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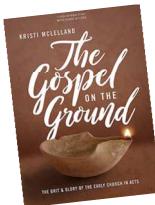
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*October 16, 2022*





**Mondays @ 6:00pm  
beginning  
October 24**  
*New Women's DVD-led study*

Come along with biblical culturalist Kristi McLellan in this 7-session study as she unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts. Explore the call of Jesus to His disciples then and to us today and see how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times.

This study is facilitated by Sue DeForest. Contact Sue or the church office with any questions. (It always helps to know you plan to attend so we have enough books.)

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PERSECUTED CHURCH TEAM

Our Persecuted Church Team meets biweekly to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. Everyone is welcome to join us. Our next meeting is tomorrow ,October 17, at 6:00 pm at the home of Steve and Sherrie Pettit. (Contact the office if you need the address.)

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**2022 ANNUAL  
BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Thursday**  
**November 17 @ 6:30pm**



THE PLACE TO BE! At our annual meeting we are updated on "the state of the church." This is also when we vote on items for the following year, including:

- ♦ Proposed **Budget** for 2023 (emailed by Nov. 1 to members: hard copies will be available)
- ♦ **Officers** for 2023 (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- ♦ Confirm **Team Leaders** for 2023 (our teams are listed in the Ministry Opportunities brochure in lobby)

We'll also get reports from each team on what they are doing.

Everyone is welcome to attend, but you must be a member to vote.

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↑ This Month's Family Night ↑

See Steve for details and decorate your vehicle!

## This Week at *CPF*

### Sunday, October 16

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

### Monday, October 17

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies  
10:30 am Pass It On (A.A—Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 pm Persecuted Church (see left)

### Tuesday, October 18

- Education Building in use all day  
4:30 pm Men's Leadership

### Wednesday, October 19

- 7:00 am Men's Leadership Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 pm WNB Family Supper (All Welcome!)  
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST  
Kids Clubs, Salty Youth

### Thursday, October 20

- Education Building in use all day  
9:30 am Prayer Circle (& Hope Seeds packing—Bobbitt home)  
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

### Friday, October 21

- 10:00 am Friday Ladies' Bible Study (see back)  
6:30 pm Men's Leadership

### Sunday, October 23

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

### Week of October 24

*Opportunity to serve*  
with Disaster Relief in Lee County

## Disaster Relief Service Opportunities in Manatee County THIS MONDAY & TUESDAY

Check your email and select a job

## How to Reach Us

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***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>The Gospels</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>Women — 1<sup>st</sup> John</i>	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	<i>Young Adults — The Gospel of John</i>	Andrew Turner	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>Genesis—A Book for Today</i> (not meeting today)	David Romberger	Rm 1
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Men — Minor Prophets</i> (biweekly)	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	<i>Prayer Circle</i> (also <i>Hope Seeds packing</i> )	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	<i>Spiritual Warfare</i>	Howard Payne	Payne home
Fri	10:00 am	<i>Women—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.*

**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..





# TEAMMATES

10/16/22

**Acts 28:16** And when we entered Rome, Paul was allowed to stay by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him.

<sup>17</sup> And it happened that after three days he called together those who were the leading men of the Jews, and when they had come together, he *began* saying to them, "Brethren, though I had done nothing against our people, or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans.

<sup>18</sup> "And when they had examined me, they were willing to release me because there was no ground for putting me to death.

<sup>19</sup> "But when the Jews objected, I was forced to appeal to Caesar; not that I had any accusation against my nation.

<sup>20</sup> "For this reason therefore, I requested to see you and to speak with you, for I am wearing this chain for the sake of the hope of Israel."

<sup>21</sup> And they said to him, "We have neither received letters from Judea concerning you, nor have any of the brethren come here and reported or spoken anything bad about you.

<sup>22</sup> "But we desire to hear from you what your views are; for concerning this sect, it is known to us that it is spoken against everywhere."

<sup>23</sup> And when they had set a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in large numbers; and he was explaining to them by solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God, and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening.

<sup>24</sup> And some were being persuaded by the things spoken, but others would not believe.

<sup>25</sup> And when they did not agree with one another, they *began* leaving after Paul had spoken one *parting* word, "The Holy Spirit rightly spoke through Isaiah the prophet to your fathers,

<sup>26</sup> saying, 'Go to this people and say, "You will keep on hearing, but will not understand; And you will keep on seeing, but will not perceive;

<sup>27</sup> For the heart of this people has become dull, And with their ears they scarcely hear, And they have closed their eyes; Lest they should see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart and return, And I should heal them."

<sup>28</sup> "Let it be known to you therefore, that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will also listen."

<sup>29</sup> *And when he had spoken these words, the Jews departed, having a great dispute among themselves.*

<sup>30</sup> And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters, and was welcoming all who came to him,

<sup>31</sup> preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

**Colossians 4:7** As to all my affairs, **Tychicus**, our beloved brother and faithful servant and fellow bond-servant in the Lord, will bring you information.

<sup>8</sup> For I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know *about* our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts;

**Acts 20:1** And after the uproar had ceased, Paul sent for the disciples and when he had exhorted them and taken his leave of them, he departed to go to Macedonia.

<sup>2</sup> And when he had gone through those districts and had given them much exhortation, he came to Greece.

<sup>3</sup> And *there* he spent three months, and when a plot was formed against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he determined to return through Macedonia.

<sup>4</sup> And he was accompanied by Sopater of Berea, *the son of Pyrrhus*; and by Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy; and Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia.

**Colossians 4:9** and with him **Onesimus**, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of your number. They will inform you about the whole situation here.

**Philemon 1:10** I appeal to you for my child, whom I have begotten in my imprisonment, Onesimus,  
11 who formerly was useless to you, but now is useful both to you and to me.  
12 And I have sent him back to you in person, that is, *sending* my very heart,  
13 whom I wished to keep with me, that in your behalf he might minister to me in my imprisonment for the gospel;

**Colossians 4:10** Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, sends you his greetings;

**Acts 19:28** And when they heard *this* and were filled with rage, they *began* crying out, saying, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"  
29 And the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed with one accord into the theater, dragging along Gaius and Aristarchus, Paul's traveling companions from Macedonia.

**Colossians 4:10** ...and also Barnabas' cousin **Mark** (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him);

**2 Timothy 4:9** Make every effort to come to me soon;  
10 for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.  
11 Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.  
12 But Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.

**Colossians 4:11** and also Jesus who is called **Justus**;  
these are the only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are from the circumcision; and they have proved to be an encouragement to me.

**Colossians 4:12** Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bondslave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.  
13 For I bear him witness that he has a deep concern for you and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

**Philemon 1:23** Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you,  
24 as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow workers.

**Colossians 4:14** Luke, the beloved physician, sends you his greetings,

**Acts 27:1** And when it was decided that we should sail for Italy, they proceeded to deliver Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan cohort named Julius.

<sup>2</sup> And embarking in an Adramyttian ship, which was about to sail to the regions along the coast of Asia, we put out to sea, accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica.

### Colossians 4:14 and also Demas.

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<sup>10</sup> for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

<sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

<sup>12</sup> But Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.

<sup>16</sup> ...At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them.

<sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me, in order that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the lion's mouth.

<sup>18</sup> The Lord will deliver me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>19</sup> Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.

<sup>20</sup> Erastus remained at Corinth, but Trophimus I left sick at Miletus.

<sup>21</sup> Make every effort to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, also Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

### Colossians 4:15 Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea and also Nympha and the church that is in her house.

<sup>16</sup> And when this letter is read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and you, for your part read my letter *that is coming* from Laodicea.

<sup>17</sup> And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it."

<sup>18</sup> I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my imprisonment. Grace be with you.

All scripture is from the NASV.