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***November 6, 2022***

A Story of  
Providential Reconciliation

Philemon

## Shoebox Update



Remember your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due back here no later than **Wednesday, Nov. 16.** **Next Sunday is the Last Sunday to bring in your shoeboxes!**

You can still bring them in until the 16th, but bringing them on Sunday may save you an extra trip!

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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 many items for the following year, including:

- ◆ Proposed **Budget** for 2023 (emailed Oct. 24 to members—hard copies available on request.) If you have any **questions** please talk to a member of the Stewardship Team **before** the meeting. (Answering questions early should help streamline our meeting.)
- ◆ **Officers** for 2023 (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- ◆ Confirm **Team Leaders** for 2023 (our teams are listed in the Ministry Opportunities brochure in lobby)

Contact the office if you’ve questions!



## Covered Dish Fellowship TODAY

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

Today we’ll get to hear more from one of our missionaries who will be serving in SE Asia. Don’t miss this chance to converse with them before they leave.

All are welcome at our potluck events. We greatly appreciate those who bring a dish, but not bringing one is no excuse not to attend.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST FAMILY NIGHT Nov. 9

This will be a **Thanksgiving** theme, similar to *Pie & Praise* nights in the past, but designed more for families. **EVERYONE is invited.** If you’d like to bring a favorite pie to share, it would be appreciated. Join us at 6:00 p.m.



## This Week at CPF

### Sunday, November 6—DST Ends

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

### Monday, November 7

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies

### Tuesday, November 8

#### **Election Day—PRAY & Vote**

- Education Bldg in use all day  
8:45 am Compassion Center (Palmetto)

### Wednesday, November 9

- 7:00 am Men's Bible  
6:00 pm WNB Family Supper (All Welcome!)  
6:45 pm WNB Family Night (see left)

### Thursday, November 10

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

### Friday, November 11

#### **Veterans Day**

- 10:00 am Friday Ladies' Bible Study (see back)

### Sunday, November 13

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



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*Joy in the Journey*

Refined Enlightened Accepted Loved  
**R.E.A.L. Women**

All ladies  
are invited to a

**Christmas Brunch**

*Saturday, December 3*

9:30-11:00 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

**Ann Rector** is speaking

Music by the MHS Girls Choir

Pick up a **flyer** in the lobby

and **sign up** today.



*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	Women — <i>Job</i>	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	Young Adults — <i>The Gospel of John</i>	Andrew Turner	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>Genesis—A Book for Today</i>	David Romberger	Rm 1
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Minor Prophets</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle ( <i>also Hope Seeds packing</i> )	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	<i>Genesis</i>	Howard Payne	Payne 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.*

**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..



# A Story of Providential Reconciliation

Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our beloved *brother* and fellow worker,

<sup>2</sup> and to Apphia our sister, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers,

<sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love, and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all the saints;

<sup>6</sup> *and I pray* that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake.

<sup>7</sup> For I have come to have much joy and comfort in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother.

<sup>8</sup> Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ to order you *to do* that which is proper,

<sup>9</sup> yet for love's sake I rather appeal *to you*-- since I am such a person as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus--

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you for my child, whom I have begotten in my imprisonment, Onesimus,

<sup>11</sup> who formerly was useless to you, but now is useful both to you and to me.

<sup>12</sup> And I have sent him back to you in person, that is, *sending* my very heart,

<sup>13</sup> whom I wished to keep with me, that in your behalf he might minister to me in my imprisonment for the gospel;

<sup>14</sup> but without your consent I did not want to do anything, that your goodness should not be as it were by compulsion, but of your own free will.

<sup>15</sup> For perhaps he was for this reason parted *from you* for a while, that you should have him back forever,

<sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved brother, especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> If then you regard me a partner, accept him as *you would* me.

<sup>18</sup> But if he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account;

<sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand, I will repay it (lest I should mention to you that you owe to me even your own self as well).

<sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, let me benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup> Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, since I know that you will do even more than what I say.

<sup>22</sup> And at the same time also prepare me a lodging; for I hope that through your prayers I shall be given to you.

<sup>23</sup> Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you,

<sup>24</sup> *as do* Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow workers.

<sup>25</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.