

CPC News and Announcements

February 15, 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 well underway this semester 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!

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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Upcoming Events

OWLS Luncheon

When: February 17 from 12-2pm
Where: Wilson-Green Clubhouse Sango
Contact Deb Wilson for questions at (244) 430-1132

GriefShare

When: February 19 at 6:30pm at CPC
Contact Jayme Dickson for questions at (724) 312-5693 or
signup via the GriefShare website at
<https://find.griefshare.org/groups/282825>

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General Questions & Assistance

Administrative Assistant: Maggie Lynch admin@clarksvillepca.org
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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Is He Worthy

Scripture Reading

Psalm 63

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading

John 6:47-59

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

Heart of Worship

Sermon

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

"The Call to Fasting"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Hebrews 13:16

*Song of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Introduction:

I. Fasting and Our Hunger for God

A) The definition of fasting

B) The practice of fasting

C) The purpose of fasting

II. Fasting and the Two Ways Ahead

A) The way of the hypocrite

B) The way of the disciple

Conclusion:

Quotes

"If you don't feel strong desires for the manifestation of the glory of God, it is not because you have drunk deeply and are satisfied. It is because you have nibbled so long at the table of the world. Your soul is stuffed with small things, and there is no room for the great."

- John Piper, *A Hunger for God: Desiring God Through Fasting And Prayer*

"More than any other single discipline, fasting reveals the things that control us. This is a wonderful benefit to the true disciple who longs to be transformed into the image of Jesus Christ. We cover up what is inside us with food and other good things, but in fasting, these things surface...Fasting helps us keep our balance in life. How easily we begin to allow nonessentials to take precedence in our lives. How quickly we crave things we do not need — until we are enslaved by them...Although the physical aspects of fasting intrigue us, we must never forget that the major work of scriptural fasting is in the realm of the spirit. What goes on spiritually is much more important than what is happening bodily. Fasting can bring breakthroughs in the spiritual realm that will never happen in any other way. It is a means of God's grace and blessing that should not be neglected any longer."

- Richard Foster, *The Celebration of Discipline*

"We think about missing a meal or two for the sake of becoming more like Jesus and we get anxious. And yet we willingly miss meals sometimes while shopping, working, recreating, or otherwise occupied. Whenever we believe another activity is at that moment more important, we will go without food fearlessly and without complaint. We should not fear the blessings of fasting."

- Donald S. Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of desire, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity."

- Saint Augustine (354-430)

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. "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.