

CPC News and Announcements

December 26, 2021

Sunday, December 26

Worship Service

10:45 am

Announcements:

Sunday School Classes - There will be no Sunday School classes on December 26 or January 2. Please plan on returning to our normal schedule of classes on January 9.

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.

December Prayer Calendar - The December Prayer Calendar is now available on the church website under the "Connect" tab, then under "Documents."

Angel Tree - The Angel Tree ministry has changed their procedures for this year. If you would like to sponsor a child for Christmas, please contact Marie Beck at mamiern95@yahoo.com.

www.clarksvillepca.org

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 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
Fellowship	Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994
Hospitality	Connie Christian: (502) 451-2828
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	(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
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General Questions & Assistance

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CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer of Intercession

*+Song of Preparation

"O Holy Night"

Sermon

"Faith That Works"

- Rev. Will Cote

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Matthew 6:19-21

*Song of Response

"Joy to the World"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

James 2:14-26

Introduction

God saves us through faith in him, so

1. We should have faith

2. We should have works

3. We should have a faith that works

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"Good works are witnesses to the Christian faith, because otherwise a Christian cannot prove that he has that faith. If he cannot prove it, it must be considered completely nonexistent."

- Salvian the Presbyter (5th c.), *On the Governance of God*

"Faith alone justifies, but faith that justifies is never alone."

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

"That I say I have faith cannot possibly free me from sin, guilt, and punishment. How could something I say be my deliverance? Not that I say I have faith, but that I exercise faith, that saves me, in God's peace, brings me God's grace, and is my righteousness before God....If faith gave me merely words, then it would be of use, after all, to say I have faith. But that is a sinister thought. Is that all I am, a thinker and talker? God has given me life, and that means he has planted a will in me that can act—that must act, with unalterable necessity....Service to God is action....I should thank God that I can act as one who trusts."

- Adolf Schlatter (1852-1938), *Andachten*

"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate. Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), *The Cost of Discipleship*

"According to James, someone who thinks that it is possible to believe without acting accordingly is out of his mind."

- Oecumenius (6th c.), *Commentary on James*

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.