

CPC News and Announcements

December 6, 2020

Sunday, December 6

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Congregational Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Announcements:

Modifications & Guidelines - Visit www.clarksvillepca.org/modifications to read about our modifications and guidelines in place.

Sunday School - SS Classes are on break until the end of the year or later.

Childcare - The nursery room is still available for use, but there will be no childcare provided at this time.

Online Giving - Visit www.clarksvillepca.org/give to give online to CPC.

Sermon Recordings - Visit www.clarksvillepca.org/sermons to view video and audio recordings of sermons dating back to 2013.

Subscribe E-Newsletters - Subscribe to our weekly CPC newsletters by visiting www.clarksvillepca.org/subscribe-newsletter. Stay up-to-date on latest updates from the CPC session, view upcoming events, view prayer requests, and more!

Community Groups Sign-Ups - Community Groups are a great way to grow in the Christian life and get connected with CPC. To sign up, email cpclarksville@gmail.com.

Prayer Meeting - Our next online prayer meeting will be on Thursday, January 28 at 7 pm on Zoom. Please email cpclarksville@gmail.com to learn more and RSVP.

Opportunity to Serve - Our Hospitality Team is looking for volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings. Email Ashley Lesondak at ashleylesondak@gmail.com for more information.

Coming Events:
-12/7 Ladies' Game Night

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Community Groups

Woodlawn - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 4:00pm.
Michael and Kristin Benoit
benoitmh@gmail.com, (518) 369-4457

Sango I - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 5:00 pm.
Richard and Sarah Schwartz
rtschwartz67@gmail.com, (931) 801-0264.

Sango II - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm.
Stephen and Kimberly Beaty
sbeaty69@gmail.com, (573) 308-2357

Sango III - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm.
Stephen and Tina Lee
slee9980@charter.net, (615) 477-9980.

Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making)	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
Audio/Visual Team	Stephen Beaty: (573) 308-2357
Education - Adults	Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
Education - Children	Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313
Emergency	Dave Chapman: (931) 237-6867
Fellowship	Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994
Hospitality	Ashley Lesondak: (360) 616-1561
Men's Ministry	Herb Paugh: (615) 584-2941
Missions	Roger Pinkley: (931) 368-1568
MOMs	Kait Gross: (360) 489-8700
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

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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

James 1:9-12

Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2-7

*Prayer of Approach

I. The Lowly Should Boast in Their Exaltation

*Songs of Praise

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Corporate Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

II. The Rich Should Boast in Their Humiliation

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

*Song of Preparation

"The First Noel"

Offerings

Luke 16:10-13

III. And We Should Expect a Crown of Life

Sermon

"Boasting In Exaltation and Humiliation"

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Conclusion:

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Quotes and Notes

"Only those who are heavenly minded will suffer for their faith in the present. Those who do not have this anticipated joy invest themselves in the present and avoid disgrace and suffering for Christ, for it could cost them all they have invested themselves in. Those who do have James's perspective can be reckless in their obedience to Christ, for any price they may pay today will be paid back with interest by their Lord. And it is that smile of pleasure on his face when he greets them that they rejoice in, for they already see it dimly down the halls of time as the Spirit makes it real in their hearts."

-W.C. Kaiser, *Hard Sayings of the Bible*

A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the Slave Trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in': aim at earth and you will get neither."

-C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), *Mere Christianity*

"The Jewish Christians who first read James needed to hear this teaching, and so do we. Many are strong in knowledge of the faith, but weak in the life of faith. James brings a corrective. The trials of life test our faith, pushing us to act, not just to think. If we withstand the tests of life, we see that our faith in Christ is genuine. Then, when God has confirmed our faith, he will grant us the crown of life eternal. Then we who love him and grow in maturity toward him will dwell with him forever."

-Daniel Doriani, *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: "Family" is the password for the Directory, and "Luther" is the password for the nursery schedule.

For next week: 1 John 4:14