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***March 19, 2023***

# *The Dream Team*



*1 Timothy 3:1-7*

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Sunday, April 2

**Palm Sunday**

The beginning of Holy Week

Friday, April 7

**Good Friday**

Worship Service at 7:00pm

Sunday, April 9

**EASTER**

Celebrate the Risen Lord!

Monday –Thursday, June 19-22

**A-MAZE-ING HOLIDAYS VBS**

4 years—next year's 6th graders



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*A Day of Prayer*

**TOMORROW**

**Monday, March 20**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

This is our date to participate in the *40 Days for Life* by praying outside the Planned Parenthood clinic in Sarasota. Being there in person makes a difference—and an impact on those in the vicinity. There's a **sign up sheet in the lobby**—*Please sign up so we know who to expect.*

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## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST**



**6:00PM Family Dinner**

All Welcome

(suggested donation: \$10/family or \$3/person)

**6:45PM Kids Clubs**

Salty Youth

Girls Club

Boys Club

Preschool (3-5 years)

## ***This Week at CrossPointe Fellowship***

### **Sunday, March 19**

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

### **Monday, March 20**

- 9:30 am Bible Study Fellowship (Ladies, Ed. Bldg.)  
6:00 pm Monday Ladies Bible Study (see back)

### **Tuesday, March 21**

- 6:30 pm Missions Team (Fellowship Hall)

### **Wednesday, March 22**

- 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 through 12th grade

### **Thursday, March 23**

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

### **Friday, March 24**

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

### **Sunday, March 26**

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



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*Love God*

Matthew 22:37-38

*Love One Another*

Matthew 22:39

*Live the Mission*

Matthew 22:18-20

*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, &amp; 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>Nehemiah</i>	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	Young Adults — <i>The Gospel of John</i>	Andrew Turner	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>1st, 2nd, &amp; 3rd John</i>	David Romberger	Rm 1
Mon	6:00 pm	Women — <i>The Gospel on the Ground (Acts)</i>	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>Leviticus</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..





## *The Dream Team*

3/19/23

### **1 Timothy 3:8-16**

Deacons likewise *must be*

men of dignity,  
not double-tongued,  
or addicted to much wine  
or fond of sordid gain,

<sup>9</sup>*but* holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.

<sup>10</sup>And let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons  
if they are beyond reproach.

<sup>11</sup>Women *must* likewise *be*

dignified,  
not malicious gossips,  
but temperate,  
faithful in all things.

<sup>12</sup>Let deacons be husbands of *only* one wife,  
*and* good managers of *their* children and their own households.

<sup>13</sup>For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves  
a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 1:1** Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and **deacons**:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

<sup>4</sup> always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

<sup>5</sup> in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

**Acts 5:41** So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for *His* name.

<sup>42</sup> And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**6:1** 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*.

<sup>2</sup> 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 (*Deacon*) tables.

<sup>3</sup> "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.

<sup>4</sup> "But we will devote ourselves

to prayer,

and to the ministry of the word."

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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

<sup>7</sup> And the word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

<sup>8</sup> And Stephen, full of grace and power, was performing great wonders and signs among the people.

<sup>9</sup> But some men from what was called the Synagogue of the Freedmen, *including* both Cyrenians and Alexandrians, and some from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and argued with Stephen.

<sup>10</sup> And *yet* they were unable to cope with the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking.

**Matthew 20:25** But Jesus called them to Himself, and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and *their* great men exercise authority over them.

<sup>26</sup> "It is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant (*Deacon*),

<sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave;

<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

**Matthew 23:9** And do not call *anyone* on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven.

<sup>10</sup> "And do not be called leaders; for One is your Leader, *that is*, Christ.

<sup>11</sup> "But the greatest among you shall be your servant (*Deacon*).

<sup>12</sup> "And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

**Romans 13:3** ...rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same;

<sup>4</sup> for it is a minister (*Deacon*) of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister (*Deacon*) of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil.

**Romans 15:8** ... Christ has become a servant (*Deacon*) to the circumcision on behalf of the truth of God to confirm the promises *given* to the fathers,  
<sup>9</sup> and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy

**Romans 16:1** I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant (*Deacon*) of the church which is at Cenchrea;  
<sup>2</sup> 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.

**1 Corinthians 3:5** ...What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants (*Deacons*) through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave *opportunity* to each one.  
<sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.

**2 Corinthians 6:4** ... in everything commending ourselves as servants (*Deacons*) of God, in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses,...

**Colossians 1:7** ...you learned *it (the gospel)* from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant (*Deacon*) of Christ on our behalf

**Colossians 1:25** *Of this church* I was made a minister (*Deacon*) according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, that I might fully carry out the *preaching of* the word of God

**1 Timothy 4:6** In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant (*Deacon*) of Christ Jesus, *constantly* nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1 Timothy 3:8- is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.