

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Sunday, 11/26	
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	CPC led Worship at Brookstone
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship Service
2:00 am	CPC led Worship at Carillon
4:30 pm	GOOTH Giving Tree Shopping
Monday, 11/27	
7:00 pm	Brownie Troop (100 Building)
Tuesday, 11/28	
2:30 pm	Staff Meeting (Room 209)
8:00 pm	AA (Old Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, 11/29	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner and Events
7:15 pm	Cantata Choir
8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, 11/30	
10:00 am	Women's Study
Friday, 12/1	
8:00 pm	AA (Old Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, 12/2	
	CPC Golf Fellowship
9:00 am	Breakfast with Santa (Special Children's School)
10:00 am	Sanctuary Christmas Decorating
1:00 pm	Terri Queen's Winter Recital Practice
Sunday, 12/3	
	First day of Advent
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Advent Workshop
9:30 am	CPC led Worship at Regency
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship Service
4:00 pm	GOOTH Giftwrapping, Luminaries & Decorating
6:15 pm	Sanctuary Handbells

Please check our website for a complete updated listing of church and community activities at CPC.

PRAYERS

CPC Members to Remember in Your Prayers

Bermuda Commons: Jeannine & Bill Caldwell
Bermuda Village Health Center: Charlie Braswell
Greystone: Ralph Cornwell and Ann Courtenay
Salemtowne: Burl Shore, Martha Artz and Betsy Davis
Somerset Court in Mocksville: Jane Keyser
Arbor Acres: Deddy and Bill Wesely

Members: Mac Ingraham, Kathy Harrold, Tony Sarro, Nancy Shelton, Charlie Kausch, Bruce Wold, Debbie Hagan, Martha Jones, Arlene Louis, Jan Royer, John Herrmann and Chris Sparrow.

The prayer lists for relatives and friends are on both tables in the Narthex.

*Prayer cards are available in the pew rack and may be placed in the offering plate to be given to a pastor.
Please sign the care cards in the Narthex.*

Serving in Worship this Morning

Serving in 8:30 am Worship:

Ushers: Jane Ring and Syd Cuningham
Greeters: Carol and Tom Sluder and Laura and Bob Geyer
Lector: Don Baker
Acolyte: Jeffrey Lyons
Sound Tech: Garrett Hubbard

Serving in 10:45 am Worship:

Ushers: Beth Maclin - Captain, Don Huffman, Inessa Sarkisov, and Winn Muse
Greeters: Martha and Reed Bain, Al and Mindie Russell and Gail Dinkins
Lector: Cherie Hardy
Nursery: Matthew Sarkisov, and Christy and Jin Sherman
Acolyte: Kenzie Bullins
Sound Tech: Garrett Hubbard
Godly Play: Wendy Duncan and Tammy Hyman

Clemmons Presbyterian Church November 26, 2017 – December 3, 2017



Believing, Belonging, Becoming, and Branching Out

We Welcome You in the Name of Christ and ask that everyone fill out the red Friendship Pad.

To Our Guests – Welcome!

- **First Time Guests**, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up information about our ministries. Our website includes much more information about us.
- Please sign the red **Friendship Pads** when they are passed on your pew so we can greet you properly and acknowledge your presence with us today.
- We also have **blue visitor cards** in the pew racks for you to complete and place in the offering plate, along with **blue prayer request cards**.
- We would be delighted for you to consider membership in Clemmons Presbyterian Church. To learn more about our congregation, please indicate on the Friendship Pad, speak with one of the Pastors or call the church office at 336-766-4631.

Children of all ages are welcome to be with us for the entire worship service; however, a nursery for preschoolers is provided in our 200 building. The Parlor room is available for parents to take their child and still be able to hear and see worship. Parents may choose to take preschoolers (ages 4 and under) to the nursery following the Time for Children. The door to the preschool suite is locked during services. Just ring the doorbell.

- **Children's Worship Bags and Booster Seats** are available for children (preschool-elementary) to use during the worship service. They are by the coat rack in the hall. Our ushers may also assist you.
- **Godly Play** is for children ages 4 through 2nd grade. Following "Time for Children," in our 10:45 am worship service, the children will be accompanied to Room 211 where they will participate in this exciting "hands-on" program. All parents should meet their children in the classroom following the worship service.

NEWS & EVENTS

As we approach the Advent season, it's time to decorate our church. **We will decorate December 2 at 10:00** and we need lots of people to do this. Please join the Worship Committee to decorate the tree, the windows, put up the wreaths, and take our congregation into this joyous season. Thank you in advance. We hope to have a great crowd of decorators!

Remember to order your poinsettias. The time has come to glorify the birth of our Lord by filling our church with beautiful poinsettias. The price is \$10. You may place your check in an envelope marked flower fund and place it in the offering plate by Sunday, December 3. Forms are on the welcome table.

Advent is a season of waiting, expecting, and hoping. The season helps us prepare for the coming, or "advent" of the Christ child at Christmas. For hundreds of years, Christians have used Advent as a time to be reminded about the meaning of Christ's birth and become more excited about his coming in the past, in the future, and in our own lives. Advent devotionals can help us focus on the true meaning of the season. Devotionals are available for children, youth and adults in the narthex and atrium. Please take one and spend time preparing for Christmas.

The Angel/Giving Trees are now up in the atrium. When an angel is taken off the tree please sign the corresponding sign up sheet so that we may keep track of the gifts coming in. If you forgot to sign the sheet please call the church office so that we can record the angel you have. Thank you for your gifts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will bring many smiles on Christmas. **Gifts should be returned by December 10th.**

After giving thanks in November, Advent gives us the chance to "see beyond the world's faux extravagance and realize the true feast laid out before us." Join Patrick in reading and discussing the devotional by Walter Brueggemann, *Celebrating Abundance* on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:00 in room 301-C. This class will meet November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th.

The Cup of Grace class meets in the Parlor on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

The Special Studies Adult Sunday school class will begin a study of the book, *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*, by Adam Hamilton. This class meets in room 301-C at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. This study will begin today. Everyone is welcome!

Let's get out of the cold and get to know some other church members over a meal. **Sign up for our Breadbreakers now for January through April.** I will coordinate groups of 8 to meet in each other's home or restaurant once a month. If meeting in each other's home, everyone should bring a dish such as appetizer, salad or dessert. The host provides the main course. It's a wonderful way to get to know the congregation in a smaller setting. Sign up now by emailing Lisa Sheehan at tsheehan363@gmail.com or call me at [336-671-2621](tel:336-671-2621)

GOOTH (GROUP OF YOUTH): MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

For more information about GOOTH email: pmcelwaine@clemmonsprebyterian.org

Today GOOTH will meet from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Each GOOTH please bring \$5.00 (of their personal money) to help pay for angel tree gifts. Both groups will meet in the GOOTH Room and then divide: Middle School will go to Asbury Place for canned food collection and High School will go Angel Tree Shopping.

Upcoming GOOTH events and dates to remember:

- Dec. 2 Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 3 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Angel Tree Wrapping, Luminaries and Decorating the GOOTH Room with Christmas Cheer



CPC
WEDNESDAY
REUNIONS
FEEDING THE BODY, NOURISHING THE SPIRIT

Every Wednesday night at CPC offers members of the church family a chance to join together to celebrate God.

SCHEDULE

REfuel DINNER MENU: (Dinner served 5:30 pm-6:30 pm) Nov. 1st: Barbecue, Cole Slaw, Beans, Dessert: Ice Cream Nov. 8th: Moravian Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert: Cookies Nov. 15th: Chicken Con Queso, Corn, Salad, Dessert: Ice Cream Nov. 29th: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert: Cookies	REjoice MUSIC MINISTRY: Youth Choir: 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm Children's Choir: 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm Youth bells: 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm Cantata Choir: 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir: 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm
REgroup GOOTH HANG TIME: Room 108 - 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm	REconnect CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm Kid's Corner: Wednesdays this Fall, kids 5 years – 5th Grade are invited to activity tables in the fellowship hall.
REflect ADULT EDUCATION: Wednesday Night Classes: All CPC adults are invited to participate in a study of <i>Eucharisteo: Giving Thanks</i> . What does it mean to live a life of thankfulness? How does gratitude affect the way we relate to God, each other and the world? What does the Bible say about being thankful? Come to Room 301C at 6:15 on November 1st, 8th, and 15th to learn about and practice <i>Eucharisteo</i> . Devotions for Men: Room 209 - 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm – Scott Sheldon will lead this group for men using a collection of short audio devotions prepared by nationally recognized speakers such as Tony Evans, Kenny Luck and Tony Dungy.	