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Do Not Be Surprised

1 Peter 4:12-19





Lunch Fellowship Next Sunday, May 4

We have a lunch fellowship each month where we share “potluck”, have wonderful fellowship, and often get to hear from ministries we support. May’s luncheon is a week early due to *Mother’s Day*.

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**



Sunday, May 11
Mother’s Day

Wednesday, May 14
Last Day for Wednesday Night BLAST
It will be a Beach Night!

Sunday, June 15
Father’s Day

Monday - Friday, June 23-27 (NEW DATES!)
VBS 2025

Theme: “On a Mission”

A mission-focused week with highlights from the book of Acts

Volunteers needed—see Steve DeWitt

Please be able to serve every night this week

Consistency in VBS leadership is important!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST

BUILDING LIVES AROUND SOLID TRUTH



6:00PM Family Dinner
All Welcome!
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, April 27

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

Monday, April 28

- 9:30 am BSF Ladies

Wednesday, April 30

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

Thursday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 4

- 9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Children's Church (4-9 years old)
10:30 am Life Groups
11:45 am Fellowship Luncheon
Bring a dish 😊

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Children's Church (ages 4-9) dismisses from the sanctuary following the music portion of the worship service.

Age-appropriate Life Groups [small Bible study 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>Proverbs</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	<i>Hebrews</i>	David Moss	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>1st & 2nd Timothy</i> (Women's Group)	Jill Hutsko	Room 1
	10:30 am	<i>How Then Shall We Live?</i> (1st Corinthians)	Steve Pettit	Room 7
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Hebrews</i> (Men's Group)	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
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 donations.

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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.

¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

¹⁵ Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; ¹⁶ but if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.

¹⁷ For *it is* time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what *will be* the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And if it is with difficulty that the righteous is saved, what will become of the godless man and the sinner?

¹⁹ Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

1 Peter 1:5 (we) 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, ⁷ so that 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

1 Peter 2:12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe *them*, glorify God in the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable. ¹⁹ For this *finds* favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God.

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, ²² who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; ²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. ²⁵ For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 3:8 To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; ⁹ not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For,
“The one who desires life, to love and see good days,
Must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit.

¹¹ “He must turn away from evil and do good;
He must seek peace and pursue it.

¹² “For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,
And His ears attend to their prayer,
But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

¹³ Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, ¹⁵ but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; ¹⁶ and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.

¹⁷ For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong. ¹⁸ For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the* just for *the* unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit; ¹⁹ in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits *now* in prison, ²⁰ who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through *the* water. ²¹ Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

1 Peter 4:1 Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ² so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. ³ For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. ⁴ In *all* this, they are surprised that you do not run with *them* into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign *you*; ⁵ but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

Convictions and Actions

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