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*March 2, 2025*

**Don't Hurt Yourself  
with That**

## Lunch Fellowship Next Sunday



We have a lunch fellowship each month, usually on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us next Sunday for food and fellowship after Life Groups. Our regular attendees are encouraged to bring a favorite dish to the kitchen before the worship service begins.

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## 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**



### Saturday, March 15

Fellowship Hall in use all day

### Monday-Friday, March 17-21

#### *Spring Break*

No Wednesday Night activities

Education Building not available

(New Roof and ACs installed)

### Saturday, March 29




Fellowship Hall in use all day

### Sunday, April 20

#### *Easter Sunday*



## 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

## CPF Calendar

### Sunday, March 2

- 9:00 am Worship  
Children's Church (4–9 years old)  
10:30 am Life Groups

### Monday, March 3

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies  
11:00 am Ladies' Book Club (see left)

### Wednesday, March 5

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (see back)  
6:00 pm WNB Supper (all welcome, donation appreciated)  
6:45 pm Wednesday Night BLAST  
*Groups from 3 years through High School*

### Thursday, March 6

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



### Sunday, March 9

#### *Daylight Saving Time begins*

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

## How to Reach Us

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**Children's Church** (for 4 –9year olds) 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> (1st Corinthians)	Steve Pettit	Room 7
Mon	11:00 am	Ladies Book Club (Love Life Sober)	Jill Hutsko	Fellowship Hall
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>Colossians</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 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..

# Don't Hurt Yourself with That

3/2/25

How to forgive:

**1 Corinthians 13:5** (Love...) does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

Other helps to forgive:

1. Meditate on God's 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? <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> So it is not *the* will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish.

2. Correct the offender if possible

3. Reconcile if possible

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother sins, go and show him his fault 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> 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

<sup>18</sup> 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.

<sup>19</sup> “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. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.”

(see Romans 12:9-13:4 on page 4)

5. Remember that forgiving is a l\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to Him, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” <sup>22</sup> 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\_\_

<sup>23</sup> “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he had begun to settle *them*, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell *to the ground* and prostrated himself before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt.

7. Forgive as we have been f\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>28</sup> 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.' <sup>29</sup> So his fellow slave fell *to the ground* and *began* to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.' <sup>30</sup> But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed.

<sup>31</sup> So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. <sup>32</sup> Then summoning him, his lord \*said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> 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 and the blessing of forgiveness

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

9. Pray

Luke 17:1-5

10. Act on forgiveness (minister)

Luke 6:27-28

**Romans 12:9** *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.* <sup>14</sup> *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.* <sup>15</sup> *Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.* <sup>16</sup> *Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.* <sup>17</sup> *Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.* <sup>18</sup> *If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.* <sup>19</sup> *Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.* <sup>20</sup> *"But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."* <sup>21</sup> *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

**13:1** Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. <sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. <sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; <sup>4</sup> for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.