

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission



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Philippians 1-2

CPF Directory

Ed has suggested that we pray through our directory frequently. Our directory is not a “members only” directory: anyone who attends CPF frequently (including those who attend “just a few weeks each winter”) is included if we have sufficient information. **To get an updated copy of the directory**, ask Sandy in the church office. Directories are available either printed (black and white) or as a pdf (color, which you’d receive via email.) The **requirement** to receive a copy is that your family photo is in the directory. If you’re not sure, need to add a photo, or you’re wondering if your photo needs updating, talk to Sandy.



Covered Dish Fellowship TODAY

You’re invited to our **monthly Covered Dish Fellowship**. It’s a great time to get to know others in the CPF family. We will observe the ordinance of the Lord’s Supper during this meal.

2022 NEW Ladies’ Bible Studies begin this week

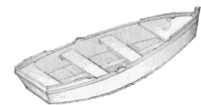
The Excellent Wife by Martha Peace

Led by Beth Long, this study will meet on **Wednesdays at 9:30AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

1st Peter: A Living Hope in Christ
Jen Wilkin’s DVD study emphasized that through studying His Word, our desire should be to better know Him. This study is facilitated by Sue DeForest and meets on **Thursdays at 6:30PM** in room 2.

January’s “Fill the Boat” Ministry is *The Lord’s Lighthouse*

This month we’re collecting items for this ministry that reaches out to migrant workers in our area. They have asked for rice, pinto beans, canned goods, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.), and toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo.) Bring your items on (or before) **Sunday, January 23**. Please place heavier (food) items on the floor in front of the rowboat and lighter weight items can be placed in the rowboat itself.



The Journey Course takes place over seven weeks, beginning **Tuesday, January 25**. Please pick up a flyer and postcard from the lobby.

Register online today for this life changing course which takes place on Tuesdays, beginning January 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at an East Bradenton church.



JourneyCourse-FL.com

If you need help with registration, contact the office.

This Week

at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

Sunday, January 9

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

Monday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

- 9:30 am Ladies BSF
10:30 am DBTB (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, January 12

- 7:00 am Wednesday Men Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 am Wednesday Women's Study (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST

Building Lives Around Solid Truth

- 6:15 pm WNB Family Supper (all welcome, Fellowship Hall)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST
Boys Club, Girls Club, Preschool
Anchored Student Ministries, Adult Study

Thursday, January 13

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle & *Hope Seeds* (see back)
6:30 pm Thursday Ladies Study (see back)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Friday, January 14

- 10:00 am Friday Ladies (see back)

Sunday, January 16

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

How to Reach Us

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Genesis: A Book for Today Life Group
starts today in room 1. Learn how
relevant this book is at this
study led by David Romberger.



*Pray
without
ceasing*

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>2nd Peter</i>	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	<i>1st Corinthians</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>1st Samuel</i> (women's group)	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	<i>John</i> (geared for Young Adults)	Andrew Turner	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>Genesis: A Book for Today</i>	David Romberger	Rm 1
	10:30 am	Young Adults		Deck & Fellowship Hall
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Minor Prophets</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (also <i>Hope Seeds</i>)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt's home
	7:00 pm	End Times study (currently full)	Howard & Bendy Payne	Paynes' home
Fri	10:00 am	<i>Revelation</i> (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 *Facebook* pages
CrossPointeFellowship
AnchoredCrossPointe (youth)
CrossPointeKidsAMI

Our regular attenders are invited to give online or use an app

The mobile app is [*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.





How to enJOY 2022

NO MATTER WHAT

Philippians 1-2

1/9/22

1. Start with humility (1:1-2)
2. Thank God for each other with joyful prayer (1:3-8)
3. Pray for discerning love (1:9-11)
4. Rejoice in the progress of the gospel (1:12-18)
5. Focus on exalting Christ (1:19-21)
6. Labor for the progress and joy of others (1:22-26)
7. Strive for a unity worthy of the gospel (1:27-2:4)

8. Have Jesus' attitude

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.

¹²So then, my beloved,

just as you have always obeyed,

not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence,
work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

¹³for it is God who is at work in you,

both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

9. Worship, don't grumble

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

¹⁵that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God
above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,

among whom you appear as lights in the world,
¹⁶holding fast the word of life,
so that in the day of Christ I may have cause to glory
because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

¹⁷But

even if I am being poured out as a drink offering
upon the sacrifice and service of your faith,

I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

¹⁸And you too, *I urge you*, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

10. Care enough to risk

¹⁹But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly,
so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.

²⁰For I have no one *else* of kindred spirit
who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.

²¹For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.

²²But you know of his proven worth
that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel
like a child *serving* his father.

²³Therefore I hope to send him immediately,
as soon as I see how things *go* with me;

²⁴and I trust in the Lord that I myself also shall be coming shortly.

²⁵But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus,
my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier,
who is also your messenger and minister to my need;

²⁶because he was longing for you all and was distressed
because you had heard that he was sick.

²⁷For indeed he was sick to the point of death,
but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me,
lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸Therefore I have sent him all the more eagerly
in order that when you see him again you may rejoice
and I may be less concerned *about you*.

²⁹Therefore receive him in the Lord with all joy,
and hold men like him in high regard;

³⁰because he came close to death for the work of Christ,
risking his life

to complete what was deficient in your service to me.

Aim high with Confidence

3:1 Finally, my brethren,
rejoice in the Lord.

To write the same things *again* is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you.

²Beware of the dogs,

beware of the evil workers,

beware of the false circumcision;

³for we are the *true* circumcision,

who worship in the Spirit of God (see foot notes)

and glory in Christ Jesus

and put no confidence in the flesh,

Foot notes for 3:3

John 4:23 ... the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

²⁴ "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Exodus 20:4 "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.

Deuteronomy 4:15 ...watch yourselves carefully, since you did not see any form on the day the LORD spoke to you at Horeb from the midst of the fire,

¹⁶ lest you act corruptly and make a graven image for yourselves in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

2 Timothy 2:23 ...refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

²⁴ And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

All Scripture is from the NASV. Philippians 2:5-3:3 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.

Foster Crew Wrap-Around Care *Training*



Sunday, January 23

following Life Groups

This free training lasts about an hour. We will provide a light lunch.

Please RSVP to the office.

What is a Foster Crew?

A Foster Crew is a ministry of a local church partnering with *One More Child* to mobilize church members to walk alongside foster families on their adventures.

Example of roles of Foster Crew team members:

Super-Sitter

Household Helper

Meal Maker

Event Planner

Prayer Partner

Why have a Foster Crew in our Church?

The need is astounding

In the U.S. there are more than 430,000 children in foster care and we believe the very best place for every child is a loving, Christian home.

It's a simple way to have a profound impact

If you love to cook you can provide foster families with food, if you own a car mechanic shop you can offer free oil changes, if you're a laundry folding aficionado, have at it! We'll help connect the dots and provide you with resources to get started.

Foster parents need help, but don't always ask

Foster parents provide physical, emotional and spiritual support for children and teens who have been separated from the people they love the most. Foster parents are responsible for everything from attending court dates to going to counseling visits to visitations with parents and relatives to making difficult decisions about what's in the best interest of children in their care and their family.

Please attend this training session and help us create this ministry at CPF. Remember, RSVP so we'll have lunch ready for you. Contact Suzanne Farrar with questions.