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***December 8, 2024***



## Potluck Lunch TODAY



Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall after Life Groups to hear more from the Gideons and enjoy a delicious meal, whether you brought a dish or not. The fellowship and food are wonderful! Thanks to all who help ensure there is plenty for all to enjoy.

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### *Azinger Family Compassion Center*

#### Service Opportunity

You're invited to serve at the **Azinger Family Compassion Center** in Palmetto with us this Tuesday, December 10.. We serve this ministry on the second Tuesday morning of each month and we often got out for lunch following our time of service. We'd love to have you join us!



***If you're interested in helping this month,*** please let Suzanne Farrar (850-980-4472) know so she can update the center on how many volunteers to expect.



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST**

will not meet December 18-January 1  
Join us on January 8, 2025 for Family Night!



Church office will be closed  
December 25, 26, 31 & and January 1

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### Our *Christmas Card Mailbox*

is in the lobby. This is a convenient way to share cards with others who attend CrossPointe and it saves you postage.



Make a donation to the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* with the money saved!

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### **Boxed Giving Envelopes**



**for 2025** are in the lobby. If you

would like a box for next year, but there isn't a box with your name on it, please let Sandy know. Anyone who would like a boxed set is welcome to one. Membership not required: just a giving heart. If there IS a box for you and you will not use it, let Sandy know and you will get a new "non-box" giving number.

## CPF Calendar

### Sunday, December 8

- 9:00 am Worship  
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)  
10:30 am Life Groups)  
11:40 am CPF Family Potluck

### Monday, December 9

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies

### Tuesday, December 10

- 8:45 am Azinger Compassion Center  
4:00 pm Church Council (rm 1)

### Wednesday, December 11

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
9:00 am Women's Study (see back)  
6:00 pm WNB Supper (all welcome, donation appreciated)  
6:45 pm WNB Caroling!  
*all invited to join us*

### Thursday, December 12

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

### Sunday, December 15

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



CPF's Giving-to-date  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
**\$2,900**  
Every dollar you give goes  
to the mission field  
to support gospel transformation  
among the lost.  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

## How to Reach Us

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**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/Contact	Location
Sun	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—1 <i>John</i>	Lois Ann Swineford	Room 1
	10:30 am	<i>How Then Shall We Live?</i>	Steve Pettit	Room 7
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Hebrews</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Women— <i>Relational Apologetics</i>	Sue DeForest	Room 1
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..

# Christmas Gifts

12/8/24

## 1 Peter 4:7-11

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand;  
therefore, be of sound judgment and sober *spirit*  
for the purpose of prayer. Foot note 1

<sup>8</sup>Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another,  
because love covers a multitude of sins. Foot note 2

<sup>9</sup>Be hospitable to one another  
without complaint. Foot note 3

<sup>10</sup>As each one has received a *special* gift,  
employ it in serving one another,  
as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

<sup>11</sup>Whoever speaks, *let him speak*, as it were, the utterances of God;  
whoever serves, *let him do so* as by the strength which God supplies;  
so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ,  
to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Foot note 4

Foot note 1

**2 Peter 3:3** Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts,

<sup>4</sup> and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

<sup>5</sup> For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water,

<sup>6</sup> through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

<sup>7</sup> But the present heavens and earth by His word are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

<sup>8</sup> But do not let this one *fact* escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

<sup>11</sup> Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

<sup>12</sup> looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, on account of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

<sup>13</sup> But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless,

<sup>15</sup> and regard the patience of our Lord *to be* salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,

<sup>16</sup> as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

<sup>17</sup> You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard lest, being carried away by the error of unprincipled men, you fall from your own steadfastness,

<sup>18</sup> but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Foot note 2

**Proverbs 10:11** The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, But the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

<sup>12</sup> Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all transgressions.

<sup>13</sup> On the lips of the discerning, wisdom is found, But a rod is for the back of him who lacks understanding.

<sup>14</sup> Wise men store up knowledge, But with the mouth of the foolish, ruin is at hand.

**Matthew 18:15** "And if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

<sup>16</sup> "But if he does not listen *to you*, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed.

<sup>17</sup> "And if he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax-gatherer.

Foot note 3

**Acts 2:42** And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup> And everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

<sup>44</sup> And all those who had believed were together, and had all things in common;

<sup>45</sup> and they *began* selling their property and possessions, and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

<sup>46</sup> And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

<sup>47</sup> praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**1 Corinthians 10:7** And do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and stood up to play."

<sup>8</sup> Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day.

<sup>9</sup> Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents.

<sup>10</sup> Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

<sup>11</sup> Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Foot note 4

**Philippians 2:10** ... at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

<sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

<sup>14</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

<sup>15</sup> that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,

**Romans 12:1** I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup> For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

<sup>4</sup> For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,

<sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

<sup>6</sup> And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *let each exercise them accordingly*: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;

<sup>7</sup> if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

<sup>8</sup> or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

<sup>9</sup> Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

<sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

<sup>11</sup> not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

<sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

<sup>13</sup> contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1 Peter is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed unless indicated.