

## CPC News and Announcements

December 5, 2021

### Sunday, December 5

Sunday School Classes	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Congregational Meeting	12:00 pm

### Saturday, December 11

AIM Progressive Dinner and Gift Exchange	3:30 pm
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### Announcements:

**Sunday School Classes** - Our Adult Sunday Morning Study is going through a series of Elder Interviews. Our Children's (Age 4 - Grade 5), Youth (Middle School), and High 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](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/give).

**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. Please meet at the CPC Parking Lot at 3:30 pm to caravan to the first house.

**Advent Devotional Resources** - see the most recent CPC-Clarksville newsletter for several helpful options.

### Upcoming Events

- Christmas Eve Service - December 24

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### Community Groups

Woodlawn - Every Sunday, 4 pm  
Corey and Leann Boyd; Ashley Lesondak  
[cnlboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cnlboyd@gmail.com), (931) 561-8218

Sango - 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5 pm  
Steve and Connie Christian  
[steve.christian@me.com](mailto: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](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

Rossvie - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 12:30 pm  
John and Dina Stitt  
[johndina@aol.com](mailto:johndina@aol.com), (270) 889-4899

For questions or to learn more about our community groups, please email [cpclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpclarksville@gmail.com).

### Ministry Team Leaders

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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

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John Michael Stitt	(270) 498-3539
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### General Questions & Assistance

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## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2-7

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

"When Love Crossed Over"

### \*Corporate Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

## Prayer of Confession & Intercession

### +\*Song of Preparation

"In The Bleak Midwinter"

### Offerings

Luke 16:10-13

### Sermon

"The Walk of Faith"

- Rev. Chris Hatch

### Prayer of Response

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### \*Song of Response

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

Colossians 2:6-15

Introduction:

I. Walk away from dead wisdom

II. Walk with Christ

III. Walk away from guilt and shame

Conclusion:

## Quotes and Notes

"There are two redemptive benefits of the atonement, results of our union with Christ in his death and resurrection, which stand out immediately as critically important elements in the history of church renewal: justification and sanctification."

- Richard Lovelace (1925-2012), *Dynamics of Spiritual Life*

"I'm enormously interested to see where neuroscience can take us in understanding these complexities of the human brain and how it works, but I do think there may be limits in terms of what science can tell us about what does good and evil mean anyway, and what are those concepts about?"

- Francis Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health

"No one can attain any degree of holiness without God working in his life, but just as surely no one will attain it without effort on his own part. God has made it possible for us to walk in holiness. But He has given to us the responsibility of doing the walking."

- Rankin Wilbourne, *Union with Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God*

"How is it possible that the gospel should be credible, that people should come to believe that the power which has the last word in human affairs is represented by a man hanging on a cross? I am suggesting that the only answer, the only hermeneutic of the gospel, is a congregation of men and women who believe it and live by it."

- Leslie Newbigin, (1909-1998), *The Gospel in a Pluralistic Society*

"They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them: the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

- Westminster Confession of Faith (1647), *Of Sanctification*

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: The Gift of the Indwelling Spirit