

CPC News and Announcements

May 22, 2022

Sunday, May 22

Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Fellowship Lunch	12:15 pm

Saturday, May 28

Ladies' Art Day	10:00 am
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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. **Please note that we will be taking a Sunday School Sabbatical for the months of June and July. There will be no Children's classes and no childcare available during the Sunday School hour.**

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.

Resource Bank Survey - Please complete the Resource Bank Survey. You can access the online survey from the newsletter or download a PDF version on the "Documents" page on the church website.

Fellowship Meal - Our monthly Fellowship Meal will take place on May 22. We will honor our graduating students at this meal. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts to share.

Ladies' Art Day - Tina Lee is hosting a time of fellowship and crafting for all CPC ladies on Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am. We will be stamping jewelry and sharing the snacks you bring! Please RSVP to Tina Lee or Carrie Abraham. Location will be determined by the number of participants.

Arrington Farewell - Drew and Allison Arrington invite their church family to a drop-in ice cream party on Sunday, May 29. They will move later that week and would love to say goodbye to this community... with ice cream!

Where: 1025 Haggard Dr, Clarksville, TN 37043

When: Sunday, May 29 at 4:00pm till....

Upcoming Events:

Arrington Farewell - May 29

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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

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	AJ. Cheney: (931) 338-0077
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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Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

"Great Are You Lord"

Admission of New Member

Loren Jones

Covenant Baptisms

Ellie June Jones

Luke Chamberlain Jones

Nathan Jerry Jones

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:3-17

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

*Song of Preparation

"It Is Well"

Sermon

"The Discipline of God"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Luke 16:10-13

*Song of Response

"The Blessing"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Leviticus 26:1-46

Introduction:

I. The Pattern of God's Discipline

A) A striking contrast

B) A building intensity

II. The Necessity of God's Discipline

A) The sobering symptoms

B) A deep source

III. The Purpose of God's Discipline

A) The breaking of pride

B) For the sake of return

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"It should be noted that the blessings in this chapter are not magical formulas spoken for good; neither are the curses magical formulas spoken for evil. Instead, the blessings and curse describe the actions of a personal God towards those who either embrace his covenant from the heart or reject it...The contrast between the sections could not be clearer and serves to emphasize a theme found throughout Scripture: the posture we take before the Lord determines whether we experience blessing or cursing. And although this chapter is focused on that experience in the here and now, it is equally true for our experience in the world to come (cf. Matt. 7:21-27)."

- Jay Sklar, *Leviticus*

"To be part of God's covenant people, to belong to God, is to be blessed. To be out of relationship with God is to be cursed. The curses are equally presented in materialistic terms (as were the blessings), but it does not appear that they were ever intended to be applied in a mechanistic way, with a one-to-one relationship to individual lawbreaking. They are there to show the Israelites that God must be taken seriously, that turning away from God's will for them will have devastating consequences, that being 'outside Yahweh' is a terrible state, to be avoided at all costs. But just as the blessing in fact rests on God's promise and is not portrayed as a reward for keeping the law, so the curse is not, strictly speaking, a punishment for not keeping the law, but a description of the consequences of being outside of God's blessing."

- Mary Evans, "Plague on Both Your Houses"

"We are, not metaphorically but in very truth, a Divine work of art, something that God is making, and therefore something with which He will not be satisfied until it has a certain character. Here again we come up against what I have called the "intolerable compliment." Over a sketch made idly to amuse a child, an artist may not take much trouble: he may be content to let it go even though it is not exactly as he meant it to be. But over the great picture of his life—the work which he loves, though in a different fashion, as intensely as a man loves a woman or a mother a child—he will take endless trouble—and would doubtless, thereby give endless trouble to the picture if it were sentient. One can imagine a sentient picture, after being rubbed and scraped and re-commenced for the tenth time, wishing that it were only a thumb-nail sketch whose making was over in a minute. In the same way, it is natural for us to wish that God had designed for us a less glorious and less arduous destiny; but then we are wishing not for more love but for less."

— C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), *The Problem of Pain*

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: Guest speaker