

# CPC News and Announcements

December 4, 2022

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am  
Congregational Meeting immediately following service

## 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:

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](http://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.

**Angel Tree-** One in forty-nine children has a parent in prison. Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Christmas gives those parents a way to provide a gift and message to their loved ones. Contact Marie Beck for more info. 9312374192. [mamiern95@yahoo.com](mailto:mamiern95@yahoo.com)

## Upcoming Events

Men's Night Out  
Dec 6

Men's Ministry Event: Ramp Rebuild  
Dec 10

Community Group Leaders Meeting  
Dec 11

Middle School SS Christmas Party  
Dec 17

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## Community Groups

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

Sango – 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:30 pm  
Steve and Connie Christian  
[steve.christian@me.com](mailto: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](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

Ft. Campbell – Most Sundays, 5:30 pm  
Bo and Megan Arnold  
[meganarnold@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cpclarksville@gmail.com)

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting  
Isaiah 9:2-7

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
Here I Am To Worship

### \*Corporate Profession of Faith

### Prayer of Confession & Intercession

### \*Song of Preparation

O Come O Come Emmanuel

### Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

### Sermon

"God With Us"  
Rev. Will Cote

### Prayer of Response

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### \*Song of Response

His Name Is Called Immanuel

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

## Notes

Matthew 1:18-25

For next week:

Richard Schwartz

## Quotes

“Knowing God is not just a matter of doctrinally sound cognition regarding God, or of thorough-going commitment to God, or of personal, disciplined communion with God, or of peaceful contentment in God (although it includes all those things), nor is it just a matter of focusing on Christ as the way to God as your Savior, your Lord, your Friend, your Mediator, your Hope and your Joy – though it includes all of that too. With and beyond all that has been mentioned, knowing God is a matter of being ready for the surprises.”

- J. I. Packer  
*Never Beyond Hope*

“Songs, good feelings, beautiful liturgies, nice presents, big dinners, and sweet words do not make Christmas. Christmas is saying yes to something beyond all emotions and feelings. Christmas is saying yes to a hope based on God's initiative, which has nothing to do with what I think or feel. Christmas is believing that the salvation of the world is God's work and not mine.”

- Henri Nouwen (1932-1996)  
*New Oxford Review*

“Those who believe in God can never in a way be sure of him again. Once they have seen him in a stable, they can never be sure where he will appear or to what lengths he will go or to what ludicrous depths of self-humiliation he will descend in his wild pursuit of man. If the holiness and the awful power and majesty of God were present in this least auspicious of all events, this birth of a peasant's child, then there is no place or time so lowly and earthbound but that holiness can be present there too. And this means that we are never safe, that there is no place where we can hide from God, no place where we are safe from his power to break in two and re-create the human heart, because it is just where he seems most helpless that he is most strong, and just where we least expect him that he comes most fully.”

- Frederick Buechner  
*The Hungering Dark*

“He is not born in the midst of gold and riches, but in the midst of dung, in a stable (wherever there is a stable, there is also dung) where our sins were more filthy than the dung. He is born on a dunghill in order to lift up those who come from it...The poor should take great comfort from this.”

- Jerome (340-420)  
*sermon*

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