

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission

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A Table of Thanksgiving Joy



Peace through the Journey
Christmas Brunch
Saturday, Dec. 2
 9:30-11:00 AM



All women are invited to this free brunch. Please sign up in the lobby so we can plan accordingly. The

MHS Girls Chorus will be bringing music of the season and we are excited that our speaker will be author *Dixie Johnston Fraley Keller*.



Optional: bring a box of diapers which will be donated to the *Azinger Family Compassion Center*.

Contact the church office if you have questions.

DECEMBER EVENTS

It's time to mark your calendars for December activities!

Friday, December 1, 5:00-8:00 pm
Holmes Beach Tree Lighting Ceremony
 We'll be asking you for cookies, etc.

Saturday, December 2, 9:30-11:00 am
REAL Women Christmas Brunch (see left)

December 3-10
Week of Prayer for International Missions
 (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)

Friday, December 8, 5:00-8:00 pm
Pine Ave Holiday Walk of Treasures
 We'll be asking you for cookies again

Sunday, December 24
 Normal Sunday morning schedule
 and a *Candlelight Service* at 7:00pm

New Women's Study Begins in January



Ladies, get your books now for **Trusting God**, a 12-week Bible study by Jerry Bridges, explores the scope of God's power over nations, nature, and even the details of our individual lives. You'll find yourself trusting Him more completely—even when life hurts.

Books currently in the office are \$8. (They'll probably be \$16 on the next order.) The study will be offered on Monday evenings beginning Jan. 8 or Wednesday mornings beginning Jan. 10. Contact Sue DeForest, who will be leading both groups, for more information.



100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes to missionaries overseas. We encourage you to pray about giving to LMCO. Prayer guides with more information will be in the December 3 bulletin.

This Week at CrossPointe

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 am Worship
 Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups
11:45 am Fellowship Hall in use

Monday, November 20

- 9:30 am BSF (Ladies)

Wednesday, November 22

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, November 23 –THANKSGIVING

*Wishing you a Blessed Thanksgiving
Church office closed*

Friday, November 24

Church office closed

Sunday, November 26

- 9:00 am Worship
 Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups
11:30 am Christmas decorating (Youth girls & moms)

LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND?

CPF's **Lost and Found** is located in the church office under the clock. We keep most items about a month before finding them new home. Please take a moment to check this area if you're missing something you might have left in church.



[Note to the DBTB folks: items which left behind in the Education building on a school day will be in a box in the TV corner of the Fellowship Hall.]



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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..



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	Adult Coed— <i>Mark</i>	Steve Pettit	Rm. 7
	10:30 am	Adult Coed— <i>Revelation</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Younger Adult Coed— <i>Hebrews</i>	multiple teachers	Basement
	10:30 am	Ladies— <i>Mark</i>	Lois Ann Swineford	Rm. 4
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Minor Prophets</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (not meeting this week)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	Adult Coed (not meeting this week)	Howard Payne	Payne home
Fri	10:00 am	Women (not meeting this week)	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.

GIVING INFORMATION: Our *Donation Buckets* are by the doors leading to the lobby

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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Psalm 100:1 *A Psalm for Thanksgiving.*

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

² Serve the LORD with **gladness**; Come before Him with **joyful singing**.

³ Know that the LORD Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

⁴ Enter His gates with **thanksgiving**, *And* His courts with **praise**.

Give thanks to Him; **bless** His name.

⁵ For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting,
And His faithfulness to all generations.

Revelation 4:8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, *is* the LORD God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."

⁹ And when the living creatures give glory and honor and **thanks** to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,

¹⁰ the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹ "Worthy art Thou, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for Thou didst create all things, and because of Thy will they existed, and were created."

Revelation 11:16 And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and **worshipped** God,

¹⁷ saying, "We give Thee **thanks**, O Lord God, the Almighty, who art and who wast, because Thou hast taken Thy great power and hast begun to reign.

Romans 1:20 ...since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or **give thanks**; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²² Professing to be wise, they became fools,

²³ and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for ...

Romans 5:1 Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we **exult** in hope of the glory of God.

³ And not only this, but we also **exult** in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

⁴ to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

⁵ who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ In this you **greatly rejoice**, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

⁷ that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you **greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible** and full of glory,

⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Ephesians 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;

² and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

³ But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints;

⁴ and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather **giving of thanks**.

Ephesians 5:18 ...do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

²⁰ always **giving thanks** for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

²¹ and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, **rejoice!**

⁵ Let your forbearing *spirit* be known to all men. The Lord is near.

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with **thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:12 And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and **be thankful**.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with **thankfulness** in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** through Him to God the Father.