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

If you've not completed a **Family Information form** for 2025-2026, please do so **SOON** so your kids can attend this wonderful VBS.

There's a separate "VBS-only" form for friends and family who will come to our VBS but have another church they regularly attend.

Our VBS web page has links to both forms:



The Red Roosters
will again be competing with
The Blue Bullfrogs

Who will come out ahead this summer?

Plan to invite grandparents and extended family
to **VBS Sunday** (June 29)
for an overview of the week
This year's champion team will be announced

Lunch Fellowship TODAY



We have a lunch fellowship each month, usually on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us for food and fellowship after Life Groups. All are more than welcome, whether you brought a dish or not.

Azinger Family Compassion Center Service Opportunity

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

If you're interested in helping this Tuesday, please get in touch with Suzanne Farrar (850-980-4472) for more information and so she can update the center on how many volunteers to expect.



Hurricane Season has begun!

Do we know how to contact you should we need to in the event of a storm? We may need to cancel a service or event, and we always want to know that you are safe following a storm. Do we have your current address? Have you signed up for text messages? If you're not sure, contact the office.

CPF Calendar

Sunday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 10

- 8:45 am Compassion Center (Palmetto, see Suzanne Farrar)
4:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Thursday, June 12

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (see back)



Saturday, June 14 -Flag Day

- 10:00 am Youth Scavenger Hunt (grades 7-12)

Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day

- 9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4-9 years old)



DOLLAR FOR DISASTER RELIEF



We all know how much cleaning up after a storm can cost! If the Lord leads you to contribute to the *CPF Disaster Relief* fund,

June is a great month to do so! This fund is used to purchase tarps, chainsaws, and other equipment our team needs following a storm. As the title implies, a dollar from everyone makes a difference! (Mark your check or envelope "D.R." or something similar.)

Note: Last Fall, due to Helene and Milton, we asked for funds to help islanders rebuild. Please pray that we will NOT be making that kind of appeal this year!

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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 Life 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>1st and 2nd Samuel</i>	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> - will resume June 26	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.

A Culture of Courage

How to Leave a Legacy of Courage

6/8/25

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

2 Corinthians 4:3 ...if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; ⁸ *we are* afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. ¹¹ For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death works in us, but life in you.

¹³ But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and will present us with

you. ¹⁵ For all things *are* for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 12:7 Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself! ⁸ Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. ⁹ And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ’s sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Philippians 1:20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. ²³ But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better; ²⁴ yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith,

Philippians 3:10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; ¹¹ in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you; ¹⁶ however, let us keep living by that same *standard* to which we have attained.

¹⁷ Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. ¹⁸ For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ, ¹⁹ whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* appetite, and *whose* glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things. ²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; ²¹ who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

1 Timothy 4:1 I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; ⁸ in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

⁹ Make every effort to come to me soon; ¹⁰ for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens *has gone* to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service. ¹² But Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come bring the cloak which I left at Troas with Carpus, and the books, especially the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵ Be on guard against him yourself, for he vigorously opposed our teaching.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was rescued out of the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 71:17 O God, You have taught me from my youth,
And I still declare Your wondrous deeds.

¹⁸ And even when *I am* old and gray, O God, do not forsake me,
Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation,
Your power to all who are to come.