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**GO FOR THE 3**

**AT**



**2019-2020**



**Clemmons Presbyterian Church**

*Believing, Belonging, Becoming and Branching Out*

## **Where do we find the number 3 in the Christian faith?**

Three is the number of The Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God the Creator, God the Redeemer, God the Sustainer

The 3 attributes of God are omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence.

Three Wise Men came to Jesus bearing three gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Jesus spread Christianity for three years – according to the Gospel of John.

Jesus predicted that Peter would deny knowing him three times before the cock crowed. (Luke 22:34)

Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.

Jesus spoke of his threefold role: the way – the truth – the life

Where do we find the number 3 as members of Clemmons Presbyterian Church?

3 Legged Stool: Worship, Study, Community (Fellowship/Service)

Worship + 2: Worship regularly, one place to serve, one place to be served

Faith formation: Biblical Literacy  
Spiritual Practice  
Christian Identity

Relationship with God: Personal  
As part of the local congregation  
As part of the world

Stewardship: Finances  
Health  
Community

# Worship at CPC

Worship at Clemmons Presbyterian is an opportunity to express and explore Christian faith as we offer praise to God. People of God of all ages gather here to pray, sing, hear the Word of God read and preached and share our faith. Families and individuals join to form one worshipping community of faith as we celebrate the sacraments of the Lord's Supper (Communion) and Baptism. We celebrate the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of each month and at other special services like Maundy Thursday. We baptize both children and adults when the occasion arises, always during the regular hours of worship. Sometimes our worship features liturgical dancers, dramatic readings, children's choirs, hand bells, children's hand chimes, our ensemble of musicians and other special events.

**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.

**Childcare** is provided during both worship services on Sunday mornings as well as during the Sunday school hour for children birth through 3 years old.

**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.

**Kid's Worship** 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.

# Study at CPC

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays, 9:30 AM**

### **Intergenerational Class:** Old Fellowship Hall (100 building)

This class is for children 4 yrs. – 5th grade as well as their parents and any other young at hearts who want to learn the Bible stories. Each class includes gathering, Studying, Playing, Praying and Breaking Bread.

### **Middle School Youth:** room 105

This class is for youth, grades 6th – 8th. They will be studying scripture, using the *Feasting on the Word Youth* curriculum. *Feasting on the Word* materials provide opportunities for this age group to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. Biblical stories will come alive in new and creative ways. In response to God’s amazing, unconditional love, youth will be challenged to put their faith into action as they grow to understand themselves as Christ’s disciples. Each session includes a media connection section that ties the week’s Scripture passage to a film, song, or website.

### **Senior High Youth:** GOOTH room (room 108)

This class is for youth, grades 9th-12th. Using the *Faith Questions* curriculum, The young people will be encouraged to look to Scripture and our faith tradition in relevant, responsive ways. Each 4-6 week study is based on questions posed by older youth from around the PC (USA). The titles of the Fall studies are *God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit and Christianity and ...*

### **Adult Bible Study:** room 206

This class is for adults of all ages and stages. The class uses the *Present Word* curriculum. This Fall the study, *Responding to God’s Grace*, explores what it means to live in the grace of God and perceive God’s grace all around. As 2 Peter 3:18 counsels, “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory.”

**Seeds of Faith:** room 301c

This class is for adults of all ages and stages. Using the curriculum, *Six Theme Everyone Should Know*, the class will start the Fall discussing the 6 Themes of *The Bible*. In this study, the participants will look at six themes that begin in the early chapters of Genesis, span the pages of Scripture, and end with the glorious vision of the book of Revelation.

**Women's Bible Study:** Thursdays, 10:00 am; room 301c

This study is for women of all ages. The group will start the Fall with the study, *Fierce*, by Jennifer Cowart. In this study, participants will look at lesser-known female characters in the Bible and the ways they changed the world by living into God's calling, including:

- The midwives of Egypt (Shiphrah and Puah), who made hard decisions in the face of evil
- Deborah, who was an unlikely and powerful leader
- Naaman's slave girl, who bravely points others to God's healing power
- The Woman at the Well, who boldly repented and shared her faith
- Lois and Eunice, who parented with intentionality and effectiveness
- Dorcas, who showed kindness to those in need.

The group will explore their lives, will discover how they too can live into their callings, honor the Lord, and even change the world through their courage, faithfulness, and obedience.

**Adult Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25; room 301c  
Wednesdays in September there will be a study for adults called *A Light to My Path: Interpreting Scripture as Reformed Christians*. This three-part video series explores what it means for Reformed Christians to read and interpret the Bible as Scripture, as the Word of God. "Scripture holds a decisive place in our shared identity as Reformed Christians. While we value our theological traditions and our polity, Scripture always has the final authoritative word on our faith and life. We do not look to Scripture because it is a common or "traditional" thing to do, or because the church has given it authority. In the words of the Belgic Confession, we believe the teachings of Scripture "because the Holy Spirit testifies in our hearts that they are from God, and also because they prove themselves to be from God" (article 5)."

# Community

## MISSION AND SERVICE

**Blood Drive:** Our next drive is **Thursday September 12, 2:30-6:45**. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board outside the choir room. You can also signup at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or on the donor app (free at your app store).

**Samaritan Inn:** The Samaritan Inn men's shelter in downtown Winston-Salem depends on volunteer help. CPC is committed to providing 6 volunteers to the Samaritan Inn one Friday night each quarter. Our next date will be November 1-2. Volunteers will:

- Arrive on a Friday at 6:15 pm to serve dinner
- Attend a short time of devotion led by Samaritan leader
- Operate in 2 person shifts throughout the night to watch security monitors
- Serve breakfast Saturday morning
- Depart no later than 7:30 am Saturday

Contact Russ Vroom at 336-813-1898 or [rvroom@herculesoem.com](mailto:rvroom@herculesoem.com) if you have questions or wish to sign up for this rewarding experience.

**Casserole Ministry:** There is a Casserole Ministry, designed for you, the members of CPC, to deliver to other members of the congregation as needed? We have lots of people willing to make casseroles and place them in the church freezer, ready for YOU to deliver! If you know of someone returning from the hospital or who has been sick, take over a casserole. Is life overwhelming with caring for a sick family member or workplace stress? Grab a casserole for yourself! There are no "requirements"; the casserole ministry is there to help make CPC members' lives a little easier and to let each other know we care. All we ask is that you sign out each casserole; the sign out list is on the church freezer door. Any questions? Call Susan Preston at 716-864-6195.

**Eritrean Family:** Help Wanted! A cadre of about a dozen people helped provide transportation this summer for our dear family from Eritrea. Some weeks this summer there were over 15 slots for making the trip from their house in Winston to Clemmons and other locations. It worked (almost) flawlessly and that ministry is much appreciated. Many of those drivers will continue to help in the throughout the year but all of them can't---and we always welcome more! Three people will be bringing the youngest to and from preschool at Clemmons First Baptist on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but subs will surely be needed. The three boys will need transportation to church on Wednesdays, someone to host them on meal nights, and then also a ride home. There will be occasional Sunday mornings and the eldest boy will be attending GOOTH.

Please contact Felicia Stewart Hoyle (fshoyle@gmail.com) if you would like to find out more and possibly join the schedule!

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## **FELLOWSHIP**

**Wednesday Night Reunion Dinner:** 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

On the second Wednesday of each month, CPC gathers for a “family reunion” meal and activity. Dinner starts at 5:30 and activities begin around 6:00. Each month a different ministry area hosts the event and leads the activities.

**9/11:** CE will host an “End of Summer” Party. The menu includes hot dogs, corn on the cob, watermelon, potato chips, smores bars and brownies.

**10/9:** Stewardship will host a “Celebration of our Gifts and Talents” event. The menu will be a Fall Barbecue: Barbecue, Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding.

**11/13:** The Mission Committee will host an opportunity for CPC to work together to help our neighbors. The meal will be Soup and Subs: Vegetable Soup, Sub Sandwiches, Apple Pie .

**Fall Festival:** October 19; 3:00-5:00

Food Trucks, Bounce House, Car Cruise In, Games, Pumpkin Painting, Music, Photo Booth, and lots of fun for the whole family.

**Coffee Fellowship:** Second Sundays each month

Plan to linger in the atrium after both the 8:30 & 10:45 worship services to snack & chat.

**CPC Lunch Bunch:** First Thursdays. Everyone is invited to join us for a great time of fellowship and eating with friends. If you have any questions please contact Willie Garvin ([wlgarvin@bellsouth.net](mailto:wlgarvin@bellsouth.net)) or Nancy Terry ([nbterry47@gmail.com](mailto:nbterry47@gmail.com)).

**Church Golf Fellowship:** First Saturdays. To sign up contact Don Baker at [ncbaker@gmail.com](mailto:ncbaker@gmail.com). Everyone is invited.

**Empty Nesters:** Second Thursdays. Contact Bob Maclin at 336 794-5399 or [bbmac40471@gmail.com](mailto:bbmac40471@gmail.com) for more information.

**Men's Breakfast:** Second Saturdays, Please contact Bob Maclin if you have any questions at 336-794-5399 or [bbmac40471@gmail.com](mailto:bbmac40471@gmail.com).

**The Ruth Circle:** Third Thursdays, 10:00 am in the Parlor. The study this year will be "Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments." Have you ever thought of the ten commandments as a love letter? Have you ever thought of a commandment as a word? If you would like to join this group, call or email Frankie Muse ([fhmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:fhmuse@yahoo.com)) or Nancy Terry ([nbterry47@gmail.com](mailto:nbterry47@gmail.com)) for more information and to order a study book.

**Breadbreakers:** Groups of 6 to 8 gather monthly at someone's house or a restaurant to share a meal and fellowship. If you would like to get to know members of your church in a more intimate setting contact Lisa Sheehan to sign up at [tsheehan363@gmail.com](mailto:tsheehan363@gmail.com) or 336-671-2621.

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