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The Dream Team



1 Timothy 5

THIS TUESDAY



Our *Church Family Conference* takes place *this Tuesday, February 28* at **6:00PM** and is open to all our attenders. This is the time to learn how our ministries (“teams”) are serving our Lord, and the current “state of the church” as well as future needs and plans.

Only members may vote. If you are interested in membership, please contact Ed Moss for a membership orientation meeting.

If you’ve opted in to receive text messages, you’ll get a text reminding you about this meeting. If you have not yet opted in, you may text CPF to 888-858-0716 or use the *Welcome Sheet* in today’s bulletin. (One of the items in the second section is “I want to get texts from CPF.”)

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.



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 can be part of our VBS team,
please sign up in the lobby

!!TODAY!!

*There is a “Display Box” beside the blank forms
where you can leave your completed form.*

As you probably know, the DeWitts will be headed to Columbia to get **Daniel**, so helping get much of VBS squared early is super helpful.
Thanks!



EL SALVADOR MISSIONS TRIP

July 20-27, 2023

Please pray for this group

Pick up a prayer card (in the lobby) to help remind you

There’s a QR code on the card if you’d like to help support the group or a particular family.

This Week at CrossPointe Fellowship

Sunday, February 26

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

Monday, February 27

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

Tuesday, February 28

- 6:00 pm Church Family Conference** (see left)

Wednesday, March 1

- 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, March 2

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

Friday, March 3

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

Sunday, March 5

Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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



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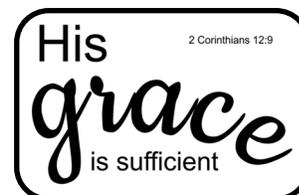
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Videos: YouTube.com/@CPF-AMI



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—A Book for Today</i>	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..





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2/26/23

Acts 6:1-6

Now at this time while the disciples were increasing *in number*, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic Jews against the *native* Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food.

² And the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables.

³ "But select from among you, brethren, seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.

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

⁵ And the statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch.

⁶ And these they brought before the apostles; and after praying, they laid their hands on them.

1 Timothy 5:3-16 Godly Feminine Qualities:

³Honor widows who are widows indeed;

⁴but

if any widow has children or grandchildren,
let them first learn

to practice piety in regard to their own family,
and to make some return to their parents;
for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

⁵Now she who is a widow indeed, and who has been left alone

1. has fixed her hope on God,
2. and continues in entreaties and prayers night and day.

⁶But she who gives herself to wanton pleasure is dead even while she lives.

⁷Prescribe these things as well,

3. so that they may be above reproach.

⁸But

if anyone does not provide for his own,
and especially for those of his household,
he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.

⁹Let a widow be put on the list only if
she is not less than sixty years old,

4. *having been* the wife of one man,
5. ¹⁰having a reputation for good works;
6. and if she has brought up children,
7. if she has shown hospitality to strangers,
8. if she has washed the saints' feet,

9. if she has assisted those in distress,
10. *and* if she has devoted herself to every good work.

- ¹¹But refuse *to put* younger widows *on the list*,
for
when they feel sensual desires in disregard of Christ,
they want to get married,
¹²*thus* incurring condemnation,
because they have set aside their previous pledge.
- ¹³And at the same time they also learn *to be* idle,
as they go around from house to house;
and not merely idle, but also gossips and busybodies,
talking about things not proper *to mention*.
- ¹⁴Therefore, I want younger *widows* to
get married,
bear children,
keep house,
and give the enemy no occasion for reproach;
¹⁵for some have already turned aside to follow Satan.
- ¹⁶If any woman who is a believer has *dependent widows*,
let her assist them, and let not the church be burdened,
so that it may assist those who are widows indeed.

Titus 2:3-6 Godly Feminine Mentoring:

- ³Older women likewise are to be
reverent in their behavior,
not malicious gossips,
nor enslaved to much wine,
teaching what is good,
⁴that they may encourage the young women to
love their husbands,
to love their children,
- ⁵to be sensible,
pure,
workers at home,
kind,
being subject to their own husbands,
that the word of God may not be dishonored.

Romans 16:1-15 Godly Feminine Examples:

- I commend to you our sister **Phoebe**,
who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea;
²that 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.
- ³Greet **Prisca** and Aquila,

my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,

⁴who for my life risked their own necks,

to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;

⁵also greet the church that is in their house.

Greet Epaphroditus, my beloved, who is the first convert to Christ from Asia.

⁶Greet **Mary**, who has worked hard for you.

⁷Greet Andronicus and **Junias**,

my kinsmen,

and my fellow prisoners,

who are outstanding among the apostles,

who also were in Christ before me.

⁸Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord.

⁹Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ,

and Stachys my beloved.

¹⁰Greet Apelles, the approved in Christ.

Greet those who are of the *household* of Aristobulus.

¹¹Greet Herodion, my kinsman.

Greet those of the *household* of Narcissus, who are in the Lord.

¹²Greet **Tryphaena** and **Tryphosa**,

workers in the Lord.

Greet **Persis** the beloved,

who has worked hard in the Lord.

¹³Greet Rufus, a choice man in the Lord,

also his mother and mine.

¹⁴Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas

and the brethren with them.

¹⁵Greet Philologus and **Julia**,

Nereus and his sister,

and Olympas,

and all the saints who are with them.

Colossians 4:15

Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea

and also **Nympha** and the church that is in her house.

Philemon 1:1-2

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

to Philemon our beloved *brother* and fellow worker,

²and to **Apphia** our sister,

and to Archippus our fellow soldier,

and to the church in your house:

Philippians 4:2-3

I urge **Euodia** and I urge **Syntyche** to live in harmony in the Lord.

³Indeed, true comrade, I ask you also to help these women

who have shared my struggle in *the cause of the gospel*

All scripture is from the NASV. Some scripture is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed in any passage.