

CPC News and Announcements

November 7, 2021

Sunday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 9

Ladies' Bible Study on Zoom 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 11

NO Ladies' Bible Study

Announcements:

Sunday School Classes - Our Adult Sunday Morning Study is going through a study of 1 John. 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.

Ladies' Bible Study Reminders - On November 11, we will not meet for our Ladies' Bible Study due to Veterans Day. We will resume our Thursday morning Bible Study on Thursday, November 18. We will also not meet the week of Thanksgiving. Our last study will be on December 2.

Congregational Meeting - Our Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 5 immediately following the worship service. We will be discussing the upcoming budget. Members and regular attendees are encouraged to attend. Parents, please pick up your children promptly from childcare and Children's Church so our volunteers can attend the meeting.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - Our next Ladies' Lunch Bunch will be held on November 17 at 12 pm at a restaurant in the Clarksville area. Please RSVP to Marie Beck at mariern95@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

- Ladies' Lunch Bunch - November 17
- Ladies' Christmas Brunch & Wreath Making - December 4
- Congregational Meeting - December 5

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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 cpccclarksville@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
Emergency	Dave Chapman: (931) 237-6867
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
Music Ministry	Amy Massey: (615) 972-9696
Nursery	Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824
Peacemaking Team	Richard Schwartz: (931) 801-0264
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
Asa Stone	(931) 358-3726

General Questions & Assistance

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Prelude

Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Call to Worship

Psalms 33:1-5

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"Blessed Assurance"

"Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here"

*Corporate Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

+*Song of Preparation

"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:9

Sermon

"The God Who Brings Life"

- Rev. Richard Schwartz

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

"Spirit of the Living God"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Introduction:

I. A Sobering Confirmation

A) The valley of bones

B) A vision of death

II. A Soaring Encouragement

A) The breath of life

B) A vision of new life

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"(Ezekiel 37:1-14) should also be encouraging to Christians who may have given up hope that God can bring restoration and renewal to certain areas of their lives. Whether a long struggle with sin, or broken relationships, or even hard affliction, life's circumstances can often blind us to God's life-giving power. The vision of the dry bones, however, should remind us that our God truly is in the business of giving life where everything seems hopelessly dead."

- *The Gospel Transformation Bible*

"(A revival) is not a special season of extraordinary religious excitement...Rather it is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit which restores the people of God to normal spiritual life after a period of corporate declension."

- Richard Lovelace (1930-2020), *Dynamics of the Spiritual Life*

"I am profoundly convinced that the greatest need in the world today is revival in the Church of God. Yet Alas! the whole idea of revival seems to have become strange to so many good Christian people. There are some who even seem to resent the very idea, and actually speak and write against it. Such an attitude is due to both a serious misunderstanding of the Scriptures, and to a woeful ignorance of the history of the Church. Anything therefore that can instruct God's people in this matter is very welcome."

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones (1899-1981), *Revival*

"The really odd thing...is not that the topic of revival is concerning evangelicals now, but that it has for so long failed to concern them, so much so that some find this renewed interest in it disconcerting and distasteful. The strange truth is that for the past hundred years although the churches, and evangelicalism within the churches, have been continuously losing ground, Christian people have not been longing for revival...This comparative unconcern about revival marks a break with the earlier evangelical outlook. For a century after the days of Whitefield and Jonathan Edwards, the immediate reaction of evangelicals when the fires of life burned low in the churches was to appoint times for self-humbling and confession of sin and special prayer that God would visit them again. They regarded revivals as the chief means by which the gospel advanced; they believed, and often declared in print, that without revivals churches could not stay alive."

- J.I. Packer (1926-2020), "What Is Revival?"

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: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.

For next week: Guest speaker