

CPC News and Announcements

September 20, 2026

Discipleship Classes 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Announcements

Children's Church and Childcare - Children's Church (ages 4-5) is every week in **room 4**, dismissing just before the sermon, **except the first Sunday of the month**. The infant nursery (6 mo. to 24 mo.) in **room 2B** and toddler room (24 mo. to 3 years) in **room 6** is open and staffed to serve families during the worship service hour.

Quiet/Overflow Rooms - During the service, the Montgomery Academy Library (room 1B) is for nursing mothers. The adult discipleship room (room 5) is for any parent or guardian who needs to step out and still wants to watch the worship service.

Adult Discipleship Classes - Last week, we began a new year-long series, "A Summary of Christian Doctrine."

Men's & Women's Monthly Fellowship - This will be held during the discipleship class hour the first Sunday of each month, beginning October 4 at 9:30am. Men will be studying "The Redeemed Man" by Joel Beeke, while Women will be studying "Transformed: Life-Taker to Life-Giver" by Karen Hodge & Susan Hunt. High school students will join these classes!

Community Groups - CPC desires to be a church not just "with" community groups but "of" community groups. Email Preston (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard (richard@clarksvillepca.org) with questions.

Giving - Give online at www.clarksvillepca.org/give, on the Church Center app, set up a recurring bank draft, or text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You can also give using the wooden boxes by the sanctuary doors.

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Interested in Becoming a Member? Join our Inquirer Course

When: 9/13 and 9/20 at 9:30am and 12:30pm
Contact Preston at ministries@clarksvillepca.org or Alyssa Whitaker at admin@clarksvillepca.org with questions

Resource Bank Survey - Your deacons are conducting a survey in order that we may strengthen our fellowship and increase our outreach. All of us have something to offer. Scan the QR code on the screen or view the Newsletter for the Google Form survey or pick up a physical copy in the lobby and return to one of our deacons.

Upcoming Events

Youth Bonfire Night

When: September 26 from 6-8:30pm
Where: The Massey's Home
Contact Anna with questions 931-266-0594

Fellowship Lunch

When: September 27 immediately following the service
Please bring a side or dessert to share!

OWLS Luncheon

When: September 29 from 12-2pm
Where: Wilson-Green Clubhouse, Sango
Bring a baked potato topping, salad, or dessert to share!

Ministry Team Leaders

Hospitality

Fellowship	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
Emergency Response Team	Jayme Dickson: (724) 312-5693
Meal Coordinator	Sam Wilson: (847) 612-3467

Connection

Women's Fellowship	
OWLS	Sam and Deb Wilson
	education@clarksvillepca.org
	Casey Marsrow: (972) 489-7722
	Anna McMurry: (931) 266-0594
	Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824

Education

Youth
Children's Education
Nursery

Outreach

Missions	Paige Smith: (931) 378-0501
Outreach Events	Cara Chaney: (615) 512-3023

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Preston Smith		(931) 421-9792
Sam Wilson		(847) 612-3467
Ron Dickson		(724) 312-4913

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John Michael Stitt	(270) 498-3539
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General Questions & Assistance

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

To God Be the Glory
And Can It Be

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 9:1-12

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Scripture Reading

James 1:19-27

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

O Great God

Sermon

Luke 6:46-49

“The Good Life Part 5: The Foundation”

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Acts 4:32-35

*Song of Response

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

**Children ages 4-5 are dismissed to Children’s Church.

Notes

Quotes

Let us settle it in our minds that no sin is so foolish and unreasonable as the sin that Jesus here denounces. Common sense alone might tell us that the name and form of Christianity can profit us nothing, so long as we cleave to sin in our hearts and live unchristian lives. Let it be a fixed principle in our religion that obedience is the only sound evidence of saving faith, and that the talk of the lips is worse than useless if it is not accompanied by sanctification of the life. The man in whose heart the Holy Spirit really dwells will never be content to sit still and do nothing to show his love to Christ.

- J. C. Ryle

Expository Thoughts on the Gospels

The person who hears Christ and puts into practice what he hears, becomes like that person who builds his house upon the rock. It is not enough simply to be titillated by the beauty of the Sermon on the Mount. This sermon was never given for the purpose of eloquence or for the purpose of entertainment. The Sermon on the Mount was an act in history where God incarnate revealed a pattern of living that provides stability in the midst of chaos, that provides character and strength when everyone else is falling apart. It gives the key to developing the kind of tree that produces good fruit, abiding fruit, fruit that doesn't corrupt at first exposure of trouble.

The Sermon on the Mount is addressed not simply to our ears, but to our hearts, to the end that we, when we meet Christ, might say, 'Lord, Lord,' and He will say, 'I know you, I know you by name. Come, my beloved, inherit the kingdom which my Father has prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

- R. C. Sproul

A Walk with God: An Exposition of Luke

But the key to bearing good fruit is to be a good tree. Jesus does not call us first to do good works. He calls us first to become a good tree, to be totally changed. I grew up out in the country, and we would plant various things in our garden. When we planted corn, I was not upset that I did not get blueberries. No one plants corn and expects blueberries. If you want blueberries, you plant blueberry bushes. So Jesus tells us that if we want good fruit to be manifested in our lives, we have to change the tree. What Jesus is talking about here is conversion, letting God change our hearts. Even after we are converted, of course, the trees are not yet perfect. We await the day of redemption to be perfect trees, without any inclination at all to sin. But if the tree has been changed, our lives will be different. How we live shows whether we are a good tree. If we are good trees, we talk differently. Our speech is gracious, loving, and kind. If these things are not true of us, perhaps we are not good trees at all.

- Thomas R. Schreiner

“Luke” in Matthew–Luke ESV Expository Commentary, Vol. 8.

CPC welcomes all visitors today! 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 reach us at: clarksvillepca.org. "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.