

CPC News and Announcements

December 13, 2020

Sunday, December 13

Worship Service

10:45 a.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 cpccclarksville@gmail.com.

Prayer Meeting - Our next online prayer meeting will be on Thursday, January 28 at 7 pm on Zoom. Please email cpccclarksville@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:

- 12/18 Ladies' Lunch Bunch
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service
- 01/05 Men's Night Out
- 01/15-01/16 Inquirer Weekend
- 01/28 Prayer Meeting

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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
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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

Stephen Beaty	(573)308-2357
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

1 John 4:7-16

Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Admission of New Member

Nathan Beaty

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

Song of Preparation

"What Child Is This?"

Sermon

"The Call to Love"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Acts 20:35

*Song of Response

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

I. The Object of This Love

A) Clarity of terms

B) Impatience of love

II. The Necessity of This Love

A) Dire situation

B) Great deliverance

III. The Initiative of This Love

A) Its definition

B) Its completion

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"The love we show to one another ought to be like the love that God has shown to us. I mean by that it should be sincere and pure, without ulterior motives or other hidden thoughts of the kind we normally associate with robbers and other evildoers."

-Oecumenius (early 7th or late 6th c.),
Commentary on 1 John

"Why does John say so much about loving our brothers but nothing at all about loving our enemies? Reaching out to our enemies does not exclude loving our brothers. Our love, like a fire, must first take hold of what is nearest and then spread to what is further off."

-Augustine (354-430), *Ten Homilies on 1 John 8.1*

"Let no one despair of being saved. For if the diseases of wickedness that oppress us are great, there is an almighty doctor coming who can deliver us. But all of us should remember that the same Son of God who comes in meekness to save us will come again in severity to judge us."

-Bede, (672/3-735), *On 1 John*

"If God is love, as John says, then it must be that the devil is hatred. As he who has love has God, so he who has hatred has the devil dwelling in him."

-Basil the Great (330-379), *Ascetical Discourses 2*

"In this world we must do our best to be generous, godly, merciful and patient, imitating God as closely as we can."

-Hilary of Arles (403-449), *Introductory
Commentary on 1 John*

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: 1 John 3:5