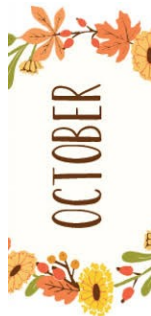


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Interim Senior Pastor: John Routzahn

September 27, 2020 Report	
Sunday School	Did not meet
Worship	74
Facebook	18
YouTube	26
Offering	\$7,990.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,985.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 4:

Liturgist:
Wesley Kettle

Ushers:
Katie Duke- Lead Usher
George and Sue Kettle
Vince Duke, Gary Lloyd

Acolyte(s):

Children's Message:
Alicia Coakley

LIVE STREAMING NOW AVAILABLE

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/clarksvillecpc>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCENNfKTdvHOfs_6TpfDoMqg

Celebration of Discipline— The Corporate Discipline of Celebration

In preparing for this article or any article, I usually find myself thinking about the topic at some of the most random occasions in my life. This morning I found myself thinking about the Discipline of Celebration while I was walking our dogs. And when I thought about this discipline as it applies to my life, I came to this conclusion, **“I do not celebrate enough in my life.”** Now initially maybe that sounds a little selfish or maybe extremely narcissistic, I assure it is neither-but it is an observation which I believe is true and all too prevalent in lives of many Christians. But let me try to explain what I mean as we together consider this last discipline in the series of disciplines we have looked at this past year.

To begin, once again I turned to my Bible's concordance and lo and behold I found a lot of Scriptures which addressed the matter of celebration. Over and over again the Old Testament is abounding with the call to celebrate. Festivals and feasts seemed to be the occasions when the Israelites would corporately exercise this Discipline of Celebration. The Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Harvest and the Feast of Ingathering were three definite times in the year which God had commanded the Israelites **“to celebrate a festival to me” (Ex 23:14)**, and all the people **“are to appear before the Sovereign LORD.” (Ex:23:17)** But there are other corporate festivals and feasts recorded in the Bible (i.e. Passover, Yom Kippur, and Purim) which are worthy of study. And though these festivals and feasts celebrate very important and specific occasions, from what I can determine they all have three commonalities; first, these celebrations are all appointed by God, second, they were **“to**

be a lasting ordinance for generations to come.” (Ex 12:24; Lev 23:41), and third they were sacred events.

The observance of these by the Jews should cause us to have great admiration for their dedication in worship and celebrating the goodness of God. But as Christians, though we are not called to observe and celebrate these appointed festivals and feasts, should we not have even more reason to corporately celebrate the goodness of God? The Discipline of Worship as a corporate discipline has been considered, but yet what is the “atmosphere” like in many church worship services? Stated another way, when believers join together in assembly do we have a sense or feel of celebrating our God?

Pastor Piper says that the shortest description of Christian Hedonism is **“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.”** So I guess I'm calling out the Clarksville Cumberland Presbyterian Church to be Christian hedonists. To rejoice not only at appointed times in the year, but to **“rejoice in the LORD always...to rejoice again and again and again.” (Phil 4:4)** And in particular to rejoice as the family of God; as brothers and sisters in Christ. To celebrate corporately with one another and most especially with our Father who is so glad to celebrate with us; we who were dead and are now alive; we who were lost and are now found. Welcome home and let's celebrate God forever!

Bro. John

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ben Adams	Annie Doris Pedigo
Ann Anderson	Mary Lu Persinger
Annie S. Anderson	Randy Peterson
Sandy Armstead	Alyce Powers
Minnie Baker	Tom Pressler
Robert & Elizabeth Bailey	Barbara Price & family
Kelly Bills	Sondra Roddy
Teresa Bredlau	Jackie Rogers
Zayne Brenner	E.G. Sims
Deanie Brown	Earleen Smith
Robert Brown	W.L. & Martha Smith
Chad Bryant	Family of Polly South
Adam & Molly Cantlon	Boston Taylor
Matthew Celusta	Bettye Tidwell
Jeane Clark	Ethel Tierney
Jace Coakley	Katelyn Van Beber
Myrna Craven	Kristi Wenzler
Eddie & Helen Crutcher	Maylee Wilshire
Jan Dowdy	Patsy Wilshire
Margaret Farmer	Pam Wilson
James Fry	missionaries, law enforcement officials, first responders, school staff, our students, our youth, our military, our nation, our world.
Mike Gibson	
Irma Gobleman	
Betty Harris	
Karen Henderson	
Arnold Hodges	
Colton Key	
Krista Koleas	
Howard Major	
Dudley Marklin	
Beverly Martin	
Mary Lou McReynolds	
Sallie Noel	
Albert Norris	
Russ Parchman	

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

Are you receiving church wide emails and our monthly newsletter? 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 church updates and prayer requests!



PLEASE RETURN KEYS

IMPORTANT! If you currently have keys to the church buildings and do not use them on a weekly basis, we ask that you please return those to the office. We are happy to lend them out on a need basis, but for security purposes, we want to keep the outstanding keys to a minimum. Thank you for helping us with this.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men of all ages! Men's group will meet Saturday, October 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We hope you'll join us for breakfast, fellowship and time of devotion. Please see Scott Celusta with any questions.



Men, also mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17th! We're having a Men's Group Shoot at 10 am at the home of Gary Lloyd. Lunch will be provided. More details coming.

SOLES4SOULS

Due to the COVID pandemic our church will not be collecting for Soles4Souls this year. We do not know of anyone in Clarksville that will be doing a collection for this organization. Please donate shoes to any of the non-profit organizations in Clarksville.



CPWM Day Circle
Monday, October 12th
Please join us at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Urban Ministries Sunday October 18th



Items Needed:

Canned Meats

Canned Soups

Rice (boxed or bagged)

Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

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

OUT OF OFFICE

Jessica will be out of the office October 12-16th. During this week, there will be no set office hours. Please call the church ahead of time to make sure someone will be in. If there is an urgent need, please call Brother John.



*You Are Invited
to a
Come and Go
Baby Shower For
Kathryn Griffin Gabell
October 11, 2020
2:00—4:00 p.m.
the Fellowship Hall*



Registered at Amazon, Target
& Walmart.

It's a BOY!

SESSION NOTES

- The Session of Clarksville Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at 6:00 p.m. on September 27, 2020 with ten elders present.
- Session voted to enter Phase II of the previously outlined Re-opening Protocol. This will permit Sunday School Classes to meet at the discretion of teachers and participants.
- Choir Director William Hoekstra's proposal was accepted that Choir Rehearsals resume October 14th with COVID safety considerations in place.
- A private (church only) trunk-or-treat event is set for October 24th from 5:00 -6:00 p.m.
- Darby Sims was hired as assistant to Child Care Director, Mary Brenner.
- Search for a Senior Pastor is ongoing and more candidates have been interviewed.



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THANK YOU CCPC

I have had six wonderful years at this church but now I am writing my final newsletter article. I wanted to tell this church how much I appreciate all of you, and I thought it might be good to leave you with a few closing thoughts for the future of this church.

As for your new associate youth pastor:

Remember that the youth pastor is still here for the entire church. If anything they should be a great advocate to help insure that the youth are not seen as “the future”, but help you realize they are the “right now” and are fully functioning in the church body. In the same way, remember that youth ministry is a calling, just like a senior pastorate.

This isn't the business world with promotions and demotions to positions. It is simply a group of people serving God in the role that God has called them to and embrace that wonderful calling in a minister's life.

As for the youth:

As I said, they are the right now! They are amazingly talented and have amazing dreams and abilities. I would always encourage people to sit and talk with a youth about their lives and dreams. I think a church works amazingly in a world where youth and adults of all ages work and dream together, rather than always go to an age-segregated classroom while they are here. Always recognize that youth have a lot to contribute and are a necessary voice for much of what is going on here and remember that their problems are a place to grow.

As for the children:

Help them grow. Be the uncle, aunt, grandmother, or grandfather that they get as a bonus while they are at church. Help them see this as a family reunion each time we come together, because their faith development is the responsibility of the entire body. Be willing to get involved with a children's activity from time to time and don't leave 100% of that work just to the parents.

As for the adults:

You are also amazing people. Do your best to give each other a break every once in a while. If you see someone working hard to make something happen around here, ask to help and don't wait to be asked. I can assure you that your brothers and sisters need a break and need the whole community.

I love you all
-Taylor-

LIVE STREAM SERVICES

We are looking for a few volunteers who are interested in being trained to operate the new video camera. This would not be a weekly commitment but back-up only (We are in need of someone in 2 weeks). There are written directions upstairs and you will be trained how to operate the equipment before and after service. If you're interested in helping the church with this mission work, please see Brandon Kettle or Jeff White.



NEWS FROM CPWM:

The CPWM would like to say "Thank You" to all the members of the church who took time out of their Sunday to attend Rev. Taylor Young's Farewell Reception. We had a good number of people who attended. Thank you also to all the women who made food and all the youth who helped serve. Thank you all for helping make this a success.

CPWM would like for everyone to take a few minutes each day and pray for the educators of our church. They are starting this school year with so many unknowns and COVID-19. All of them need to know their church is supporting them through this time.

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| Sally Allen | William Hoekstra |
| Patty Averitt | Jenny Lockerman |
| Teresa Celusta | Christie Kettle |
| Alicia Coakley | Kendyl Kilby |
| Tiffany Davis | Cresta McGowan |
| Kathryn Gabell | Cheryl Routzahn |
| Sabrina Gibson | Teri Sims |
| Jason Green | Anna Marie Smith |
| Mandy Green | Carrie Stovall |
| Maureen Griffin | Jeff White |
| Rachel Grubb | Patricia Barwick? |
| Debbie Harrison | |

The Bazaar will not be held this year, however the CPWM has come up with a plan to try to put money into our budget. We would like to Walk in Love Through Our Talents. (the theme for this year from convention). Different men and women of the church have different talents and we would like to have a list of those who would volunteer to use their talent to help someone else. Example, if you can cook, bake, sew, paint, craft, etc. you would do it for a charge for someone else. The money would then be donated to the CPWM to put in the budget. You could bake a cake that cost you \$5 to make and sell it for \$15, put the \$10 profit in the CPWM budget. We will be doing this activity from October thru December 15, 2020. If you would be willing to help with this fundraiser, please contact Shari Salyer at 931-237-6913 so we can make our list of what people can buy and print it for the congregation. Help us Walk in Love Through Our Talents!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the CPWM for presenting me with the Perpetual Membership. It was so kind of them to honor all of us during the uncertain times we've faced over the last several months. I appreciate the generous gesture.

Thanks so much, Jeff White

MISSION QUILTERS

Your Mission Quilters are active despite the Corona Virus! The women recently donated 32 quilts to the Gateway-Vanderbilt Cancer Center on Alfred Thun Road. These quilts are used to give the chemo patients a warm hug during their therapy sessions. The patients are then able to take the quilts home for continued warmth.







Despite not being able to work physically together, our church continues its on going missions in the community!



OCTOBER 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 a.m. Preschool	2	3
4	5	6 9:00 a.m. Preschool	7 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH No W.O.W. meal 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)	8 9:00 a.m. Preschool	9	10 8:00 a.m. Men's Group (FLC) 9:00 a.m. Project Linus (FH) 
11 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Come & Go Baby Shower for Kathryn Gabell Fellowship Hall 	12 11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle	13 No Preschool	14 No Youth No Adult Bible Study	15 No Preschool	16	17 10:00 a.m. Men's Shoot & Lunch at the home of Gary Lloyd
 FALL BREAK (October 12-16, 2020)						
18 Urban Ministries Sunday	19	20 9:00 a.m. Preschool	21 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH No W.O.W. meal 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Resumes	22 9:00 a.m. Preschool	23	24 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Trunk Or Treat 
25 6:00 p.m. Session meets	26 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline	27 9:00 a.m. Preschool	28 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH No W.O.W. meal 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	29 9:00 a.m. Preschool	30 <i>Halloween</i> 	31