

CPC News and Announcements

October 11, 2020

Sunday, October 11

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.

Announcements:

Modifications & Guidelines - Visit www.clarksvillepca.org/modifications to read about our modifications and guidelines in place.

Sunday School - SS Classes are on break until 10/18 or later.

Childcare - Childcare, nursery, and Children's Church will not be offered during Phase III of our reopening plans.

Online Giving - Visit www.clarksvillepca.org/give to give online to CPC.

Sermon Recordings - Visit 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. 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.

Prayer Meeting - Our next online prayer meeting will be on Thursday, November 12 at 7 pm on Zoom. Please email 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 for more information.

Other Coming Events:

- 10/12 Ladies' Game Night
- 10/16 Ladies' Lunch Bunch
- 10/24 Backyard Chicken Educational Workshop
- 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, (518) 369-4457

Sango I - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 5:00 pm.

Richard and Sarah Schwartz
rtschwartz67@gmail.com, (931) 801-0264.

Sango II - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm.

Stephen and Kimberly Beaty
sbeaty69@gmail.com, (573) 308-2357

Sango III - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm.

Stephen and Tina Lee
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

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Prelude

Psalm 128
Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Psalm 67

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

"Our Great God"

Admission of New Members

Steve & Connie Christian

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-16

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

Song of Preparation

"Is He Worthy"

Sermon

"The Good Life"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

1 Chronicles 29:11-16

*Song of Response

"Trust and Obey"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

I. Blessing - The Consistency

A) Reverence

B) Obedience

II. Blessing - The Community

A) Upon each

B) Through each

III. Blessing - The Complexity

A) Nuance

B) Provision

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"The Bible abounds in pictures of blessing - blessing sought, blessing promised, blessing conferred, blessing received. Blessing presupposes a benefactor and a recipient, and not infrequently there is a mediator who pronounces or confers the prospect of blessing from God to a human recipient. In the Bible, blessing is ultimately from God, though people often pronounce a wish for blessing on fellow humans. The quest to attain a state of blessedness is a universal human longing, and the Bible differentiates the way that will lead to blessedness from things that lead away from it."

-*The Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*, "Blessing, Blessedness"

"Here the Prophet, confirming the doctrine stated in the first verse, teaches us that we ought to form a different estimate of what happiness consists in, from that formed by the world, which makes a happy life to consist in ease, honors, and great wealth. He recalls God's servants to the practice of moderation, which almost all men refuse to exercise. How few are to be found who, were it left to their own choice, would desire to live by their own labor; yea, who would account it a singular benefit to do so! No sooner is the name of happiness pronounced, than instantly every man breaks forth into the most extravagant ideas of what is necessary to it, so insatiable a gulf is the covetousness of the human heart."

-John Calvin (1509-1564), *Commentaries on the Psalms*

"Everyone wants to be happy, to be blessed. Too many people are willfully refusing to pay attention to the one who wills our happiness and ignorantly supposing that the Christian way is a harder way to get what they want than doing it on their own. But they are wrong. God's ways and God's presence are where we experience the happiness that lasts. Do it the easy way: 'Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!'"

-Eugene Peterson (1932-2018), *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*

"Lord, too many of us today relate to others at church as fellow customers rather than as brothers and sisters. We go to get religious services, not to live out our common lives together like family. Change my thinking; help me to help my church become a family. Amen."

-Tim and Kathy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus*

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.

For next week: Guest Speaker