

CPC News and Announcements

December 12, 2021

Sunday, December 12

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

Announcements:

Sunday School Classes - Our Adult Sunday Morning Study is continuing a new series of "Elder Interviews." Our Children's, Youth (Middle School), and High School Sunday School Classes have resumed! Our Sunday 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.

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.

Christmas Eve Service - Please make plans to attend our annual Christmas Eve service on Friday, December 24, at 5:30 pm.

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Eve Service - December 24

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
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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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Prelude

*Call to Worship

I John 4:7-11

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"The First Noel"

Scripture Reading

Joel 2:28-32

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Prayer of Intercession

*+Song of Preparation

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Sermon

"God's Gift of the Holy Spirit"

- Rev. Richard Schwartz

Prayer of Response

Offerings

John 14:16-26

*Song of Response

"Joy to the World"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

John 14:16-26

Introduction:

I. Who He Is

A) The personality of the Spirit

B) The divinity of the Spirit

II. What He Does

A) The Spirit of truth

B) The Paraclete

III. How We Receive Him

A) Once for all

B) Continually

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"The Spirit's full Paraclete ministry began on Pentecost morning, following Jesus' ascension (Acts 2:1-4). John the Baptist had foretold that Jesus would baptize in the Spirit (Mark 1:8; John 1:33), according to the Old Testament promise of an outpouring of God's Spirit in the last days (Joel 2:28-32; cf. Jer. 31:31-34), and Jesus had repeated the promise (Acts 1:4-5). The significance of Pentecost morning was twofold: it marked the opening of the final era of world history before Christ's return, and, as compared with the Old Testament era, it marked a tremendous enhancing of the Spirit's ministry and of the experience of being alive to God."

- J. I. Packer (1926-2020), *Concise Theology*

"It is the special work of the Holy Spirit to make us saints. He consecrates us. The Holy Spirit fulfills the role of the sanctifier. To be sanctified is to be made holy, or righteous. Sanctification is a process that begins the moment we become Christians. The process continues until death when the believer is made finally, fully, and forevermore righteous.

- R. C. Sproul (1939-2017), *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*

"In the sixteenth century, John Calvin was right to argue that as long as Christ is outside of us, all his achievement provides us with no benefit; but if we are united with him, all that is his becomes ours. The Holy Spirit is the one who brings such a union about by his secret working (Institutes 3.1.1). The rule of salvation is the rule of real estate: location, location, location. The Spirit relocates us from being in Adam to being in Christ. Indeed, the same Spirit that animated Christ's humanity animates our own if we are members of his body, united to him."

- *ESV Systematic Theology Study Bible*

"The typical relationship between believers and the Holy Spirit in today's church is too often like that between the husband and wife in a bad marriage. They live under the same roof, and the husband makes constant use of his wife's services, but he fails to communicate with her, recognize her presence and celebrate their relationship with her."

- Richard F. Lovelace, *Dynamics of the Spiritual Life*

Q. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

A. First, he is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God. Second, he is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all his benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever."

- *The Heidelberg Catechism* (1563)

For next week: Authority in spiritual conflict

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.clarksvilleepca.org.
*Webpage access: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.