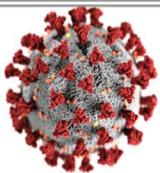


How to Represent the Kingdom in this Election Season

part 2



Guidelines for Our Gatherings during this phase of the COVID situation

Seating for People Wearing Masks: The last four rows and the chairs on the far left section of the sanctuary: Only people who are wearing masks during the entire service may enter and sit in this section.

Social Distancing and Masks: Please continue to maintain social distancing and wear a mask when appropriate.

Entering and Exiting: All exterior doors are unlocked for your convenience.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

TOMORROW, October 12

Sign Up Sheet is in the Lobby

This is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of unborn children in our area. It is a time of *prayer*: we gather in the vicinity of the Planned Parenthood facility in Sarasota and **pray**—for the babies, their parents, the workers and for our country.

Life is precious. Please take the time to come pray with us. Being physically present makes a huge impact.



**Covered Dish
Fellowship
RESUMES
NEXT SUNDAY**

We are going to resume our Covered Dish Fellowship next Sunday! Everyone is invited to join us! Please bring a favorite dish by the kitchen before the worship service.

We'll have lots of excellent food, wonderful fellowship and a celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Loving Hands, a recovery program for men, will be with us to share some testimonies and information about their ministry.



Saturday, October 17

Youth Guys (grades 6-12) Hunting Training

See Steve for details and to sign up

Youth Gals (grades 6-12) Shop & Ice Skate

See Tanya for details and to sign up

Friday, October 30, 6:00-9:30PM

Youth Harvest Party @ CPF

grades 6-12—dinner & bonfire

costumes welcome—Bring a Friend!

Sunday, November 1

Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day

Be informed! VOTE! PRAY!!

Saturday, November 14

Youth Missions Service Day

Anchored Students—keep the day open

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30PM

Annual Business Meeting

Members please attend (votes needed!)

All welcome: only members may vote

Friday, November 20

Pie and Praise

Share Pies: Praise Our God!

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

This Week at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

Monday, October 12

- 40 Days for Life** (see left page)
10:30 am Pass It On (A.A.—Fellowship Hall))

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (Bobbitt front porch)
6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, October 14

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study (see back)
6:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (all welcome)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST
Kids Clubs, Anchored Student Ministries, Adults

Thursday, October 15

- 9:30 am Bible Study Fellowship (call for info)
6:30 pm Thursday Women (see back)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Friday, October 16

- 8:00 am Clean Team
10:00 am Friday Women (**NEW MEETING LOCATION:** see back)
7:00 pm Moss Life Group (see back)

Saturday, October 17

Youth Activities (see left)

Sunday, October 18

- 9:00 am Worship (with Lord's Supper)
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)
11:45 am Covered Dish Fellowship (see left)

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You are my hiding place
and my shield;
I hope in Your Word.

Psalm 119:114

Awesome Adventure, our **Children's Church** for 4 years through 5th grade, dismisses from the sanctuary before the message during the worship service.
Children's Life Groups(10:30) meet in rooms on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.



Anchored Student Ministries (grades 6-12) Life Group meets at 10:30 each Sunday in the Youth Room (room 2) of the Education Building, during WNB, and more. See Steve DeWitt for complete info.

Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location
Sun	10:30 am	<i>The Sermon: Small Group Style</i>	Ed Moss	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>John: Getting to Know God</i>	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	<i>Attributes of God</i>	Harry Farrar	Rm 6
	10:30 am	<i>Live Life on Purpose</i>	Keith Miller	Rm 1 (Conf. Rm.)
Tues	9:30 am	Prayer Circle	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt front porch
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Daniel (men's group)</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
	6:45 pm	<i>Sacred Parenting</i>	John & Diane Nosal	Rm 6
Thurs	6:30 pm	<i>The Armor of God (women's group)</i>	Sue DeForest	Rm 6
	7:00 pm	<i>Thessalonians</i>	Howard & Bendy Payne	Fellowship Hall
Fri	10:00 am	<i>Jeremiah (women's group)</i>	Robbie Leech	Kari Stone's home
	7:00 pm	<i>Upper Room Discourse</i>	Ed & Karen Moss	Fellowship Hall

Please contact the church office for addresses of homes and/or contact info for leaders

Messages from each Sunday are available at CrossPointeFellowship.church/messages.
(Also available on CD by request.)

Check out these pages on **Facebook**:

CrossPointeFellowship
AnchoredCrossPointe (youth)
CrossPointeKidsAMI
CrossPointeOutdoors



Give online or use the app!

There's a "Giving" tab on our website. If you prefer a mobile app, it's [GivePlus](#) Remember you can also give regularly by setting up automatic payments through your bank.

Giving Note: The Church Council has authorized "designated giving" for several ministries. We will, if possible, within our bylaws and IRS regulations, use these funds in the manner you have requested, however, your recommendation (designation) is advisory and CPF retains full control over these funds.



How to Represent the Kingdom

in this Election Season, part 2

10/11/20

i. We represent the kingdom of heaven

Philippians 3:20... our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

ii. As heaven's representatives we seek the wellbeing of the kingdom of heaven and of America

Jeremiah 29:7 'seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.'

I. Vote

A. Vote applying these considerations (regarding all candidates and their probable cabinets and appointees, esp. judicial):

1. There are no perfect candidates; vote anyway

As an illustration consider that God voted for David, (1 Samuel 16)

2. We may need to move past the person to their platform

3. We may need to move past who most promotes our values to who least opposes our values

4. Seek godly council and pray for wisdom

B. Vote applying God's ten priorities for a society in their prioritized order (regarding all candidates and their probable cabinets and appointees, esp. judicial):

1. The Bible implies a prioritized order of the ten

Matthew 22:35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a *question*, testing Him,

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ And He said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment.

³⁹ "The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

⁴⁰ "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

2. God's ten priorities for a society in prioritized order

Exodus 20:1 Then God spoke all these words, saying,

² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

I. ³ "You shall have no other gods before Me.

___A trust in God, not another god, secularism, naturalism or syncretism

II. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

⁵ "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

⁶ but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
__A focus on God not creation or any part of it

III. ⁷ "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.
__Honorable language regarding God

IV. ⁸ "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

⁹ "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; *in it* you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.

¹¹ "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

__The protection of worship and work

V. ¹² "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

__Honor and protection of the biblical family structure

__Honor of motherhood as well as equality rights

__Fatherlessness mitigation policies

__Adoption policies to protect children

__Sex change policies to protect children

VI. ¹³ "You shall not murder.

__The honoring of the sanctity of every human life

__Protection of the unborn and the elderly

__Protection of the climate

__Protection through military strength, wise deployment and diplomacy

__Protection through strong homeland security

__Protection through good and accessible health care

__Protection through wise mitigation of pandemics

__Protection through good and just law enforcement

__Protection through just courts (including capital punishment issues)

__Protection through the mitigation of racism and racially based violence

__Protection through wise gun laws

__Global aid and diplomacy regarding poverty and hunger, genocide, refugee care, totalitarian oppression, terrorism, slavery and human trafficking

__Nation building

VII. ¹⁴ **"You shall not commit adultery.**

Policies honoring, protecting and promoting biblical marriage

Moral policies regarding:

LGBTQ issues,

marriage and divorce,

spouse abuse,

marriage penalty laws,

prostitution and pornography

VIII. ¹⁵ **"You shall not steal.**

The protection of personal property and prosperity through laws and policies regarding the following issues:

National debt reduction

Capitalism, socialism and economic growth

Work, welfare, reparations and poverty mitigation

Corporate taxation

Corporate environmental regulations

Trade policies and agreements

Personal taxation, wealth redistribution and tax loopholes

Laws and law enforcement

Immigration and boarder policies

IX. ¹⁶ **"You shall not bear false witness** against your neighbor.

Oversight policies re government and corporations

X. ¹⁷ **"You shall not covet** your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Wise leadership regarding "the wealth gap"

The mitigation of theft and rioting