

Loving God  
Loving One Another  
Living the Mission



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**July 3, 2022**





## **Tomorrow, July 4 BBQ, Games, and Fireworks 6:30PM Dinner**

The church will furnish chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, iced tea, and lemonade. Please bring a side or dessert and anything else you desire to grill or drink and a game.

Tell Ed **TODAY** if you are planning to come!

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## **Covered Dish Fellowship Next Sunday, July 10**



You'll want to stay after Life Groups next week for a delicious meal and a great time of fellowship.

**North River Care** our association's crisis pregnancy center, plans to be here to update us on what is happening in their ministry.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** We celebrate the Lord's Supper during our Covered Dish Fellowship, as well as on the fourth Sunday of the month during our worship service.

## **CPF Priorities**

### *Love God*

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and foremost commandment.” (Jesus)

Matthew 22:37-38

### *Love One Another*

“The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Jesus)

Matthew 22:39

### *Live the Mission*

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Jesus)

Matthew 22:18-20

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*Let all  
that you do  
be done  
in love*



1 Corinthians 16:14 NAS

# This Week at *CrossPointe Fellowship*

## Sunday, July 3

- 9:00 am Worship  
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)  
10:30 am No Life Groups (maze time)

## Monday, July 4—Independence Day

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

## Wednesday, July 6

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
4:30 pm Student Leadership Training  
6:30 pm Anchored Summer (grades 6-12 in 2021-22)

## Thursday, July 7

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

## Friday, July 8

- Fantastic Friday (see Steve for times & details)  
10:00 am Friday Ladies' Bible Study (see back)

## Sunday, July 10

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

## Monday, July 11

- 8:45 am *Azinger Center* ministry  
10:30 am Pass It On (A.A—Fellowship Hall)

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## **AZINGER FAMILY COMPASSION CENTER**

You're invited to serve at the **Azinger Family Compassion Center** in Palmetto with us Monday, July 11.

We meet near the Wagner Realty parking lot at the corner of 75<sup>th</sup> St and Manatee Ave at 8:45, work 'til about 11:30 and then go to lunch and get back about 2pm.

If you're interested in helping, please let Suzanne Farrar know (contact the office for her number) **this week** so she can alert the Center as to how many workers to expect.

This is a wonderful ministry for your family to be involved in this summer—they have "kid-friendly" assignments!

***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. There are a variety of other activities throughout the summer, including Wednesday evening activities and Fantastic Fridays. 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>1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Women — Amos	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	Young Adults — <i>The Gospel of John</i>	Andrew Turner	Basement
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Minor Prophets</i> (biweekly)	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (also <i>Hope Seeds packing</i> )	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt 's home
	7:00 pm	<i>Galatians</i>	Howard Payne	Paynes' home
Fri	10:00 am	Women — <i>Exodus</i>	Robbie Leech	Kari Stone's home

*We have several 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.*

*Room numbers are upstairs in the Education Bldg.*

*Fellowship Hall is the downstairs area of the Education Bldg.*

*"Basement" is behind the choir loft—through either wood door to the sides of the stage.*

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**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..



# HOW TO WIN IN THE VICTORIOUS LIFE

7/3/22

## HOW TO AVOID CAPTURE

### Colossians 2

<sup>4</sup> I say this in order that no one may delude you with persuasive argument.

<sup>5</sup> For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit,  
rejoicing to see

your good discipline  
and the stability of your faith in Christ.

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord,  
walk in Him,

<sup>7</sup> having been firmly rooted  
*and now* being built up in Him  
and established in your faith,  
just as you were instructed,  
*and* overflowing with gratitude.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive  
through philosophy and empty deception,  
according to the tradition of men,  
according to the elementary principles of the world,  
rather than according to Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For  
in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,

<sup>10</sup> and in Him you have been made complete,  
and He is the head over all rule and authority;

<sup>11</sup> and in Him you were also circumcised  
with a circumcision made without hands,  
in the removal of the body of the flesh  
by the circumcision of Christ;

<sup>12</sup> having been buried with Him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised up with Him  
through faith in the working of God,  
who raised Him from the dead.

<sup>13</sup> And

when you were dead  
in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
He made you alive together with Him,  
having forgiven us all our transgressions,  
<sup>14</sup> having canceled out the certificate of debt  
consisting of decrees against us  
*and* which was hostile to us;  
and He has taken it out of the way,  
having nailed it to the cross.

<sup>15</sup> When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities,  
He made a public display of them,  
having triumphed over them through Him.

## HOW TO WIN

<sup>16</sup> Therefore 1. R\_\_\_\_\_ who we are in Christ (2:9-15)

let no one act as your judge  
in regard to food or drink  
or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day--

<sup>17</sup> things which are a *mere* shadow of what is to come;  
but the substance belongs to Christ. 2. Avoid l\_\_\_\_\_ influence

<sup>18</sup> Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize  
by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels,  
taking his stand on *visions* he has seen,  
inflated without cause by his fleshly mind, 3. Avoid m\_\_\_\_\_ influence

<sup>19</sup> and not holding fast to the head,  
from whom the entire body,  
being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments,  
grows with a growth which is from God.

4. Do life with Jesus + \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>20</sup> If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world,  
why,

as if you were living in the world,  
do you submit yourself to decrees,  
such as,

<sup>21</sup> "Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!"

<sup>22</sup> (which all *refer* to things destined to perish with the using)—

in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men?

<sup>23</sup> These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom  
in self-made religion and self-abasement  
and severe treatment of the body,  
*but are* of no value against fleshly indulgence.

5. Examine m\_\_\_\_\_

**3:1** If then you have been raised up with Christ,  
keep seeking the things above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**2** Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

**3** For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

6. Focus on h\_\_\_\_\_

**4** When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,  
then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. 7. Live for His c\_\_\_\_\_

**5** Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead  
to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed,  
which amounts to idolatry.

8. F\_\_\_\_\_

**6** For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come,  
**7** and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

9. Develop G\_\_\_\_\_ perspective

**8** But now you also, put them all aside:  
anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

(F\_\_\_\_\_)

**9** Do not lie to one another,  
since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,  
**10** and have put on the new self who is being renewed  
to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

**11** -- *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction*

*between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised,  
barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman,  
but Christ is all, and in all.

10. Practice i\_\_\_\_\_