

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission



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Covered Dish Fellowship TODAY

We'll meet after Life Groups for a wonderful time of food and fellowship. Everyone is invited. Please join us.

We're delighted to have our own **Dave and Maxine Balsbaugh** from **Hope Seeds** bringing us an update on this wonderful ministry.



Mark Your Calendar

Our second 2022

Quarterly Family Conference

(a.k.a. Business Meeting) will be

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, but only members may vote. We may have several items to discuss, including voting on and welcoming several new members.
Members: Quorum needed.



FRIDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Next Study: Exodus

begins May 27

10:00a.m. Fridays

at Kari Stone's home

All women are welcome!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST "School's Out" Party

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

5:00 p.m. at Bayfront Park

Contact Steve or the office with questions.

Fun Time Barge

Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Invite a friend to join us—Flyers in lobby



Mother's Day Offering

The *Mother's Day Offering* for *One More Child*.

OMC's mission is to provide Christ-centered services to vulnerable children and struggling families. We encourage you to visit OneMoreChild.org to learn more.

You may give by using a pew envelope or noting on your check "One More Child" or "Mother's Day." You may also give electronically (see back page for details.)

Given to date: \$417.⁰⁰

Our Priorities:

Love God

Love One Another

This Week at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

Sunday, May 15

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

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

- 1:30 pm Prayer Shawls (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 pm Men's Leadership (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Mission Team (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 18

- 7:00 am Men's Leadership (Fellowship Hall)
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, May 19

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (& *Hope Seeds* packing)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group

Sunday, May 22

- 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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The family of Marge Higgins would like to thank her CPF family for making her memorial service so special. Sandy created the bulletin and slideshow and put the recorded service online so we could share it with loved ones far away. Savilla played the piano so beautifully and Morgan sang like an angel. Kari and her crew set up the Fellowship Hall like a lovely banquet. Friends came and shared stories of Mom, both during and after the service. Thank you for making this sad time a happy memory. May God bless you all.

Also, a big thank you to those who visited with Mom and nursed her in her sickness, brought her delicious food, and took her to medical appointments. You are like family.

Live the Mission

***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>Romans: Righteousness from God Revealed</i>	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	<i>1st Corinthians</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>2nd Kings</i> (women's group)	Benita Salducci	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	6:30 pm	<i>That The World May Know</i> (limited space)	David Romberger	Romberger home
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Minor Prophets</i> (biweekly)	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, call for info)	Howard Payne	Paynes' home
Fri	10:00 am	<i>Exodus</i> (women's group, begins May 27)	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..





Walking Through the Challenges of Life

5/15/22

Colossians 1:1-2

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,
and Timothy our brother,
²to the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are at Colossae*:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

Walking Through the Challenges of Life with The Father

Colossians 1:3-14

We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
praying always for you,
⁴since we heard of
your faith in Christ Jesus
and the love which you have for all the saints;
⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven,
of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel,
⁶which has come to you,
just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing,
even as *it has been doing* in you also
since the day you heard of *it* and understood the grace of God in truth;

⁷just as you learned *it* from Epaphras,
our beloved fellow bond-servant,
who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf,
⁸and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.
⁹For this reason also,
since the day we heard of *it*,
we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask

that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,
¹⁰so that you may walk
in a manner worthy of the Lord,
to please *Him* in all respects,
bearing fruit in every good work
and
increasing in the knowledge of God;
¹¹strengthened with all power,
according to His glorious might,
for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;
joyously ¹²giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

¹³For He delivered us from the domain of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Walking Through the Challenges of Life with The Son

Colossians 1:15-23

And He is

the image of the invisible God,

the first-born of all creation.

¹⁶For

by Him all things were created,

both in the heavens and on earth,

visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—

all things have been created by Him and for Him.

¹⁷And He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.

¹⁸He is also head of the body, the church;
and He is
the beginning,
the first-born from the dead;
so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

¹⁹For it was the *Father's* good pleasure
for all the fulness to dwell in Him,
²⁰and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself,
having made peace through the blood of His cross;
through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

²¹And
although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind,
engaged in evil deeds,

²²yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death,
in order to present you before Him
 holy and blameless and beyond reproach--

²³if indeed you continue in the faith
 firmly established and steadfast,
 and not moved away from the hope of the gospel
 that you have heard,
 which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven,
 and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

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