For next week: Easter Sunday

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: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.