

Loving God
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Living the Mission



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Your New Life

War and Worship

Ephesians 6:10-18

Azinger Family Compassion Center
Fill the Boat
Next Sunday, Oct. 24



October's "Fill the Boat" ministry is the *Azinger Family Compassion Center*. 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 next **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.



This REPLACES Wednesday Night BLAST for Wednesday, October 27
 If you'd like to decorate a vehicle and be part of handing out candy, please see Steve. There will be **no supper** or Adult Bible Study.

William Steven Levin
 Born Oct. 12, 8 lb 4oz, 21.5"
Congratulations to Steve and Amy Levin and big brother Grant.



Sign Up to Pray
This Saturday, October 23
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

This is our date to pray outside the Planned Parenthood clinic in Sarasota. Being there in person makes a difference! We don't confront anyone, just pray for the unborn. There's a sign up sheet in the lobby. You may sign up for as many one-hour shifts as the Lord leads. Contact Keren ten Haaf with questions.

We always have room for you! Please sign up in the lobby TODAY!



ANCHORED STUDENTS DOCKSIDE
 @ the DeWitts
TONIGHT
 5-8pm
 grades 6-12

MISSIONS 
 across the street & around the world

This Tuesday, October 19
 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Everyone with a heart for Missions is encouraged to attend



1 Thessalonians 5:12-13:
But we request of you,
brethren, that you appreciate
those who diligently labor

among you, and have charge over you in the
Lord and give you instruction, and that you
esteem them very highly in love because of their
work. Live in peace with one another. (NAS)

October is a great month to thank our
elders with a card, a hug, a simple “thank
you” or a more creative expression of
appreciation.

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This Week at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

Sunday, October 17

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

Monday, October 18

10:30 am Pass It On (A.A.—Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 19

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study Fellowship (Ed. Bldg.)
10:30 am DBTB (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 pm Men’s Leadership (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Mission Team (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

9:30 am Prayer Circle (Bobbitt home)
10:30 am CPF *Hope Seeds* Packing (Bobbitt home)
6:30 pm Thursday Women (room 2)
7:30 pm Payne Life Group

Friday, October 22

10:00 am Friday Ladies (see back)
6:30 pm Men’s Leadership (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Ladies’ Leadership (room 4)

Saturday, October 23

9:00 am 40 Days for Life (see left)

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am Worship
Children’s Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)
11:45 am Memorial Service—John Warsing
(Fellowship Hall)

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>Esther</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 call the church office for addresses of the groups that meet away from CPF.
We have many groups that meet monthly or biweekly : visit our online calendar to learn more about those 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 *Vanco Mobile*.
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.



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10/17/21

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally,

be strong

in the Lord,

and in the strength of His might.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God,

that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

¹² For 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*.

¹³ Therefore, 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.

¹⁴ Stand firm therefore,

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,

having girded your loins with truth,

Ephesians 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise...

Ephesians 4:24 ...put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

John 8:31 Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine;
³² and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 17:15 "I do not ask Thee to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil *one*.
¹⁶ "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.
¹⁷ "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.
¹⁸ "As Thou didst send Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.
¹⁹ "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 ...the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way.

⁸ And then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;

⁹ *that is*, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders,

¹⁰ and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.

¹¹ And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false,

¹² in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

¹³ But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

1 Timothy 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,

² by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

³ *men* who forbid marriage *and advocate* abstaining from foods, which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

And having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Ephesians 4:24 ...put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Ephesians 5:8 ...you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light

⁹ (for the fruit of the light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

Romans 3:21 ...now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

²² even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

²⁴ being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:17 For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Isaiah 11:5 Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist.

¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Ephesians 2:13 ... in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall

Ephesians 4:3 ...(be) diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Acts 26:17 ... I am sending you,

¹⁸ to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, in order that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

¹⁶ in 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*.

Ephesians 2:8 ...by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God...

Ephesians 3:12 ...we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

¹³ Therefore I ask you not to lose heart at my tribulations on your behalf, for they are your glory.

2 Corinthians 12:7 ... because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me-- to keep me from exalting myself!

⁸ Concerning this I entreated the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

⁹ And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

1 Thessalonians 2:18 ...we wanted to come to you-- I, Paul, more than once-- and yet Satan thwarted us.

Revelation 2:10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

1 Peter 5:8 Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

⁹ But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you.

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation,

Ephesians 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise

Ephesians 2:8 ...by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God...

Colossians 1:13 ... He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 2:13 ... when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us *and* which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

¹⁵ When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

Hebrews 2:14 Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil;

¹⁵ and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

¹⁶ For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.

Revelation 12:9 ... the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night.

¹¹ "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 ... as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

2 And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.

3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

1 John 2:14 ... I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

All scripture is from the NASV. The scripture in the first box is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed. The other boxes contain the rest of our main passage.