

CPC News and Announcements

May 17, 2026

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

Announcements

Facilities Director Update

We want to thank AJ Chaney for faithfully serving CPC as our Facilities Director. We are grateful for the time, care, and dedication he has given to our church family!

We are also pleased to welcome Corey Boyd as our new Facilities Director. Corey has been a longtime member of CPC, and we are thankful for his willingness to serve the church in this role.

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- Next week, on 5/24, Richard Schwartz will be teaching on "Evangelism to Cultural Christians" The following week Bo Waldo will be teaching on "Evangelism to Skeptics"

Community Groups- CPC desires to be a church not just "with" but "of" community groups. **If you are interested in learning more or hosting for the Fall, please contact Preston at (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org).**

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

Hope Pregnancy Center Diaper Drive

When: Every Sunday during the month of May
Bring any size or brand of diapers or formula!

Summer Scripture Memory Challenge and Art Contest

When: Kicks off May 31
Contact Anna McMurry with questions or find further details on Church Center!

Child Evangelism Fellowship 5 Day Club

When: June 22-26 from 9-noon; ages 5-12
Contact Jayme Dickson with questions or find further details on Church Center!

Ministry Team Leaders

Hospitality	Leann Boyd: (931) 552-0052
Fellowship	
Emergency Response Team	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
Meal Coordinator	Jayme Dickson: (724) 312-5693
Connection	Sam Wilson: (847) 612-3467
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OWLS	Sam and Deb Wilson
Education	Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
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Nursery	Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824
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Outreach Events	Cara Chaney: (615) 512-3023

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John Stitt		(270) 889-4899
Preston Smith		(931) 421-9792
Sam Wilson		(847) 612-3467
Ron Dickson		(724) 312-4913

Deacons

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

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Order of Worship

Notes

Quotes

Prelude

Introduction:

“One day he and I were speculating as to what would happen if a group of friendly and inquisitive Martians suddenly appeared in the middle of Oxford and asked (those who did not flee) what Christianity is. We wondered how many people, apart from voicing their prejudices about the Church, could supply them with much in the way of accurate information. On the whole, we doubted whether the Martians would take back to their world much that is worth having.”

- C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), *God in the Dock*

*Call to Worship

Psalm 117

I. Coherence for Life

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
And Can It Be

A) Human value

B) Real purpose

Deacon Ordination

Andy Hybart

C) Basis for ethics

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

D) Chance for love

“One of the many reasons why I love Old Testament history is that it is a grand mystery story. (Paul actually uses the word mystery to describe it.) Its scope is cosmic. Its resolution is dramatic and wondrous. And it is full of little mysteries. The biblical story begins with the cryptic promise... (the first ‘clue’) and unfolds in a series of promises, all rooted in and driven by the first, until all the promises finally fit together like pieces of a puzzle at the coming of the Messiah.”

- Charles Drew, *The Ancient Love Song*

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Song of Preparation

Amazing Grace

II. Invitation to Join

Sermon

"The Gospel Story"
Acts 13:13-43

A) Partial telling

B) Full telling

“God did not accomplish His purpose all at once. He did not send Christ to be born of Eve by the gates of Eden, nor did He inscribe the whole Bible on the tablets of stone given to Moses at Sinai. Rather, God showed himself to be the Lord of times and seasons (Acts 1:7). The story of God’s saving work is framed in epochs, in periods of history that God determines by His word of promise. God created by His word of power. He spoke and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast. God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. In the same way God spoke His word of promise. That word has no less power because it is spoken in the future tense. God’s promises are sure; they will be fulfilled at the appointed time (Gen. 21:2).”

- Edmund Clowney (1917-2005), *The Unfolding Mystery*

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Matthew 25:35-36, 40

III. Assurance We Hold

*Song of Response

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks

A) God’s initiative

B) God’s promise

*Benediction

Conclusion:

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.

*As you are able, please stand.

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