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How to Ensure Salvation both for Yourself and Your Family

1 Timothy 4:11-16



CROSSPOINTE VBS 2023
A-MAZE-ING
HOLIDAYS

Mon-Thurs
June 19-22
 6:00-8:15 PM

4 years - 6th grade
 (2023-2024 school year)

VBS.myCPF.org

BEFORE THE BUS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DONATIONS NEEDED BY: JULY 9

The **Missions Team** is asking for your help in collecting items for backpacks to be given to students whose families are under the care of *One More Child*. **Pick up a flyer in the lobby for a list of supplies** and let's "Fill the Boat" during the **month of June** with these items. Be sure to check the bottom of the flyer if you'd like to help stuff and organize the backpacks at the *Azinger Family Compassion Center* on July 9.

Balcony Closed

The balcony will be closed through the end of June as our master maze builder is starting the construction of this summer's A-MAZE-ING maze in that area.

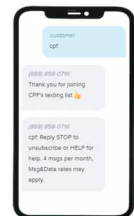
Did You Forget to Sign Up?

It's Not Too Late

- ⇒ To receive texts from CPF (see info below)
- ⇒ To receive texts regarding MealTrains (see last week's bulletin: available online on the "downloads" tab) [text "CPF Food" to 888-858-0716]
- ⇒ To show interest in our *Dinner Get-togethers* (see last week's bulletin) [Sign up in the lobby today!]

Texts from CPF!

Many of our CPF family have sent a text or email asking to receive texts from the church. Texts will be short with time-sensitive information. **THANKS** for opting in to this method of communication.



You must opt-in in order for us to send you messages from a "business" texting app (even if we have your cell number on file) to prevent us from being banned as spam texts.

Opt-in by

texting CPF to 888-858-0716,
emailing the office, or
 using the "*Welcome*" insert in this bulletin

This Week at CrossPointe Fellowship

Sunday, May 28 (Pentecost)

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

Monday, May 29—Memorial Day



Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice
Church office closed

Wednesday, May 31

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Thursday, June 1

9:30 am Prayer Circle (& Hope Seeds packing—see back)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Friday, June 2

10:00 am Friday Ladies (see back)

Sunday, June 4

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



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Useful Info:

 CrossPointe Public: GoCrossPointe

Videos: YouTube.com/@CPF-AMI

Donation Buckets are by the doors leading to the lobby

Awesome Adventure, our **Children's Church** for 4 years through 5th grade, dismisses from the sanctuary before the message during the worship service..



Life Groups for Babies through 12th grade meet at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. Check the calendar for other activities for students during the week.

CPF Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location*
Sun	10:30 am	<i>1st & 2nd Thessalonians</i>	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	<i>Galatians</i>	multiple teachers	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>1st, 2nd, & 3rd John</i>	David Romberger	Rm 1
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Minor Prophets</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer (<i>Hope Seeds packing follows</i>)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	Payne Life Group	Howard Payne	Payne home
Fri	10:00 am	Women— <i>Exodus</i>	Robbie Leech	Stone home

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.

*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.*

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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5/28/23

1 Timothy 4:1-16

Satan wants to take your family to hell

But

the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith,
paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,

²by means of the hypocrisy of liars

seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

³*men* who forbid marriage *and advocate* abstaining from foods,

which God has created to be gratefully shared in

by those who believe and know the truth.

⁴For

everything created by God is good,

and

nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude;

⁵for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.

How to Ensure Salvation

1 ⁶In pointing out these things to the brethren,

you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus,

constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine

which you have been following.

⁷But

have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women.

On the other hand,

2 *discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;*

⁸for

bodily discipline is only of little profit,

but

godliness is profitable for all things,

since it holds promise for the present life and *also* for the *life* to come.

⁹It is a trustworthy statement deserving full acceptance.

¹⁰For

it is for this we labor and strive,

because we have fixed our hope on the living God,

who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers.

3¹¹Prescribe and teach these things.

¹²Let no one look down on your youthfulness,

but

rather in speech, conduct, love, faith *and* purity,

4 show yourself an example of those who believe.

¹³Until I come,

5 give attention to the *public reading of Scripture*, to exhortation and teaching.

6¹⁴Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you,

which was bestowed upon you through prophetic utterance

with the laying on of hands by the presbytery.

Application

¹⁵Take pains with these things;

be *absorbed* in them,

so that your progress may be evident to all.

¹⁶Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching;

persevere in these things;

for

as you do this

you will **ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.**

Notes

Note # *Satanic influence*

2 Corinthians 11:12 ...what I am doing, I will continue to do, that I may cut off opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the matter about which they are boasting.

¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their deeds.

2 Timothy 2:25 ...correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

Ephesians 2:2 ...you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 6:12 ...our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Note #2 *security in Christ*

John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;

²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand.

²⁹ "My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of the Father's hand.

³⁰ "I and the Father are one."

John 18:8 Jesus answered, "I told you that I am *He*; if therefore you seek Me, let these go their way,"

⁹ that the word might be fulfilled which He spoke, "Of those whom Thou hast given Me I lost not one."

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren;

³⁰ and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us?

All scripture is from the NASV. 1 Timothy 4 is in the form of a phrase-by-phrase breakdown.

The words and word order have not been changed.