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NEWS FROM
**CLARKSVILLE CUMBERLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1410 GOLF CLUB LANE
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE 37040
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Interim Senior Pastor: John Routzahn

June 7, 2020 Report	
Sunday School	No Sunday School
Worship	82
Offering	\$8,303.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,573.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE 14:

Liturgist:

Rev. Taylor Young

Ushers:

Tavis Gibson– Lead Usher
O’Neill and Cindy Winters
Clark and Gina Wilbur

Acolyte(s):

Aiden Gibson and Melody Moyer

Children’s Message:

Rev. Taylor Young

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 14:

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Online service available after 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17:

5:00 p.m. Youth meet in the FH

Sunday, June 21:

Urban Ministries Sunday
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Celebration of Discipline— The Outward Discipline of Service

Well, our church has begun live services, and what a great experience it was to fellowship together once again. I know that it is the desire of everyone to fellowship under one roof as the body of Christ, but I know that it will take some time until our sanctuary is filled once again. So in the meantime how do we prepare ourselves for when we will eventually worship and fellowship together? I think this is the perfect time for each of us to consider and evaluate how we can re-engage and serve one another and the LORD. There is no doubt that this hiatus which we are coming out of is one which has affected all of us in both positive and negative ways. So I believe that before actually re-engaging and becoming active to serve once again, we need to immerse ourselves in the Word of God in order that we can prepare ourselves both mentally and spiritually for the days to come.

Let’s start with our Lord Jesus Christ and hear his words and see his actions of service. In **Mt 20:28** and **Mk 10:45** Jesus teaches his disciples that **“the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”** The phrase **“servant leadership”** is often used to express one aspect of leadership, and that is to be a great leader one must be a great servant. I believe there is a lot of truth in that idea. In 1994 I served as the Joint Task Force-Bravo chaplain in Honduras. During the weekly in brief the commander, Colonel William Leszczynski would always say, **“If you see a problem, fix it; and then go out and find another problem and fix that too.”** Colonel Leszczynski was a true servant leader, because though he had the ultimate responsibility for many command decisions which affected a great many lives, he was not above picking up litter or doing something that many officers would have thought was below them.

We hear of servant leadership in Jesus’ words, but it’s critical that we also see it in his actions. Jesus’ true words take shape when it comes to his disciples. He lives out this servant leader-

ship as we see in his lowly service of washing the disciples’ feet; washing their feet immediately before his betrayal. **2“After the evening meal was served... 4Jesus got up, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him” Jn 13:2; 4-5.** If there is any doubt in the disciples’ mind what Jesus’ intent was, he erases that doubt, and should erase our doubt too. **Jn 13:15 -17, 15“I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”** Is there anyone of us who is above Jesus?

The outward discipline of service is not about self-service or self-righteous service, but it is about selfless-service. Service, serving others, doesn’t simply boil down to what we do but also involves the spirit in which we do it. But let me be frank, just because we often don’t feel like doing something or serving, doesn’t mean we should always wait until our feelings and emotions catch up. You see there is probably no discipline like the discipline of service which is more conducive to the growth of humility and changing our character to be more like Jesus Christ (Foster p. 113).

Once again, let me close this article with a quote from the reformer Martin Luther, **“Here is the truly Christian life, here is faith really working by love: when a person applies themselves with joy and love to the works of the freest servitude, in which they serve others voluntarily and for naught; themselves abundantly satisfied in the fullness and richness of his own faith.”** God Bless! Bro. John. P.S.- **“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” Col 3:17.** Amen!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Anderson	Alyce Powers
Alan Beaverson	Treva & Johnna
Kelly Bills	Primm
Evan & KayCee	Sondra Roddy
Celusta	E.G. Sims
Christine Bragg-	Earleen Smith
Cummings	W.L. & Martha
Deanie Brown	Smith
Chad Bryant	Bettye Tidwell
Matthew Celusta	Marcus Thornhill &
Jeanne Clark	Family
Jace Coakley	Mary Williams
Gary Coplen	Maylee Wilshire
Jan Dowdy	Delta Yarbrough
Margaret Farmer	Expectant Mothers
Charleston Fisher	and Fathers,
Mike Gibson	missionaries,
Nick Gilbert	law enforcement
Irma Gobleman	officials,
Diane Green	first responders,
Eddie Gregory	school staff,
Betty Harris	our students,
Penny Jones	our youth,
Tommy Karns	our military,
Beverly Martin	our nation,
Jerry & Jean Moore	our world.
Linda Netemyer	
Russ Parchman	
T.J. Perry	
Mary Lu Persinger	

If you wish to add/remove someone on the Prayer Concerns, please fill out a prayer request card or call the church office at 648-0817. Names remain on for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y. Group will not be meeting until further notice.



JUNE PHASED REOPENING UPDATE

In-person worship services have resumed as of June 7th. Young children's activities (below 6th grade), nursery programs, Sunday School, Choir, Worship and Wonder, and Coffee and Donuts fellowship will not gather during phase one. A reopening of additional practices will be reviewed at a later date.

Urban Ministries Sunday-June 21st



Items Needed:

Lip Balm/Chapstick

Sunscreen

Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles

You may drop your items off at the church office and they will be delivered.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Pastoral Search Committee wanted to update you on our progress in the search for a new Senior Pastor. For the last ten months, the Search Committee has been meeting regularly, and we have reviewed applications from several interested pastors. However, until recently, we have not felt that any of the applicants were a good fit for our congregation. The good news is that in the past few weeks, we have received several promising inquiries from applicants that we are following up on. The members of the Pastoral Search Committee take our responsibility very seriously, and we understand that discernment and due diligence on our part is necessary for finding the pastor that God is leading to our congregation. We appreciate all the prayers and patience during this time. As always, feel free to ask any of the committee members for an update at any time.

Thank you.

Andy Kettle, Chair

CALLED INTO ACTION

Meet Alexandra (Alex) Kryszak:

A CCPC member who had something laid on her heart and wanted to share with everyone.



Being called to action comes in many forms for Christians. It could be helping children, going on mission trips, or simply listening when someone needs to talk. Once you have been called, it is imperative that we move to action, in whatever fashion the Lord desires...

In an effort to help, I am volunteering services that may be needed within our community:

Local Errands to include:

-Grocery/household items shopping

-Medication pick-up

-Doctor/Dentist appointments

-Bank

-Auto shop

-Social/morale visits

-Dog walking

Brother John, Taylor and Jessica all trust Alex and see a true desire in her heart to help those she can. If you have a need or would like to partner with Alex, she can be reached at 270-704-3741.

We are sad to announce that
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been canceled for Summer 2020.

SESSION NOTES

- The Clarksville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Session assembled in the sanctuary, with social distancing, for regular meeting on 31 May 2020 at 6:00 p.m., with 13 elders present.
- A recommendation by Children's Ministry Team that 2020 VBS be cancelled was passed.
- A Reopening Proposal was adopted, that will permit a return to worship services in the sanctuary following guidelines in the document distributed to members via email.
- The Search Committee for a Senior Pastor reported that they will soon be contacting two candidates for interviews.
- Kitchen renovation is ahead of schedule due to opportunity to work during COVID-19 church closure.
- Monies from Missions Ministry Team, designated for media ministry, were approved to provide technical items for completion of Wi-Fi network for live streaming worship services in the future.
- Session approved a letter allowing Dr. Susan Jones a two-month furlough during June and July during the COVID-19 situation.
- Bro Taylor's proposal to resume Wednesday meetings with youth was approved.
- The next meeting of Session is scheduled for 28 June 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

GREAT LOCAL COMMISSION

It has been a lot harder for me to try and figure out any travel destinations this year. Typically, I try to go see one thing I always wanted to see, visit a favorite attraction, or see a new place with my time off. The reality is that is just harder for many reasons this year.

One reason is that I hate traveling alone but the more relatable reason is that many things and places are closed down or drastically altered with our current world situation. This has caused me to try and rethink a few things and how to make meaning of our current situation.

I have lately been trying to pray that God show me the beauty of where I am, both situationally and geographically. Something very cool has started to happen. I have started trying to make special effort to reach out in to the world around Clarksville, TN to find a place to get away. I have visited more parks and done more things outdoors and indoors in our local community. The cool thing is that this created more opportunities to meet new people.

While I don't pretend to do all this with ulterior motive other than exercise and enjoyment, it has made me think about how we as a people could use this time to embrace God's great commission where we are.

Many of you have had altered or canceled plans and may be home in this community a little bit against your will. Could this inspire any ability to talk to someone new and share the love of God? Could this be a place to be creative with where you are and try to spend some time in a new way sharing God's love in a place that you already live.

I recognize that I am a slight outsider. I didn't grow up in Clarksville. Many of you have memories of this town that go deep in to your childhood but this could make a place feel stale. Having such a deep sense of familiarity with the area could be a tool box of information to plan where you can share God's love.

This is a very abstract call, but with very practical implications. I would call you to continue to plan how to go in to this community and share the gospel.

Bro. Taylor

STOTT-WALLACE OFFERING

Thank you for your generous giving for the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering, our church collected \$4,960.00.

CHURCH EMAILS

Are you receiving church wide emails? If you would like to be added, please call Jessica in the church office 931.648.0817 or email her at office@clarksvillecpc.com. Don't miss out on prayer requests, announcements, W.O.W. menu etc.

NEW PHONE #? NEW ADDRESS?

Please remember to call Jessica in the church office (648-0817) with your new address and/or change of contact information so our church directory and mail lists can be updated. Don't miss out on church news!

BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the Sunday bulletin is Fridays at 8:00 AM and the deadline for the newsletter is Mondays at 8:00 AM prior to each newsletter mailing.



IMPORTANT FLC KITCHEN REMODEL INFORMATION

The Family Life Center Kitchen is under construction! You may be curious about what's been taking place so we've posted some progress pictures. We have an incredible crew working countless hours to get this project complete. It's difficult to capture every worker's picture as they are working long nights and weekends, but here a few from the last couple of weeks. The new tile is laid, the walls are painted, electrical updates have been made, the stainless steel equipment has been assembled, old ceiling removed and the kitchen is beginning to come together. Thank you to everyone who has donated their time, their resources and their money to help with FLC Kitchen Remodel.





JUNE 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline	9	10 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH	18	19	20 <i>First day of Summer</i>
21 <i>Father's Day</i> Urban Ministries Sunday	22	23	24 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH	25	26	27
28 6:00 p.m. Session meets	29 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline	30				