

Loving God  
Loving One Another  
Living the Mission

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# MISSIONS MINI-CONFERENCE

This Thursday, March 3

8:00-Noon

We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. to learn more about missions and to hear of some mission opportunities with the IMB. Everyone is urged to attend if you can.

Speakers include :

Oscar Tortolero (IMB Mission Specialist)

Louie (Indonesia), Tim (Panama), Steve (South Asia)

Bradley Bell (author of *The Sending Church*)

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Monday, March 21

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Our chance 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, their families and the workers.

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.

## who's your 1ONE?

Imagine if every believer could answer that question with the name of a person who is far from God—a person for whom they're praying. That's the intention behind **Who's Your One**.

Over the coming days, we will prioritize personal ownership of the Great Commission as we each intentionally pray for one person. At times, it seems the mission is simply too complex, but while we can't do everything, we can do something. We can all take responsibility for one. And, because of God's power and the work of His Spirit, each of our "ones" can add up to make a significant impact for God's kingdom.

Join us next Sunday to learn more.

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A **Prayer Sheet** is always available in the lobby in our "*Love One Another*" area, but we'd love to have you join our Prayer Team that receives updates as soon as they come in. If you're not part of this team, email the office or use the "Welcome" insert to let us know you'll **pray with us**.

## ***CrossPointe* This Week**

### **Sunday, February 27**

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

### **Monday, February 28**

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

### **Tuesday, March 1**

- 9:30 am Ladies BSF  
10:30 am DBTB (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 pm Journey course (Good Life Church)

### **Wednesday, March 2**

- 7:00 am Men's 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

### **Thursday, March 3**

- 8:00 am Missions Mini-Conference (see left)  
9:30 am Prayer Circle & *Hope Seeds* (see back)  
7:00 pm Payne Life Group. (see back)

### **Friday, March 4**

- 10:00 am Friday Ladies (see back)

### **Sunday, March 6**

Week of Prayer for the *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*  
for *North American Missions* begins

- 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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## **Help Needed during Life Groups**

We are so thrilled to have new families coming to CPF! This means, however, that more helpers are needed for our Nursery and Elementary Life Groups. You don't have to teach at all: contact Tanya DeWitt or the office for more info. We guarantee you'll be blessed!

*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 Kings</i> (women's group)	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	<i>The Gospel of John</i>	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
Mon	6:00 am	<i>That The World May Know</i> (limited space)	David Romberger	Romberger home
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 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 & audio messages** are available on our website. The current message will be on our home page and past messages available under "Resources." Links to our church, youth and children's Facebook pages can also be found on our home page.



Our regular attenders are invited to give online at our website or use our giving app: [Vanco Mobile](#), available from your mobile app store

You can also give by creating payments through your bank.

**Giving Note:** The Church Council has authorized "designated giving" for several ministries. Your gift designation is the highest priority. However, in accordance with IRS/ governmental regulations, CPF retains discretion over the use of all gifts..





## Adding Contentment to Peace to Joy

2/27/22

### Peace

#### **Philippians 4:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing,

but in everything by prayer and supplication

with thanksgiving

let your requests be made known to God.

<sup>7</sup>And the peace of God,

which surpasses all comprehension,

shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brethren,

whatever is true,

whatever is honorable,

whatever is right,

whatever is pure,

whatever is lovely,

whatever is of good repute,

if there is any excellence

and if anything worthy of praise,

let your mind dwell on these things.

<sup>9</sup>The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me,

practice these things;

and the God of peace shall be with you.

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

**honorable** ...be imitators of God, as beloved children;

<sup>2</sup> and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

<sup>3</sup> But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints;

<sup>4</sup> and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

<sup>5</sup> For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. (Ephesians 5:1-5)

**right** Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law. (Romans 3:31)

**pure** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance,

<sup>15</sup> but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior;

<sup>16</sup> because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (1Peter 1:14-16)

**lovely** For 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.

<sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I long for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:7-8)

**good repute** ...I have received everything in full, and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. (Philippians 4:18)

**excellence** you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for *God's* own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (1Peter 2:9)

...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

<sup>4</sup> For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

<sup>5</sup> Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence... (2Peter 1:3-5)

**worthy of praise** Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, *but wait* until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of *men's* hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God. (1Corinthians 4:5)

## Contentment and Joy

### Philippians 4:10-13

<sup>10</sup>But

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly,  
that now at last you have revived your concern for me;  
indeed, you were concerned *before*, but you lacked opportunity.

<sup>11</sup>Not that I speak from want;  
for I have learned to be content  
in whatever circumstances I am.

<sup>12</sup>I know how to get along with humble means,  
and I also know how to live in prosperity;  
in any and every circumstance  
I have learned the secret of being filled  
and going hungry,  
both of having abundance  
and suffering need.

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

**Ephesians 6:5** Slaves, 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;

<sup>6</sup> not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

<sup>7</sup> With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men,

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

**1 Timothy 6:6** ...godliness *actually* is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment.

<sup>7</sup> For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either.

<sup>8</sup> And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.

<sup>9</sup> But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.

<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang.

<sup>11</sup> But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness.

**Philippians 3:13** ...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;

**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!

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

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

All Scripture is from the NASV. Philippians 4:6-13 (in the boxes) is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.