

# CPC News and Announcements

July 25, 2021

**Sunday, July 25**

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.

## **Announcements:**

**Pastor Sabbatical** - Pastor Richard Schwartz and his family will be taking a three-month sabbatical beginning June 6. This will be his first sabbatical in over two decades of ministry. Please pray for the Schwartz family over the course of the sabbatical. Pray for rest and renewal. Pray for unity and wisdom for our church officers as they lead our church in his absence. We thank God for bringing these sabbatical plans to fruition in 2021. We look forward to their return in mid-September!

*Please note that Richard will not be answering his phone or email during this time. Please only contact his administrative assistant, Kristin Benoit, during the sabbatical by email at [cpclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpclarksville@gmail.com) or one of our elders.*

**Sunday School** - Our Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study is on a break for Summer. We will resume our study on Revelation in early September.

**Childcare** - The Toddler Room is welcome to children ages 18 months to 3 years old during the worship service hour. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please email Tina Lee at [tlee4359@charter.net](mailto:tlee4359@charter.net).

**Online Giving** - Give online at [www.clarksvillepca.org/give](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/give).

**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, prayer requests, and more!

**Children's Education Opportunity to Serve** - Our Children's Education Ministry Team is looking for additional volunteers to teach our various Sunday School classes from 9:30 - 10:30 am beginning the week of September 12. We are looking for at least two additional teachers. If you are interested in learning more about the available opportunities, please email Anna McMurry at [mcmurry.family@yahoo.com](mailto:mcmurry.family@yahoo.com).

## **Upcoming Events**

- Inquirer Weekend - October 22 and 23

# [www.clarksvillepca.org](http://www.clarksvillepca.org)

## **Community Groups**

Woodlawn - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 4:00pm.  
Corey and Leann Boyd  
[cnlboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cnlboyd@gmail.com), (931) 561-8218

East Montgomery - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 5:00 pm.  
Steve and Connie Christian  
[steve.christian@me.com](mailto:steve.christian@me.com), (502) 435-4062

Sango - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm.  
Colin and April Foster  
[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.

For questions or to learn more about our community groups, please email [cpclarksville@gmail.com](mailto: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
Emergency	Dave Chapman: (931) 237-6867
Fellowship	Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994
Hospitality	Ashley Lesondak: (360) 616-1561
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 (elder elect)	(502) 435-4062
Stephen Lee	(615) 477-9980
Richard Schwartz	<i>On Sabbatical</i>
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**

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



## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4-6

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

"Our Great God"

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 62:1-12

### Prayer of Confession

### \*Song of Assurance

"Once To Every Man and Nation"

### Scripture Reading

2 Peter 2:10b-16

### Prayer of Intercession

### \*+Song of Preparation

"Softly and Tenderly"

### Sermon

"A Sword, a Stone, and a New Name"

- Steve Christian

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

Proverbs 11:23-25

### \*Song of Response

"Our God"

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

Revelation 2:12-17

I. Description of the Son of Man

II. Commendation of the Church

III. Rebuke to the Church

IV. Commands and Warnings

V. Promise to the One who Conquers

## Quotes and Notes

"By no means were all of [John's] readers poor and persecuted by an oppressive system: many were affluent and compromising with the oppressive system. The latter are offered not consolation and encouragement, but severe warnings and calls to repent. For these Christians, the judgments which are so vividly described in the rest of the book should appear not as judgments on their enemies so much as judgments they themselves were in danger of incurring, since worshipping the beast was not something only their pagan neighbours did. Worshipping the beast was something many of John's Christian readers were tempted to do . . ."

- Richard Bauckham, [The Theology of the Book of Revelation](#)

The whole Pergamene church is called on to repent - not only those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, but the rest who tolerate them. The church's integrity is endangered by the presence of people who advocate such views and practices. Indeed, the toleration of sub-Christian faith and morals within the fellowship implies a culpable indifference of the church to the very things which distinguish it from paganism. Failure to repent, therefore, will entail a coming of Christ in judgment to the church of Pergamum."

- G.R. Beasley-Murray, [Revelation](#)

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.

For next week: Will Mooney  
Philippians 2:1-11