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***CrossPointeFellowship.church***

***July 27, 2025***



## **The Enemy of Courage**

1 Kings 19:1-18

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST

2025-2026 year begins

## August 20

6:00PM **Family Dinner**  
*All Welcome*  
*Delicious Meals*  
Donations Appreciated



6:00PM **Activities for All!**  
*Join us on August 20*  
*to learn what's new & exciting this year!*



Everyone is invited for supper at 6:00.  
Suggested donations are \$15/family or \$4/person.

Some of the plans for this year's WNB  
are still being finalized  
(and we wouldn't want to spoil any surprises.)

***Join us Wednesday, August 20***



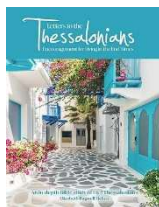
## Youth Mission Trip to Knoxville

### July 26 - August 3

A little over a dozen of our youth and youth leaders are in Knoxville as part of leadership training with *LeaderTrek* ministries. Please keep this group in your prayers while they are away from us.

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## *Wednesday Women's Bible Study* *begins September 10*



It may seem like a long time away, but in just over six weeks our ladies will resume their Wednesday morning studies. Order your books early and get grounded in this amazing study.

**What did the Thessalonians find when they opened Paul's pages of papyrus? There was something for everyone!** Almost every major doctrine of the Christian faith is covered in 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Ladies are encouraged to purchase the book (available online from several websites, including Amazon, for about \$16) and do the first *two lessons* before our first session so we can discuss those lessons then.

We will meet on Wednesday mornings (come at 9:00 for fellowship – we'll begin our study at 9:30) beginning September 10. We plan to meet for 10 sessions, ending on November 19 (the week before Thanksgiving.) Sue DeForest and Karen Moss will facilitate this study: talk to either of them if you have questions.

## CPF Calendar

### Sunday, July 27

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

### Wednesday, July 30

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study

### Thursday, July 31

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

### Sunday, August 3

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

### Wednesday, August 6

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study

### Thursday, August 7

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

### Friday, August 8

- 5:00 pm Youth End-of-Summer event (see Steve D.)

### Sunday, August 10

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

### Monday, August 11

Public Schools Resume

### Tuesday, August 12

- 8:45 am Compassion Center (contact the office for details)
- 4:00 pm

## How to Reach Us

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**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.

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

## **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>Titus</i> (Women's Group)	Jill Hutsko	Room 1
	10:30 am	<i>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>	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.

# The Enemy of Courage

1 Kings 19:1-18 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” <sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” <sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” <sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

<sup>9</sup>There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup>And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”