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How to Live
a Tranquil and Quiet Life
in Godliness and Dignity

1 Timothy 2:1-15

Covered Dish TODAY



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.

At the luncheon, we'll share information about the Youth/Family **Mission Trip to El Salvador** this summer (July 20-27) and how you can help sponsor this trip.



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.

CPF Family Directory




Ed has encouraged us to **pray through our directory frequently**. If you are a regular attender of CPF, whether year-round or simply visit frequently, we'd like to include you in our church-wide (*not members-only*) directory.

Copies of the directory are available to everyone with a photo in the directory. (Not sure? See Sandy in the office.) They are printed "on demand." Black and white copies are free, colored available for the cost of printing (approx. \$3). **Remember to check your directory to see that your info and photo are up-to-date.**

Mark Your Calendar

Dates You Need to Know



WE WANT YOU 
to help at an **A-MAZE-ING VBS**
Monday-Thursday, June 19-22, 2023

SIGN UP TODAY TO SERVE!
A-MAZE-ING
HOLIDAYS

If you would be part of our VBS team, please sign up in the lobby **before the end of February**. There is a "Display Box" beside the blank forms where you can leave your completed form.

As you probably know, the DeWitts expect to go to Columbia **this Spring** to get **Daniel**, so helping them get much of VBS squared away before they leave is super helpful. **Thanks!**

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Please be praying for the *Mission Trip to El Salvador* some of our youth and their families will be participating in this summer and how the Lord might lead you to assist in this outreach. **Learn more at TODAY's Covered Dish!**

This Week at CrossPointe Fellowship

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

Monday, February 13

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies
6:00 pm Monday Ladies Bible Study (see back)

Tuesday, February 14—Valentine's Day

- 8:45 am Compassion Center (Suzanne Farrar, 850-980-4472)

Wednesday, February 15

- 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
groups for 3 years—12th grade

Thursday, February 16

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

Friday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 19

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



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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 Live a Tranquil and Quiet Life in Godliness and Dignity

2/12/23

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.

⁹ Likewise,

I want women to adorn themselves

with proper clothing,
modestly and discreetly,
not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments;

¹⁰ but rather by means of good works,
as befits women making a claim to godliness.

¹¹ Let a woman quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness.

¹² But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man,
but to remain quiet.

¹³ For it was Adam who was first created, *and* then Eve.

¹⁴ And *it was* not Adam *who* was deceived,
but the woman being quite deceived, fell into transgression.

¹⁵ But *women* shall be preserved through the bearing of children
if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint.

Re. verse 10, "good works"

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;

¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die."

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 3:16 To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you shall bring forth children; Yet your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

Exodus 15:20 ...Miriam the prophetess...

Judges 4:4 Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time.

⁵ And she used to sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the sons of Israel came up to her for judgment.

2 Kings 22:14 ...Huldah the prophetess...

Acts 2:17 'And it shall be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will pour forth of My Spirit upon all mankind; And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men shall see visions, And your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ Even upon My bondslaves, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit And they shall prophesy. (Joel 2)

Acts 18:26 ...when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

Acts 21:9... this man (Philip) had four virgin daughters who were prophetesses.

Romans 16:1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea;

² that you receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has also been a helper of many, and of myself as well.

³ Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,

⁴ who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;

⁵ also *greet* the church that is in their house...

⁶ Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you.

Galatians 3:26 ... you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Re verse 11-14 "Let a woman quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness..."

1 Corinthians 11:3 ...I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

⁴ Every man who has *something* on his head while praying or prophesying, disgraces his head.

⁵ But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying, disgraces her head; for she is one and the same with her whose head is shaved.

... ⁸ For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man;

⁹ for indeed man was not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake.

1 Corinthians 14:34 Let the women keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but let them subject themselves, just as the Law also says.

³⁵ And if they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.

³⁶ Was it from you that the word of God *first* went forth? Or has it come to you only?

³⁷ If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

³⁸ But if anyone does not recognize *this*, he is not recognized.

Ephesians 5:21 ...be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

²² Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her;

²⁶ that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

²⁷ that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless.

Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

Titus 2:4 ...encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

⁵ *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored.

1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any *of them* are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,

² as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

³ And let not your adornment be *merely* external-- braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;

⁴ but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

⁵ For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands.

⁶ Thus Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

⁷ You husbands likewise, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1Timothy 2:1-15 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed in any passage.