

CPC News and Announcements

December 11, 2022

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Community Group Leaders 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. 18 On. Advent

All Classes will take a break for Christmas. We'll resume all classes on January 15, 2023

Praying the Bible- is a new adult Sunday morning elective led by Pastor Schwartz, Starting on Jan 15 in the Church House for six sessions. email cpclarksville@gmail.com to sign up.

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.

December 25: infant nursery not staffed but open for parents to use. Toddler nursery will be opened and staffed (me plus another volunteer tbd).

January 1, 2023: both infant and toddler nursery will be closed. As always, the infant nursery is open for parents to use.

Online Giving- Give online at 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

Upcoming Events

Middle School SS Christmas Party
Dec 17

Christmas Eve Service
Dec 24 @ 4:30

www.clarksvillepca.org

Community Groups

St. Bethlehem – Most Sundays, 4:30 pm
Corey and Leann Boyd
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

Kirkwood – 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

Ft. Campbell – Most Sundays, 5:30 pm
Bo and Megan Arnold
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

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Prelude

*Call to Worship

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting
1 John 4:1-7

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Joy to the World
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

Song of Assurance

Once In Royal David's City

Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:1-7

Prayer of Intercession

*Song of Preparation

What Child Is This

Sermon

"The Genealogy of Jesus"
Matthew 1:1-17

Prayer of Response

Offerings

1 Timothy 6:6-10

*Song of Response

Hark the Herald

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Notes

Introduction:

I. Who Has Come?

A) Jesus Christ

B) Son of David

C) Son of Abraham

II. Why Has He Come?

A) The titles

B) The introduction

C) The lessons

III. For Whom Has He Come?

A) The outsider

B) The flawed

C) The notorious

Conclusion:

For next week:

Quotes

"Even though Jesus is linked to the history of His people and...can be understood only within His connectedness to Abraham and David, Jesus is beyond history and its possibilities. Israel could not produce its own Savior. Instead, Jesus is born of Mary as the result of God's gracious intervention into Israel's history through the creative action of the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time God provided what human history could not."

David Holwerda, Tabletalk (December 2005)

"In the Fullness of Time"

"What an amazing way to start a Gospel—with a great long list of names! But, to Jews, that was not surprising at all, as we shall see. It sets Jesus of Nazareth in the context of what God had been doing for his people from the earliest days. It ushers in the theme of fulfillment, which is so prominent in this Gospel. The climax of God's work for humankind throughout the centuries is—Jesus."

Michael Green,

The Message of Matthew

"By this means the genealogy revealed that it is our very sinful nature that Christ himself came to heal. It is that very nature which had fallen, revolted and plunged into inordinate desires. When our nature fled (from God), he took hold of it. When it dashed out and ran away in revolt, he stopped it, held onto it, enabled it to return and blocked its downward spiral...Christ therefore took upon himself a blood relationship to that nature which fornicated, in order to purify it. He took on that very nature that was sick, in order to heal it. He took on that nature which fell, in order to lift it up. All this occurred in a charitable, beneficial manner, wholly appropriate to God."

Anonymous,

"Incomplete Work of Matthew," Homily 1

"Oh! But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! A squeezing, wrenching, grasping, clutching, covetous, old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secret, and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster."

Charles Dickens (1812-1870)

A Christmas Carol, Stave 1

"I don't know what to do!" cried Scrooge, laughing and crying in the same breath; and making a perfect Laocoon of himself with his stockings. "I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am as merry as a school-boy. I am as giddy as a drunken man. A merry Christmas to everybody! A happy New Year to all the world. Hallo there! Whoop! Hallo!"

Charles Dickens (1812-1870)

A Christmas Carol, Stave 5

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

Guest Speaker