

CPC News and Announcements

November 13, 2022

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

Announcements:

Children's Church- We need volunteers for Children's Church. If you are willing to help with this or other areas of our Children's Ministry, contact Anna McMurry

Sunday School Classes- Our Adult and Children's Education classes are in session. Come at 9:30 and get into God's word with us!

Upcoming Adult Bible Study Lessons:

Nov. 27 Loving Your Neighbor
Dec. 4 On Advent
Dec. 11 On Advent
Dec. 18 On. Advent

Childcare- The Infant Nursery (6 months to 20 Months) and Toddler Room (20 months to 3 years) is open and staffed to serve families during the worship service hour.

Online Giving- Give online at www.clarksvillepca.org/give or text any dollar amount to 84321 to give.

Helping Hands- As a body of believers we have the privilege of helping hands: Receiving help when we need it, and helping others when they are in need. We still have several members with outstanding needs. If you can help with needs that members of our church have, please contact Asa Stone.

Upcoming Events

Women's Christmas Gift Exchange
Dec 3

Men's Ministry Event
Dec 3

Men's Night Out
Dec 6

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Community Groups

St. Bethlehem – Most Sundays, 4:30 pm
Corey and Leann Boyd
cniboyd@gmail.com, (931) 561-8218

Sango – 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:30 pm
Steve and Connie Christian
steve.christian@me.com, (502) 435-4062

Kirkwood – 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

Ft. Campbell – Most Sundays, 5:30 pm
Bo and Megan Arnold
meganarnold@hotmail.com, (931) 436-8004

Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making)	Emily Trageser: (931) 220-6509
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	A.J. Chaney: (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
Emergency Response Team	Jimmy Thomason: (931) 494-8100

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) 220-9090

General Questions & Assistance

cpclarksville@gmail.com

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-3

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

All Hail the Power
Sing to the King

Admission of New Members

Daniel and Stefanie Jentz

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-13

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

Song of Preparation

All Things Together

Sermon

The Expectations for Disciples
Mark 4:1-32

Prayer of Response

Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

*Song of Response

Unto the King Eternal

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Notes

Introduction:

I. The Response Depends on the Hearer

A) Along the path

B) On rocky ground

C) Among the weeds

D) On good soil

II. The Growth Comes in Stages

A) The background

B) The significance

III. The Beginnings May Seem Small

A) The background

B) The significance

Conclusion:

For next week:

Quotes

"The phrase 'kingdom of heaven'...does not refer to a place, called 'heaven', where God's people will go after death. It refers to the rule of heaven, that is, of God, being brought to bear in the present world. Thy kingdom come, said Jesus, thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Jesus' contemporaries knew that the creator God intended to bring justice and peace to his world here and now."

- N.T. Wright
The Challenge of Jesus

"So had the kingdom of God arrived in Jesus or not? The answer seems to be both 'yes' and 'no.' Prior to the full, triumphant arrival of the kingdom, aspects of the future Age to Come had reached back into the present and touched down right in the midst of the Old Age of sin, evil and death. Nestled firmly in the soil of this evil age were real bastions of glory that had invaded the Old Age in the person and work of Jesus. New Testament scholar George Eldon Ladd talks about this as the 'presence of the future.' The Age to Come had really begun, but the Old Age had not ended as expected."

- Allen Mitsuo Wakabayashi
Kingdom Come

"I have run. I have crawled.
I have scaled these city walls
Only to be with you.
But I still haven't found what I'm looking for."

- U2
"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For"

"Jesus knew the disciples' doubts just as he knows ours. He says, 'When my work seems pitifully small or sorely oppressed, do not be perplexed, do not despair. The kingdom has a small beginning, but it will grow and transform all things.' The principle of small beginnings is the way of this world. Whether corporations or nations, whether causes or movements, even great things start small. The kingdom of God is no different. It starts small and grows incrementally from within. So let us be patient while the kingdom grows."

- Dan Doriani
Matthew

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. "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.

Guest Speaker