

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission



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Who Do You Think You Are?

1 Peter 1:1-9



RETURNING **AUGUST 21** **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST**



6:00PM Family Dinner (donations appreciated)

6:45PM SALTY YOUTH grades 9-12

WARRIORS FOR CHRIST grades 6-8

Boys Club grades K-5

Girls Club grades K-5

Preschool 3-5 years old

Mark your calendar!
Is your Family Info for
2024-2025 updated?
You can do so online.



CPF Priorities

Love God

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the great and foremost commandment.” (*Jesus*) **Matthew 22:37-38**

Love One Another

“The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” (*Jesus*) **Matthew 22:39**

Live the Mission

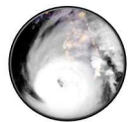
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (*Jesus*) **Matthew 22:18-20**

Happy Anniversary!

Marion and Judy Duncan celebrate their 60th anniversary on July 26. They have lived on Anna Maria for 50 years and have been members of CPF (known as Island Baptist until 2007) all this time. They thank the Lord for all their blessings including a very happy marriage.

DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS

This is forecasted to be a busy hurricane season. Our local D.R. team needs supplies in order to serve those affected. You can help by making a gift to “Disaster Relief.” (Mark it “D.R.” or “Disaster.”) We hope we won’t need to use these funds, but it’s a wonderful way to bless the community if a storm hits. (Funds not used roll over until they are needed.) *Thank you!*



CPF Calendar

Sunday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 24

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Wednesday Beach Night

Thursday, July 25

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (see back)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Sunday, July 28

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



Musicians! Your Talent Needed!

James is looking for instrumentalists and vocalists to fill out our Worship Team. We also need folks who are willing to learn the soundboard, run the video presentation and help with other tech duties. Contact James (see right) and talk to him about how you can use the musical gifts God has given you at CrossPointe.



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YouTube.com/@CPF-AMI

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	<i>I Am a Church Member</i>	James Arcuri	Room 7
	10:30 am	Adult Coed— <i>Romans</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Younger Adult Coed— <i>Hebrews</i>	David Moss	Basement
	10:30 am	Women— <i>1 John</i>	Karen Moss	Room 1
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Hebrews</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (<i>Hope Seeds</i> follows)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	Adult Coed— <i>Hebrews</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..

Several other groups, including Ministry Teams, meet **monthly** or **bi-weekly**. Please check our calendar on the website for information about those groups.

GIVING INFORMATION:

Our Donation Buckets are by the doors leading to the lobby

You may give online at our website or use our giving app: **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement**, available from your mobile 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..

Who Do You Think You Are?

7/21/24

1 Peter 1

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, ¹
to those who reside as aliens, ²
scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
who are chosen ³
²according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, ⁴
by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, ⁵
that
you may obey Jesus Christ
and be sprinkled with His blood: ⁶
May grace and peace be yours in fullest measure. ⁷

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again ⁸
to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
⁴to *obtain* an inheritance
which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away,
reserved in heaven for you,
⁵who are protected by the power of God through faith ⁹
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶In this you greatly rejoice,
even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed
by various trials,
⁷that 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;

⁸and

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,

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

Footnotes

1. **1 Peter 5:1** Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as *your* fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

² shepherd the flock of God among you...

2. **Philippians 3:20** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;...

Hebrews 11:13 All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.

3. **John 15:16** "You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you...

Ephesians 1:4 ...He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love

⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

4. **1 Peter 1:20** For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you

Matthew 7:23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'

Corinthians 8:3 but if anyone loves God, he is known by Him.

5. **2 Thessalonians 2:13** But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

¹⁴ And it was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

6. **1 Peter 1:18** ...you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,

¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood of Christ*.

Exodus 24:4 And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel.

⁵ And he sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD.

⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put *it* in basins, and the *other* half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.

⁷ Then he took the book of the covenant and read *it* in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!"

⁸ So Moses took the blood and sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Hebrews 9:17 ...a covenant is valid *only* when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.

¹⁸ Therefore even the first *covenant* was not inaugurated without blood.

¹⁹ For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the Law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people,

²⁰ saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God commanded you."

²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry with the blood.

²² And according to the Law, *one may almost say*, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

7. **1 Peter 5:12** ...I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!

8. **1 Peter 1:23** ...you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and abiding word of God.

John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷ "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

⁸ "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

² in which 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.

³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

9. **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."

Romans 8:26 ...the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words;

²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*.

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?