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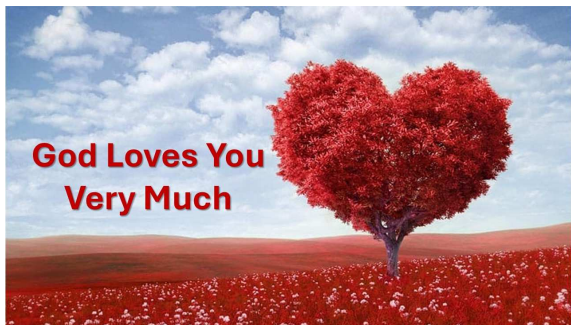
February 16, 2025

**Love
and
Forgiveness**

Church Family Conference



Tuesday, February 25
 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall
All Welcome
 Only members may vote

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

**Ladies' Book Club Opportunity
 starts tomorrow**

Love Life Sober: a 40 day Alcohol Fast

Ladies, join us for this 6-week journey together to understand the physiological effects of alcohol, reset your drinking habits and strengthen your relationship with Jesus!



We start on **Monday, February 17,**
 11am-noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Jill Hutsko, 973-796-0465,
 or hutmom2@gmail.com to sign up and/or
 learn more!

Ladies! FREE Clothing Swap

This Wednesday, February 19
 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring your gently used clean women's & children's items (clothing, shoes, accessories) and "share" for free.



Don't have anything to share but needing a few items post hurricanes? PLEASE BRING A BAG AND COME AND ENJOY!

All remaining items will be donated to local women's shelter. Please direct questions to Nancy Chamberlin (239) 269-1946.

Pray without ceasing
 1 Thessalonians 5:17

CPF Calendar

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies
11:00 am Ladies' Book Club (see left)
6:00 pm Persecuted Church (Rector home)

Wednesday, February 19

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (see back)
3:00 pm Ladies' Clothing Swap (see left)
6:00 pm WNB Supper (all welcome, donation appreciated)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST
Groups from 3 years through 12th grade

Thursday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 23

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

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Love God

Matthew 22:37-38

Love One Another

Matthew 22:39

Live the Mission

Matthew 22:18-20



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Message Videos:

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/Contact	Location
Sun	10:30 am	<i>1 Corinthians</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>Hebrews</i>	David Moss	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>James</i> (Women's Group)	Jill Hutsko	Room 1
	10:30 am	<i>How Then Shall We Live?</i>	Steve Pettit	Room 7
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Hebrews</i> (Men's Group)	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	<i>Immeasurably More!</i> (Women's Group)	Sue DeForest	Room 1
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (<i>Hope Seeds</i> follows)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	<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 our Persecuted Church Team, Mission Team, Compassion Center workers, and more, 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..

Love and Forgiveness

2/16/25

1 Corinthians 13:1 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have *the gift of* prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

⁴ Love is patient,
love is kind
and is not jealous;
love does not brag
and is not arrogant,
⁵ does not act unbecomingly;

it does not seek its own,

is not provoked,

does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness,

but rejoices with the truth;

⁷ bears all things,

believes all things,

hopes all things,

endures all things.

Notes:

love = value

Forgiveness = release

How to forgive a fellow believer:

L_____ (1 Corinthians 13:5)

Other helps to forgive:

1. Meditate on G_____ love for the offender

Matthew 18:12 "What do you think? If any man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go and search for the one that is straying? ¹³ If it turns out that he finds it, truly I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which have not gone astray. ¹⁴ So it is not *the* will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish.

2. C_____ the offender if possible

3. R_____ if possible

¹⁵ "If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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 collector.

4. T_____ the offender and the debt to God

¹⁸ Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ “Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.”

5. Remember that forgiving is a l_____

²¹ Then Peter came and said to Him, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus *said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

6. Consider how much God has forgiven u__

²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he had begun to settle *them*, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵ But since he did not have *the means* to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell *to the ground* and prostrated himself before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.’ ²⁷ And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt.

7. Forgive as we have been f_____

²⁸ But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and *began* to choke *him*, saying, 'Pay back what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow slave fell *to the ground* and *began* to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.' ³⁰ But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed.

³¹ So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. ³² Then summoning him, his lord *said* to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?'

8. Consider the high c_____ of unforgiveness

³⁴ And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. ³⁵ My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."