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How to Pray and What to Expect

1 Timothy 2:1-8



Covered Dish Next Sunday

You'll want to stay after Life Groups today for a delicious meal and a great time of fellowship. We'd love for you to bring a favorite dish to the kitchen before the worship service begins. If you have questions, contact the church office.



Following the meal, everyone 7th grade and up is invited to the Holmes Beach City Field (next to the skate park) to play **softball** (and everyone is invited to come watch.) Time is approximately 1:30pm.



A-MAZE-ING HOLIDAYS

WE WANT YOU
to help at an **A-MAZE-ING VBS**
Monday-Thursday, June 19-22, 2023
SIGN UP TODAY TO SERVE!

If you'd like to serve during VBS, please sign up in the lobby **before the end of February**.

As you probably know, the DeWitts expect to go to Columbia **this Spring** to get **Daniel**.

By having everyone sign up early we have time to organize efficiently, run appropriate background checks, and it gives you the opportunity to be sure your calendar is clear for those four days, as we need our VBS workers to be available every evening—VBS workers are asked to arrive at 5:30pm.



Azinger Family Compassion Center

Service Opportunity

You're invited to serve at the **Azinger Family Compassion Center** in Palmetto with us Tuesday, February 14. We serve this ministry on the second Tuesday of each month. ***If you're interested in helping***, please let Suzanne Farrar (850-980-4472) know **this week** so she can alert the Center as to how many workers to expect.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

We all want to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith. But how do we know what specifically to pray for?

Contact Mack Morton for information on the next meeting of our CPF Persecuted Church team. (Tomorrow, Feb. 6) You'll learn of many needs and several ways you can help.

Filtered!

Yes, we have very nice new water fountains by the restrooms in the Sanctuary and Education buildings. And yes, the water is filtered and filters will be kept up to date. Feel free to refill your water bottles.



This Week at CrossPointe Fellowship

Sunday, February 5

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

Monday, February 6

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies
6:00 pm Monday Ladies Bible Study (see back)
6:00 pm Persecuted Church (call for details)

Tuesday, February 7

- 6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, February 8

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Wednesday Women (see back)
6:00 pm WNB Family Supper (All Welcome!)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST
Family Night

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 12

- 9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)
11:40 am Covered Dish Fellowship
1:30 pm Softball
7th grade & up invited to play
all welcome to come watch & cheer



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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>1st, 2nd, & 3rd John</i> — Purpose-Trust-Application	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	<i>The Gospels</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Women — <i>Ezra</i>	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	Young Adults — <i>The Gospel of John</i>	Andrew Turner	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>Genesis</i> —A Book for Today	David Romberger	Rm 1
Mon	6:00 pm	Women — <i>The Gospel on the Ground</i> (Acts)	Sue DeForest	Rm 1
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Minor Prophets</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Women— <i>The Excellent Wife</i>	Beth Long	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle <i>(on most Thursdays, a Hope Seeds packing party follows the prayer time)</i>	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	<i>Genesis</i>	Howard Payne	Payne home
Fri	10:00 am	<i>Exodus</i>	Robbie Leech	Stone 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.

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

You can also give by creating payments through your bank, or simply drop a check (or cash) in an offering bucket as you leave today.

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 Pray and What to Expect

2/5/23

1 Timothy 2:1-8

¹First of all, then,

I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made
on behalf of all men,

²for kings and all who are in authority,
in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life
in all godliness and dignity.

³This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

⁴who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus,

⁶who gave Himself as a ransom for all,
the testimony *borne* at the proper time.

⁷And

for this

I was appointed

a preacher and an apostle

(I am telling the truth, I am not lying)

as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸Therefore I want the men in every place to pray,
lifting up holy hands,
without wrath and dissension.

How Jesus taught His disciples to pray

Matthew 6:9 "Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.

¹⁰ 'Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ 'Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

How Jesus prepared His disciples to pray

John 14:9 ...He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how do you say, 'Show us the Father '?

¹⁰ "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak
on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.

¹¹ "Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; otherwise believe on account of the works
themselves.

¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than
these shall he do; because I go to the Father.

¹³ "And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*.

¹⁵ "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

¹⁶ "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;

¹⁷ *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you.

John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you.

⁸ "By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

John 15:16 "You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He may give to you.

¹⁷ "This I command you, that you love one another.

¹⁸ "If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you.

¹⁹ "If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

²⁰ "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

John 16:1 "These things I have spoken to you, that you may be kept from stumbling.

² "They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God.

John 16:12 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.

¹³ "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

¹⁴ "He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of Mine, and shall disclose *it* to you.

¹⁵ "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said, that He takes of Mine, and will disclose *it* to you.

John 16:23 "And in that day you will ask Me no question. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you shall ask the Father for anything, He will give it to you in My name.

²⁴ "Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be made full.

²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; an hour is coming when I will speak no more to you in figurative language, but will tell you plainly of the Father.

²⁶ "In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will request the Father on your behalf;

²⁷ for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from the Father.

John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

How Jesus prays for us

John 17:11 "...Holy Father, keep them in Thy name, *the name* which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as *We are*.

John 17:15 "I do not ask Thee to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil *one*.

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.

John 17:20 "I do not ask in behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word;

²¹ that they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, *art* in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me.

²² "And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as *We are* one;

²³ I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that Thou didst send Me, and didst love them, even as Thou didst love Me.

John 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am, in order that they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me; for Thou didst love Me before the foundation of the world.

How Jesus led and answered the prayers of His disciples

Acts 1:14 These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer...

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Acts 2:42 And they were continually devoting themselves to... prayer.

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them,...

Acts 4:24 And when they heard *this*, they lifted their voices to God with one accord...

Acts 6:4 "But we will devote ourselves to prayer, and to the ministry of the word."

Acts 7:60 And falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" And having said this, he fell asleep.

8:1 And Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution arose against the church in Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

² And *some* devout men buried Stephen, and made loud lamentation over him.

³ But Saul *began* ravaging the church, entering house after house; and dragging off men and women, he would put them in prison.

⁴ Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching the word.

Acts 10:9 And on the next day, as they were on their way, and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.

Acts 12:1 Now about that time Herod the king laid hands on some who belonged to the church, in order to mistreat them.

² And he had James the brother of John put to death with a sword.

³ And when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. Now it was during the days of Unleavened Bread.

⁴ And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out before the people.

⁵ So Peter was kept in the prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God.

Acts 12:24 But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be multiplied.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1Timothy 2:1-8 (in the box) is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. Matthew 6:9-13 is presented phrase by phrase. The words and word order have not been changed in any passage.