

# CPC News and Announcements

January 18, 2026

Discipleship Class  
Worship Service

9:30 am  
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.

**Discipleship Classes and Childcare-** Discipleship Classes are in it's third week with Sam Wilson teaching on 19th century Church History! See Anna McMurry or Corey Boyd to get involved or learn more.

**Community Groups-** CPC desires to be a church not just "with" but "of" community groups. If you are interested in learning more or joining a group, please contact Preston at (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org). Now is a great time to join with the new Semester beginning for many groups in the next couple weeks!

**Giving-** Give online at [www.clarksvillepca.org/give](http://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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# This Week's Events

## Community Group Leader Training

January 23 at 6:30pm  
Contact Preston at (931) 421-9792 for questions  
Location: TBD

## Fellowship Lunch

January 25 at immediately following the service  
Contact Leann Boyd at (931) 552-0052 for questions  
Location: CPC; Bring a side dish or dessert for 12+ people

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the glory of God  
and  
the joy of all people.

## Ministry Team Leaders

### Hospitality

Fellowship Leann Boyd: (931) 552-0052

Emergency Response Team

Meal Coordinator Jake Trageser

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Women's Fellowship

OWLS

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Youth

Children's Education

Nursery

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Missions

Outreach Events

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## Order of Worship

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

And Can It Be  
How Firm a Foundation

### Admission of New Members

Mollie Scruggs

### Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-10

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### \*\*Song of Preparation

Be Still My Soul

### Sermon

Jonah 4:1-11

"Do You Do Well to Be Angry?"

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

The Love of Christ

### \*Song of Response

Come Ye Sinners

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

## Notes

Introduction:

I. The Response of Jonah

A) Looking for condemnation

B) Venting with frustration

II. The Heart of the Problem

A) Loving a good thing too much

B) Knowing little of God's mercy

III. The Response of the Lord

A) Appointing the means

B) Engaging His servant

Conclusion:

## Quotes

"I'm 'round the corner from anything that's real  
I'm across the road from hope  
I'm under a bridge in a rip tide  
That's taken everything I call my own.  
One step closer to knowing."

-U2, "One Step Closer to Knowing"

"Wisdom without power would be pathetic, a broken reed; power without wisdom would be merely frightening; but in God boundless wisdom and endless power are united, and this makes him utterly worthy of our fullest trust."

-J. I. Packer (1926-2020), *Knowing God*

"The incomprehensibility of God does not mean that we know nothing about God. Rather, it means that our knowledge is partial and limited, falling short of a total or comprehensive knowledge. The knowledge that God gives of Himself through revelation is both real and useful. We can know God to the degree that He chooses to reveal Himself. The finite can 'grasp' the infinite, but the finite can never hold the infinite within its grasp. There is always more to God that we apprehend."

-R. C. Sproul (1939-2017), *Essential Truths*

"It seems to me that the real question is what we really believe. It seems to me that we do tend to have two creeds – the one which we believe in our intellectual assent, and then the one which we believe to the extent of acting upon it in faith. More and more it seems to me that the true level of our orthodoxy is measured by this latter standard rather than the former. And more and more it seems to me that there is no such thing as an abstract Christian dogma."

-Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984), *Letters of Francis Schaeffer*

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: [www.clarksvillepca.org](http://www.clarksvillepca.org). "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.