

CPC News and Announcements

October 4, 2020

Sunday, October 4

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, October 6

Men's Night Out 6:00 p.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 10/04 or later.

Childcare - Childcare, nursery, and Children's Church will not be offered during Phase III of our reopening plans.

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, October 1 at 7 pm on Zoom. Please email cpccclarksville@gmail.com to learn more and RSVP.

Church Directory - Please visit www.clarksvillepca.org/directory to review our current directory. If you have any changes or would like to be added to the directory, please use the Update Form. Use the password "Family" to access the webpage.

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.

Other Coming Events:

- 10/12 Ladies' Game Night
- 10/16 Ladies' Lunch Bunch

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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.



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Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making)	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
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Audio/Visual Team	Stephen Beaty: (573) 308-2357
Education - Adults	Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
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Property Care (Ext.)	Richard Schwartz: (931) 906-6650
Property Care (Int.)	Dale Massey: (615) 870-2826
Women's Ministry	Asa Stone: (931) 358-3726
	Carrie Abraham: (928) 257-7397

Elders

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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

Psalm 127
Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"Come Thou Fount"
"All Things Together"

Corporate Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

*Song of Preparation

"Jesus I am Resting"

Offerings

Proverbs 3:5-10

Sermon

"The Blessing of God on the Work of Man"

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

"Doxology"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

I. The Uselessness of Our Efforts

A) Our tendency

B) The reality

II. The Fruitfulness of Our Efforts

A) God's generosity

B) Our responsibility

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"In affirming that God governs the world and the life of man, he does so for two reasons: First, whatever prosperous event may fall out to men, their ingratitude is instantly manifested by their ascribing it wholly to themselves; and thus God is defrauded of the honor which is his due. Solomon, to correct such a perverse error, declares, that nothing happens prosperously to us except in so far as God blesses our proceedings. Secondly, his purpose was to beat down the foolish presumption of men, who, setting God aside, are not afraid to undertake to do anything, whatever it may be, in exclusive reliance upon their own wisdom and strength. Stripping them, therefore, of that which they groundlessly arrogate to themselves, he exhorts them to modesty and the invocation of God."

- John Calvin (1509-1564), *Commentary on the Psalms*

"... the unifying theme through the superficially disparate parts of the psalm is that in every sphere of life only the blessing and provision of God can bring about a successful outcome. At the most mechanical level of building a house, this is true...The same principle is true in the basic defensive operation of watching over a city wall, or defending a nation...In the home, procreation is a "natural" function, but in a providentially ordered world, children are an inheritance from the Lord. The lesson to be learned is not passivity, but trust and rest, a godly lowering of frenzied labor."

-D.A. Carson, *For the Love of God (vol. 1)*

"We are in the same situation (ed., as Mary) in that we have these great and thrilling promises we have been considering, and we are neither to think of ourselves as totally passive, as though we had no part in this, as though God had stopped dealing with us in the here and now as men; nor are we to think we can do it ourselves."

- Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984), *True Spirituality*

"Lord, admitting my accomplishments are your gift is a bittersweet thing to do. It stings at first because it humbles. But then it is so very sweet and brings such peace. It is not up to me, and it never was. Let me work hard, with this liberating insight removing the pressure I sinfully put on myself. Amen."

- Tim and Kathy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus*

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: "Family" is the password for the Directory, and "Luther" is the password for the nursery schedule.

For next week: Psalm 128