

CPC News and Announcements

January 2, 2022

Sunday, January 2

Worship Service

10:45 am

Announcements:

Sunday School Classes - Sunday School Classes will not be meeting on Sunday, January 2. All Sunday School classes will resume meeting on Sunday, January 9th from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

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.

Decorations Take-Down - The Hospitality Team is meeting on Saturday, January 8th, at 10:00 am to take down our holiday decorations. If you are willing and able, they would love your help!

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Decorations Take-Down - January 8

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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 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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CHRIST
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Prelude

Proverbs 29:18

*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"O God Our Help In Ages Past"

"How Firm A Foundation"

*Corporate Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

+*Song of Preparation

"Ancient Words"

Offerings

Matthew 6:19-21

Sermon

"A Lack of Vision"

- Rev. Richard Schwartz

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

"Behold the Lamb"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Introduction:

I. A Sobering Warning

A) Clarifications

B) Significance

II. A Sweeping Assurance

A) In keeping the Law

B) The one who keeps it

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"What Scripture says, God says; for, in a manner comparable only to the deeper mystery of the Incarnation, the Bible is both fully human and fully divine. So all its manifold contents—histories, prophecies, poems, songs, wisdom writings, sermons, statistics, letters, and whatever else—should be received as from God, and all that Bible writers teach should be revered as God's authoritative instruction. Christians should be grateful to God for the gift of his written Word, and conscientious in basing their faith and life entirely and exclusively upon it. Otherwise, we cannot ever honor or please him as he calls us to do."

- J. I. Packer (1926-2020), *Concise Theology*

"How bare does a place look without Bibles and ministers! and what an easy prey is it to the enemy of souls! That gospel is an open vision, which holds forth Christ, which humbles the sinner and exalts the Saviour, which promotes holiness in the life and conversation: and these are precious truths to keep the soul alive, and prevent it from perishing."

- Matthew Henry (1662-1714), *Concise Commentary*

"Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men unexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal himself, and to declare that his will unto his church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing: which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased."

- *The Westminster Confession of Faith* (1647), Chapter 1:1

"On the one hand, people are in an untenable position when the voice of the preacher ceases, because they let loose and nothing is left to restrain them; but, on the other hand, they are only truly happy when they have the good fortune of possessing the word of God and then place themselves under the hearing and doing of that word."

- *Hard Sayings of the Bible* (ed. Kaiser, Davids, Bruce, Brauch),
"Proverbs 29:18 What Vision?"

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.

For next week: Union with Christ