

CPC News and Announcements

November 28, 2021

Sunday, November 28

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

Tuesday, November 30

Ladies' Bible Study on Zoom	7:00 pm
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Thursday, December 2

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at	8:30 am
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Saturday, December 4

Ladies Brunch and Wreath Making	9:00 am
AIM Craft Day	11:00 am

Announcements:

Sunday School Classes - Our Adult Sunday Morning Study is continuing a new series of "Elder Interviews." Our Children's, Youth (Middle School), and High School Sunday School Classes have resumed! Our 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.

Ladies' Fellowship Brunch and Wreath Making - Saturday, December 4 from 9 - 11 am in the Fellowship Room. More details to come. | RSVP to Carrie Abraham

AIM Middle and High School Craft Day - Saturday, December 4 from 11 am - 2 pm at the Lee's house. | RSVP to Tina Lee

Congregational Meeting - On Sunday, December 5 in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. We will be discussing the budget for the new year. All members and attendees are welcome to attend. Please pick up your children promptly from the Toddler Room and/or Children's Church so our volunteers have the opportunity to attend the meeting.

AIM Progressive Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange - On Saturday, December 11, AIM will be having a Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Details regarding location and time to come!

Upcoming Events

- Ladies' Christmas Brunch & Wreath Making - December 4
- AIM Craft Day - December 4
- Congregational Meeting - December 5
- AIM Progressive Dinner - December 11

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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, 5:30 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 cpccclarksville@gmail.com.

Ministry Team Leaders

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Audio/Visual Team	Chris Abraham: (928) 257-7331
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Men's Ministry	John Michael Stitt: (270) 498-3539
Missions	Roger Pinkley: (931) 368-1568
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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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Prelude

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 11: 1-5

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

"Here I Am to Worship"

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 3: 1-5

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

"Who Is This So Weak and Helpless"

Scripture Reading

Galatians 2: 11-21

Prayer of Intercession

*+Song of Preparation

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Sermon

"God's Gift of Justification"

- Rev. Richard Schwartz

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Acts 20: 35

*Song of Response

"Jesus Messiah"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Romans 1: 16-17

Introduction:

I. Why It Is Needed

A) The problem

B) The rift

C) The result

II. What It Involves

A) The finished work of Christ

B) An imputation to us

III. How It Becomes Ours

A) What this means

B) When it's at work

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"Q. 33. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone."

- *Westminster Shorter Catechism* (1647)

"Justification may be defined as that act by which unjust sinners are made right in the sight of a just and holy God. The supreme need of unjust persons is righteousness. It is this lack of righteousness that is supplied by Christ on behalf of the believing sinner. Justification by faith alone means justification by the righteousness or merit of Christ alone, not by our goodness or good deeds."

- R. C. Sproul (1939-2017), *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*

"Justification is a judicial act of God pardoning sinners (wicked and ungodly persons, Rom. 4:5; 3:9-24), accepting them as just, and so putting permanently right their previously estranged relationship with himself. This justifying sentence is God's gift of righteousness (Rom. 5:15-17), his bestowal of a status of acceptance for Jesus' sake (2 Cor. 5:21).

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

"Meanwhile, I had already during that year [1519] returned to interpret the Psalter anew. I had confidence in the fact that I was more skillful, after I had lectured in the university on St. Paul's epistles to the Romans, to the Galatians, and the one to the Hebrews. I had indeed been captivated with an extraordinary ardor for understanding Paul in the Epistle to the Romans. But up till then it was not the cold blood about the heart but a single word in Chapter 1[17], "In it the righteousness of God is revealed," that had stood in my way. For I hated that word "righteousness of God," which, according to the use and custom of all the teachers, I had been taught to understand philosophically regarding the formal or active righteousness, as they called it, with which God is righteous and punishes the unrighteous sinner....

"At last, by the mercy of God, meditating day and night, I gave heed to the context of the words, namely, "In it the righteousness of God is revealed, as it is written, 'He who through faith is righteous shall live.' " There I began to understand that the righteousness of God is that by which the righteous lives by a gift of God, namely by faith. And this is the meaning: the righteousness of God is revealed by the gospel, namely, the passive righteousness with which merciful God justifies us by faith, as it is written, "He who through faith is righteous shall live." Here I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates. There a totally other face of the entire Scripture showed itself to me."

- Martin Luther (1483-1546), *Luther's Works* (volume 34)

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.clarksvilleepca.org.
*Webpage access: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.

For next week: God's Gift of Sanctification