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The One Necessary Thing

Fellowship Lunch Next Sunday



CPF holds a fellowship lunch monthly, generally on the second Sunday of the month. It's potluck! We encourage everyone to bring a dish to share.

A little extra would be appreciated since we may have more people than usual due to the business meeting.

This business meeting is your opportunity to question four men who are being considered for the position of elder. (See more information at right.)

COMING IN FEBRUARY



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Volunteer at the Azinger Family Compassion Center

You're invited to serve at the **Azinger Family Compassion Center** in Palmetto with us on **Tuesday, February 13**. *If you're interested in helping this month (EVEN IF YOU ARE A "REGULAR" HELPER)*, please let Suzanne Farrar (850-980-4472) know THIS WEEK so she can update the center on how many volunteers to expect.

Called Business Meeting Next Sunday, February 11 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The **purpose** of the meeting is to question four men that the elders and Church Council are recommending for the position of elder. Our membership will also **vote** on these men at this time, so all members are encouraged to attend.

The men under consideration are:

Steve Pettit Ken Long Matt Darak James Arcuri



CPF Family Directory



Ed has encouraged us to **pray through our directory frequently**. If you are a member or regular attendee of CPF, whether a member, winter attendee, or a frequent visitor, we'd like to include you in our church-wide directory.

Copies of the directory are available to everyone with a photo in the directory. They are printed "on demand." Black and white copies are free, colored available for the cost of printing (approx. \$3). Remember to check the directory to see that your info and photo are up-to-date.

This Week at CrossPointe

Sunday, February 4

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

Monday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 7

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Wednesday Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm WNB Supper (ALL WELCOME, donations appreciated)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST

Thursday, February 8

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (followed by Hope Seeds packing time)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 am Worship
 Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups
11:45 am **Called Business Meeting** at our
 Fellowship Lunch



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See back page for info on giving online.

Children's Church (4 years through 5th grade) dismisses from the sanctuary following the music portion of the worship service.



Age-appropriate Life Groups for Babies through 12th grade meet at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. Most meet on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

CPF Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location
Sun	10:30 am	Adult Coed— <i>Mark</i>	Steve Pettit	Room 7
	10:30 am	Adult Coed— <i>Revelation</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Younger Adult Coed— <i>Hebrews</i>	David Moss	Basement
	10:30 am	Ladies— <i>Mark</i>	Lois Ann Swineford	Room 1
Mon.	6:00 pm	Women — <i>Trusting God</i>	Sue DeForest	Room 1
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Hebrews</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Women — <i>Trusting God</i>	Sue DeForest	Room 1
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (all welcome)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	Adult Coed— <i>Genesis</i>	Howard Payne	Payne 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..

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 Faith Engagement](#), available from your mobile app store or scan the QR for a link to your app store. 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 One Necessary Thing

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Luke 10:38 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a certain village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.

³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who moreover was listening to the Lord's word, seated at His feet.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him*, and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me."

⁴¹ But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things;

⁴² but *only* a **few things are necessary, really *only one***, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

Romans 15:5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus;

⁶ **that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

⁷ Wherefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

Worship in a _____

Job 1:20 Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and **worshiped**.

2 Samuel 12:19 ...David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" And they said, "He is dead."

²⁰ So David arose from the ground, washed, anointed *himself*, and changed his clothes; and he came into the house of the LORD and **worshiped**.

John 11:35 Jesus wept.

Philippians 2:17 ...**even if** I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

¹⁸ And you too, *I urge you*, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice **in my sufferings** for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body (which is the church) in filling up that which is lacking in Christ's afflictions.

1 Peter 1:5 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,

1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you;

¹³ but **to the degree** that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing; so that also at the revelation of His glory, you may rejoice with exultation.

Worship a _____

Psalm 34:1 I Will bless the LORD **at all times**; His praise shall **continually** be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear it and rejoice.

³ O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.

Psalm 113:3 **From the rising of the sun to its setting** The name of the LORD is to be praised.

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

...⁹...as dying yet behold, we live; as punished yet not put to death,

¹⁰ as sorrowful yet **always** rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice **always**;

¹⁷ pray without ceasing;

¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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

Hebrews 13:15 ...let us **continually** offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, **do all** to the glory of God.

Worship from the h_____

Psalm 9:1 I Will give thanks to the LORD **with all my heart**; I will tell of all Thy wonders.

Psalm 103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And **all that is within me**, *bless* His holy name.

John 4:23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in **spirit and truth**; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

²⁴ "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Matthew 15:8 'This people honors Me with their lips, But their **heart** is far away from Me.

⁹ 'But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'"

Philippians 3:3 ...we are the *true* circumcision, who **worship in the Spirit of God** and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,

Colossians 3:16 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.

Ephesians 5:18 And 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;

Worship with n_____ songs (and old)

Psalm 33:3 Sing to Him **a new song**; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Psalm 40:3 ... **He put a new song in my mouth**, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear, And will trust in the LORD.

Psalm 96:1 Sing to the LORD **a new song**; Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Psalm 98:1 *A Psalm.* O Sing to the LORD **a new song**, For He has done wonderful things...

Psalm 144:9 I will sing **a new song** to Thee, O God; Upon a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to Thee,

Psalm 149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD **a new song**, And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.

Isaiah 42:10 Sing to the LORD **a new song**, *Sing* His praise from the end of the earth!

Revelation 5:9 And they sang **a new song**, saying, "Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to break its seals; for Thou wast slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

¹⁰ "And Thou hast made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

Revelation 14:3 And they sang **a new song** before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

Worship with a h_____ posture

Psalm 95:1 O Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

³ For the LORD is a great God, And a great King above all gods,

⁴ In whose hand are the depths of the earth; The peaks of the mountains are His also.

⁵ The sea is His, for it was He who made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us **kneel** before the LORD our Maker.

⁷ For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand...

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Worship with a humble posture (continued)

Luke 5:8 But when Simon Peter saw *that*, he **fell down at Jesus' feet**, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

⁹ For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken;

Matthew 14:33 And those who were in the boat **worshiped** (to bow down in veneration) Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

Revelation 1:17 And when I saw Him, **I fell at His feet** as a dead man.

Revelation 5:14 And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders **fell down and worshiped**.

Worship by p_____

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may **proclaim the excellencies of Him** who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Worship with l_____

Luke 10:39

Worship l_____

Psalms 33:3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a **shout** of joy.

Psalms 47:1 O Clap your hands, all peoples; **Shout** to God with the voice of joy.

² For the LORD Most High is to be feared, A great King over all the earth.

Psalms 95:1 O Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

Let us **shout** joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us **shout** joyfully to Him with psalms.

³ For the LORD is a great God, And a great King above all gods,

Worship with i _____

1 Chronicles 23:5 ...4,000 were praising the LORD with the instruments which David made for giving praise.

2 Chronicles 29:25 He then stationed the Levites in the house of the LORD with **cymbals**, with **harps**, and with **lyres**, according to the command of David and of Gad the king's seer, and of Nathan the prophet; for the command was from the LORD through His prophets.

Psalm 68:24 They have seen Thy procession, O God, The procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.

²⁵ The singers went on, the **musicians** after *them*, In the midst of the maidens beating **tambourines**.

Psalm 150:3 Praise Him with **trumpet** sound; Praise Him with **harp and lyre**.

⁴ Praise Him with **timbrel** and dancing; Praise Him with **stringed instruments and pipe**.

⁵ Praise Him with **loud cymbals**; Praise Him with **resounding cymbals**.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

Worship with c _____

Psalm 47:1 *For the choir director. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.* O **Clap** your hands, all peoples; Shout to God with the voice of joy.

² For the LORD Most High is to be feared, A great King over all the earth.

Worship with raised h _____

Psalm 134:1 *A Song of Ascents.* Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD, Who serve by night in the house of the LORD!

² **Lift up your hands** to the sanctuary, And bless the LORD.

³ May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth.

Worship with d _____

Psalm 149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.

² Let Israel be glad in his Maker; Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

³ Let them praise His name with **dancing**; Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; ...

Exodus 15:20 And Miriam the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took the timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with **dancing**.

²¹ And Miriam answered them, "Sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted; The horse and his rider He has hurled into the sea."

2 Samuel 6:14 And David was **dancing** before the LORD with all *his* might, and David was wearing a linen ephod.

¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouting and the sound of the trumpet.

¹⁶ Then it happened as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

Worship with f_____

Acts 13:2 And while they were ministering to the Lord and **fasting**, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Worship with introspection

1 Corinthians 11:28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

Worship in a _____

Romans 15:5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus;

⁶ that with **one accord** you may with **one voice** glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Wherefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 11:17 But in giving this instruction, I do not praise you, because you come together not for the better but for the worse.

¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you...

Amos 5:21 "I hate, I reject your festivals, Nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² "Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept *them*; And I will not *even* look at the peace offerings of your fatlings.

²³ "Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps.

²⁴ "But let justice roll down like waters And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Isaiah 1:11 "What are your multiplied sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams, And the fat of fed cattle. And I take no pleasure in the blood of bulls, lambs, or goats.

¹² "When you come to appear before Me, Who requires of you this trampling of My courts?

¹³ "Bring your worthless offerings no longer, Incense is an abomination to Me. New moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies-- I cannot endure iniquity and the solemn assembly.

¹⁴ "I hate your new moon *festivals* and your appointed feasts, They have become a burden to Me. I am weary of bearing *them*.

¹⁵ "So when you spread out your hands *in prayer*, I will hide My eyes from you, Yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood.

¹⁶ "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil,

¹⁷ Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless; Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

¹⁸ "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool.

Ezra 3:12 Yet many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers' *households*, the old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, while many shouted aloud for joy;