

CPC News and Announcements

August 2, 2020

Sunday, August 2

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.

Announcements:

Modifications & Guidelines - Visit www.clarksvillepca.org/modifications to read about our modifications and guidelines in place.

Sunday School - SS Classes are on summer break from May 24 - August 16.

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

Nursery Update - The CPC Session, along with the Nursery Ministry Team, has agreed to change the minimum age for our nursery room. Children ages 6 months to 18 months will be received in our nursery room. Children ages 18 months to 4 years will continue to be welcome in our toddler rooms. *Please note that our nursery and toddler rooms are still not open at this time.*

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.

Other Coming Events:

- 08/10 - Ladies's Game Night
- 08/27 - Ladies' Night Out

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Community Groups

Ft. Campbell - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 4:00pm.
Michael and Kristin Benoit
benoitmh@gmail.com, (518) 369-4457

Needmore - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 4:00 pm.
Dan and Julie Meyers
juliemarie21@gmail.com, (615) 293-1618

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 Wednesday, 6:30 pm.
Stephen and Tina Lee
slee9980@charter.net, (615) 477-9980.

Rossvieview - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:15 pm.
T. J. and Jenn Menn
TJ.menn@hotmail.com, (845) 401-1617

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AIM (Adults in Making)	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
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Education - Children	Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313
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Missions	Roger Pinkley: (931) 368-1568
MOMs	Kait Gross: (360) 489-8700
Music Ministry	Amy Massey: (615) 972-9696
Nursery	Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824
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Property Care (Ext.)	Dale Massey: (615) 870-2826
Property Care (Int.)	Asa Stone: (931) 358-3726
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Officers & Staff

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Dale Massey	(615)870-2826
Asa Stone	(931)358-3726
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General Questions & Assistance

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Prelude

Romans 12:9-16

Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

"Come Thou Fount"

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Corporate Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

*Song of Preparation

"Blest Be The Tie"

Offerings

Malachi 3:8-9

Sermon

"Empathy"

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

"Doxology"

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

I. The Who of Empathy

A) As God incarnate

B) In His earthly ministry

II. The Why of Empathy

A) Obedience

B) Imitation

C) Overflow

III. The What of Empathy

A) How to see

B) The risk of seeing

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

"Paul wants us to be penetrated with the warmth of friendship. This is why he goes on to say that we are not merely to bless but that we are to feel compassion for their pains and sufferings whenever we happen to see them fall into trouble."

- John Chrysostom (c.347-407), *Homilies on Romans 22*

"Love never stands aloof from other people's joys or pains. Love identifies with them, sings with them and suffers with them. Love enters deeply into their experiences and their emotions, their laughter and their tears, and feels solidarity with them, whatever their mood."

- John Stott (1921-2011), *The Message of Romans*

"If my life never would have got broken
Then my hands would have never been open
And my heart never would have been stolen
But Your love came to me at my lowest
And I have been singing ever since that moment
Hallelujah, my heart has been stolen"

- Jason Gray, *Where the Light Gets In* (2016) "Stolen"

"We instinctively know that love leads to commitment, so we look away when we see a beggar. We might have to pay if we look too closely and care too deeply. Loving means losing control of our schedule, our money, our time. When we love we cease to be the master and become a servant.

"Jesus is not offering good advice. He tells (the Parable of the Good Samaritan) to disrupt our 'safe' world so that we can begin to see people and stop looking through the narrow lens of 'our group.' Unless we do that, we won't be able to love."

- Paul Miller, *Love Walked Among Us*

"Many of us don't know how to talk about it. We are understandably nervous about discussing racial reconciliation because there are so many land mines. Words must be chosen carefully, and we fear saying the wrong thing. Sometimes we retreat from hard conversations because we don't know what to say. All it takes is a video on Facebook highlighting a racial incident, blunt words from a minority friend, a battle on social media, or a theological discussion on justice, and the fear and division deepen.

"What's more, when brothers or sisters are wounded by racial insensitivity or mistreatment, they may not know how to express their hurt without being misunderstood or marginalized. Perhaps expressing sorrow has resulted in being maligned or accused of playing the "race card." They might conclude it's better to bury the pain—again. Without compassion from fellow believers, frustration or bitterness easily takes root."

- Mark Vroegop, *Weep with Me*

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 120