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Your New Life

Work, War and Worship

Ephesians 6:5-9



This Friday, October 8 *Open House*

at their new Bradenton headquarters
(3878 E State Road 64)
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Make your reservation at globalserveint.org/open-house

Azinger Family Compassion Center Grand Opening—Oct. 11 Fill the Boat—Oct. 24



October's "Fill the Boat" ministry is the *Azinger Family Compassion Center*. You're invited to their **OPEN HOUSE** on Monday, **October 11**. Opening Celebration takes place at 11am and tours of the center will run through 7pm. Address is 3478 Bouwer Ct, Palmetto.

We're collecting **canned food** ("normal size" cans—used for food boxes), **diapers** (sizes 4,5,& 6), laundry detergent, paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper, etc) and **new and gently used toys** for this ministry.

Please pray about how you can help and bring your items on (or before) **Sunday, Oct. 25** and place them (especially the canned goods and detergent!) on the floor in front of the lobby's rowboat, or place lightweight items in the boat.

Covered Dish Fellowship Next Sunday



You're invited to our *monthly Covered Dish Fellowship*. It's a great time to get to know other members of the CPF family. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during our lunch. You're invited to bring a favorite dish to the kitchen before the service begins.



Pray
Saturday
October 23
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Mark your calendar! This is our date to pray outside the Planned Parenthood clinic in Sarasota. Being there in person makes a difference! There's a sign up sheet in the lobby. You may sign up for as many one-hour shifts as the Lord leads. (Many of our prayer warriors serve for two hours.) Contact Keren ten Haaf with questions.



Saturday, Oct 16

We serve at **BAYFEST** as an outreach to our community. If you would like to help set up, clean up or sell water, please sign up in the lobby to help in an area and at a time that works for you.

This Week

at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

Sunday, October 3

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

Monday, October 4

- 10:30 am Pass It On (A.A.—Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Persecuted Church (Call for location)

Tuesday, October 5

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study Fellowship (Ed. Bldg.)
10:30 am DBTB (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 pm Men's Leadership (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 6

- 7:00 am Men's Leadership (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (all welcome)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST

Thursday, October 7

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (Bobbitt home)
10:30 am CPF *Hope Seeds* Packing (Bobbitt home)
6:30 pm Thursday Women (room 2)

Friday, October 8

- 10:00 am Friday Women (see back)
5:30 pm GSI Open House (*see left*)

Saturday, October 9

Youth Girls Fishing Trip (see Steve)

Sunday, October 10

- 9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)
11:40 am Covered Dish Fellowship

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Help plant churches STATEWIDE

Maguire State Mission Offering

Thank you! Our CPF family has given **\$3,070** to the Maguire Offering. Missed giving in September? You may give to this offering (or any other “seasonal” offering) at any time during the year.



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, Wednesdays during Wednesday Night BLAST, and other activities throughout the year. See Steve DeWitt for complete info.

CPF Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location
Sun	10:30 am	<i>1st Peter</i>	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	<i>1st John</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>1 Samuel</i> (women's group)	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	Young Adults		Deck
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Malachi</i> (or Men's Leadership)	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt front porch
	6:30 pm	<i>Elijah</i> (women's group)	Sue DeForest	Rm 2
	7:00 pm	<i>Jeremiah</i>	Howard & Bendy Payne	Paynes' home
Fri	10:00 am	<i>Daniel</i> (women's group)	Robbie Leech	Kari Stone's home

Please check your directory or contact the office for the address of groups that meet in homes or that meet other than weekly (we have many monthly and biweekly groups.)

Links to videos and audio messages from each Sunday are available at CrossPointeFellowship.church/

Check out these pages on **Facebook**:

CrossPointeFellowship
AnchoredCrossPointe (youth)
CrossPointeKidsAMI



Give online or use the app

There's a "Giving" tab on our website.
If you prefer a mobile app, it's *GivePlus*.
You can also give by creating 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.



Your New Life

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10/3/21

Work and Worship

Ephesians 6:5-9

⁵Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh,
with fear and trembling,
in the sincerity of your heart,
as to Christ;

A ⁶not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers,

B but as slaves of Christ,

C doing the will of God

D from the heart.

D' ⁷With good will

C' render(ing) service,

B' as to the Lord,

A' and not to men,

⁸knowing that whatever good thing each one does,
this he will receive back from the Lord,
whether slave or free.

⁹And, masters, do the same things to them,
and give(ing) up threatening,
knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven,
and there is no partiality with Him.

Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise,

⁷ Which, having no chief, Officer or ruler,

⁸ Prepares her food in the summer, *And* gathers her provision in the harvest.

⁹ How long will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?

¹⁰ "A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest "--

¹¹ And your poverty will come in like a vagabond, And your need like an armed man.

Proverbs 12:24 The hand of the diligent will rule, But the slack *hand* will be put to forced labor.

Genesis 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

1 Peter 2:16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but *use it* as bondslaves of God.

¹⁷ Honor all men; love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

¹⁸ Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

¹⁹ For this *finds* favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a man bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.

²⁰ For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God.

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

²² who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth;

²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

Colossians 3:22 Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who *merely* please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

²³ Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men;

²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

²⁵ For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

4:1 Masters, grant to your slaves justice and fairness, knowing that you too have a Master in heaven.

1 Timothy 6:1 Let all who are under the yoke as slaves regard their own masters as worthy of all honor so that the name of God and *our* doctrine may not be spoken against.

Titus 2:9 Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,

¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

2 Thessalonians 3:6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep aloof from every brother who leads an unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us.

⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined manner among you,

⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with labor and hardship we *kept* working night and day so that we might not be a burden to any of you;

⁹ not because we do not have the right *to this*, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you, that you might follow our example.

¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat.

War and Worship

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places*, in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰Finally,
be strong
in the Lord,
and in the strength of His might.
¹¹Put on the full armor of God,
that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.
¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers,
against the powers,
against the world forces of this darkness,
against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.
¹³Therefore, take up the full armor of God,
that you may be able
to resist in the evil day,
and having done everything,
to stand firm.

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¹⁴Stand firm therefore,
having girded your loins with truth,
and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
¹⁵and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
¹⁶in addition to all,
taking up the shield of faith
with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles
of the evil *one*.
¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
¹⁸With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit,
and with this in view,
be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints

All Scripture is from the NASV. The scripture in the boxes is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed except 6:9 as indicated.