

Loving God  
Loving One Another  
Living the Mission

**CrossPointe  
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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.

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### **Biblical Essentials for Leaders** *resumes week of January 24*

**Guys!** If you would like to join this study, please contact Ed Moss.

**Goal:** to grow biblically solid Christ-like leaders for the home, life groups, ministry teams, deaconship, eldership and missions.

**Strategy:** To study and practice key Bible passages focused on leadership, coupled with mutual accountability and encouragement.

**Times:** Every other week, Tuesdays @ 4:30pm, Wednesdays at 7:00am, or Fridays @ 6:30pm.

**Ladies:** There's a group for you, too.  
Every other Friday @ 6:30pm.



### **Foster Crew Wrap-Around Care**

#### *Training*

**Next Sunday, January 23**  
following Life Groups

Learn how to help families who provide foster care in our area. Training lasts about an hour. We will provide a light lunch. (Please RSVP to the office so we can feed everyone.).

You can help foster families with meals, “super-sitting,” meal making, event planning, and being a prayer partner. Come learn the best ways to help are receive resources to help you help these families. Contact Suzanne Farrar or the office for more information.

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### **“Fill the Boat”** **for *The Lord’s Lighthouse*** **NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

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.),  
toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo.)



Bring your items on (or before) next **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.

## **This Week** at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

### **Sunday, January 16**

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

### **Monday, January 17**

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

### **Tuesday, January 18**

- 9:30 am Ladies BSF  
10:30 am DBTB (Fellowship Hall)  
1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 pm Mission Team (Fellowship Hall)

### **Wednesday, January 19**

- 7:00 am Wednesday Men Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 am Wednesday Women's Study (see back)  
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 20**

- 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 21**

- 10:00 am Friday Ladies (see back)

### **Sunday, January 23**

- 9:00 am Worship  
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)  
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)  
11:40 am Foster Crew Wrap-Around Training  
5:00 pm Dockside (grades 6-12, DeWitt's home)

## **How to Reach Us**

**CPF Office** Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:00pm  
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## **CPF Directory**

Ed has suggested that we pray through our directory frequently. If you are a regular attender of CPF, whether year-round or "snowbird," we'd like to include in our church-wide (*not* members-only) directory.



If you need a new or updated directory, or wonder if we have sufficient information to include you in the directory, please contact Sandy in the church office.

*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
	9:30 am	<i>The Excellent Wife</i>	Beth Long	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (also <i>Hope Seeds</i> )	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt's home
	6:30 pm	<i>1st Peter</i> (women's group)	Sue DeForest	Rm 2
	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.

**Video and audio messages** from each Sunday are available at

[CrossPointeFellowship.church/](http://CrossPointeFellowship.church/)



Check out these *Facebook* pages  
 CrossPointeFellowship  
 AnchoredCrossPointe (youth)  
 CrossPointeKidsAMI

**Our regular attenders are invited to give online at our website or use our giving 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.





# *Aim High with Confidence*

1/16/22

## **Philippians 3**

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.

<sup>2</sup>Beware of the dogs,

beware of the evil workers,

beware of the false circumcision;

<sup>3</sup>for we are the *true* circumcision,

who worship in the Spirit of God

and glory in Christ Jesus

and put no confidence in the flesh,

<sup>4</sup>although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh.

If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more:

<sup>5</sup>circumcised the eighth day,

of the nation of Israel,

of the tribe of Benjamin,

a Hebrew of Hebrews;

as to the Law, a Pharisee;

<sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church;

as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

<sup>7</sup>But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss  
for the sake of Christ.

<sup>8</sup>More than that, I count all things to be loss

in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord,

for whom I have suffered the loss of all things,

and count them but rubbish in order

that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and may be found in Him,

not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law,

but that which is through faith in Christ,

the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith,

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<sup>10</sup>that I may know Him,

and the power of His resurrection  
and the fellowship of His sufferings,  
being conformed to His death;

<sup>11</sup>in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained *it*, or have already become perfect,

but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that  
for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

<sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet;

but one thing *I do*:

forgetting what *lies* behind  
and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,

<sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God  
in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude;

and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;

<sup>16</sup>however, let us keep living by that same *standard* to which we have attained.

<sup>17</sup>Brethren, join in following my example,

and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.

## Regarding Bill C4 (Coming to America Soon), Standing in Solidarity with Our Canadian Family and Making Sure We're On The Record

**Matthew 14:3** ...when Herod had John arrested, he bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip.

<sup>4</sup> For John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her."

**Acts 24:24** ... Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul, and heard him *speak* about faith in Christ Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> And as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, "Go away for the present, and when I find time, I will summon you."

**Matthew 9:11**... "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax-gatherers and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup> But when He (*Jesus*) heard this, He said, "*It is* not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick.

<sup>13</sup> "But go and learn what *this* means, 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

**Leviticus 18:20** 'And you shall not have intercourse with your neighbor's wife, to be defiled with her.

<sup>21</sup> 'Neither shall you give any of your offspring to offer them to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God; I am the LORD.

<sup>22</sup> 'You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.

<sup>23</sup> 'Also you shall not have intercourse with any animal to be defiled with it, nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it; it is a perversion.

<sup>24</sup> 'Do not defile yourselves by any of these things; for by all these the nations which I am casting out before you have become defiled.

<sup>25</sup> 'For the land has become defiled, therefore I have visited its punishment upon it, so the land has spewed out its inhabitants (also Leviticus 20:13)

**Romans 1:24** ... God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, that their bodies might be dishonored among them.

<sup>25</sup> For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>26</sup> For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural,

<sup>27</sup> and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

<sup>28</sup> And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,

<sup>29</sup> being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips,

<sup>30</sup> slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,

<sup>31</sup> without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;

<sup>32</sup> and, although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

**2:1** Therefore you are without excuse, every man *of you* who passes judgment, for in that you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

<sup>2</sup> And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.

<sup>3</sup> And do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment upon those who practice such things and do the same *yourself*, that you will escape the judgment of God?

<sup>4</sup> Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

**1 Corinthians 6:9** ...do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,

<sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God. (also 1Timothy 1:10)

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