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How to enJOY Life

NO MATTER WHAT

part 2

Philippians



Covered Dish Fellowship NEXT SUNDAY

You're invited to our *monthly Covered Dish Fellowship*. Our regular attenders are encouraged to bring a favorite dish to the kitchen before the service begins.

The speakers this month are from Global Serve International. They will share an amazing testimony and an exciting opportunity for CPF to learn more about being involved in missions.



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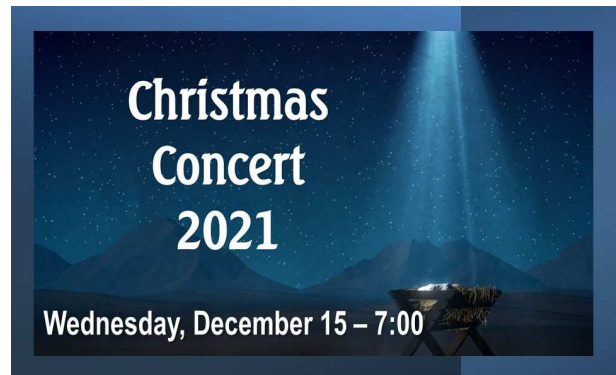


We've already donated **\$1,370⁰⁰** to this offering! Thank you, CPF family! *Every dollar goes directly to the missionaries in the field: none is held back for administrative purposes.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST



Caroling this Wednesday
Dress Appropriately!
(Pizza for supper)



Service Opportunity

THIS FRIDAY, December 10
Holiday of Treasures



Be a blessing to our community.

Can you supply some delicious Christmas goodies for this event that takes place primarily on Pine Avenue?

We want to bless our community by handing out these goodies and talking to our neighbors about Christ. Please join us!



This Week at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

Sunday, December 5

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


Monday, December 6

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

Tuesday, December 7

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study Fellowship (Ed. Bldg.)
10:30 am DBTB (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, December 8

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 pm Wednesday Night Pizza
6:45 pm WNB Caroling 

Thursday, December 9

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (Bobbitt home)
10:30 am CPF *Hope Seeds* Packing (Bobbitt home)
7:30 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Friday, December 10

- 10:00 am Friday Ladies' Group (see back)
5:00 pm Holiday of Treasures (see left)

Sunday, December 12

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



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Year End Notes



Our **Christmas Card Mailbox** (in a slightly changed format) is once again in our lobby. Use what you save on postage as a **starting point** for giving to the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions*.

Don't forget to let the office know if you want (or no longer need) giving envelopes!

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 | 1 st Peter | Wayne Bronkema | Rm 7 |
| | 10:30 am | 1 st Corinthians | Stoney Stone | Sanctuary |
| | 10:30 am | 1 Samuel (women's group) | Benita Saldutti | Rm 4 |
| | 10:30 am | Young Adults | | Deck |
| Wed | 7:00 am | Minor Prophets | Ed Moss | Fellowship Hall |
| Thurs | 9:30 am | Prayer Circle | Eloise Bobbitt | Bobbitt front porch |
| | 7:00 pm | End Times study (currently full) | Howard & Bendy Payne | Paynes' home |
| Fri | 10:00 am | Revelation (women's group) | Robbie Leech | Kari Stone's home |

*We have many groups that meet monthly or biweekly:
visit our online calendar to learn more about those groups*

Please check your directory or call the church office for addresses of the groups that meet away from CPF.

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.

1. Start with humility

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus,
to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi,
including the overseers and deacons:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Thank God for each other with joyful prayer

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

⁴always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

⁵in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

⁶*For I am* confident of this very thing,

that He who began a good work in you will perfect it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all,
because I have you in my heart,
since

both in my imprisonment
and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel,
you all are partakers of grace with me.

⁸For God is my witness, how I long for you all
with the affection of Christ Jesus.

3. Pray for discerning love

⁹And this I pray, that your love may abound
still more and more
in real knowledge and all discernment,

¹⁰so that you may approve the things that are excellent,
in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ;

¹¹having been filled with the fruit of righteousness
which *comes* through Jesus Christ,
to the glory and praise of God.

4. Rejoice in the progress of the gospel

¹²Now I want you to know, brethren,

that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,

¹³so that my imprisonment in *the cause of* Christ has become well known
throughout the whole praetorian guard
and to everyone else,

¹⁴and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord
because of my imprisonment,
have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.

¹⁵Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife,
but some also from good will;

¹⁶the latter *do it* out of love,
knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

¹⁷the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition,
rather than from pure motives,
thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.

¹⁸What then?

Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed;
and in this I rejoice, yes, and I will rejoice.

5. Focus on exalting Christ

¹⁹For I know that this shall turn out for my deliverance
through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,
²⁰according to my earnest expectation and hope,
that I shall not be put to shame in anything,
but *that* with all boldness, Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted
in my body,
whether by life or by death.

²¹For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

6. Labor for the progress and joy of others

²²But
if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh,
this *will mean* fruitful labor for me;
and I do not know which to choose.

²³But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*,
having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better;
²⁴yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

²⁵And convinced of this,
I know that I shall remain and continue with you all
for your progress and joy in the faith,
²⁶so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus
through my coming to you again.

7. Strive for a unity worthy of the gospel

²⁷Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ;
so that
whether I come and see you or remain absent,
I may hear of you that you are standing firm
in one spirit,
with one mind

striving together for the faith of the gospel;

²⁸in no way alarmed by *your* opponents—

which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you,
and that *too*, from God.

²⁹For to you it has been granted

for Christ's sake,

not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,

³⁰experiencing the same conflict

which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me.

8. Have Jesus' attitude

2 If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ,
if there is any consolation of love,
if there is any fellowship of the Spirit,
if any affection and compassion,

²make my joy complete

by being of the same mind,
maintaining the same love,
united in spirit,
intent on one purpose.

³Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,
but

with humility of mind

let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

⁴do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests,
but also for the interests of others.

⁵Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

⁶who,

although He existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant,
and being made in the likeness of men.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,

He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore also God highly exalted Him,

and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,

¹¹and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.