

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission



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BUSY WEEK AHEAD



Tuesday, October 28

Ladies' Christmas Brunch

Final Planning Meeting

5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

All women who would like to help plan this event are asked to attend this meeting.



Friday, October 31

Outreach with Candy & Food

Starts at 4:00pm, corner of Gulf & Marina

You can help by:

Donating CANDY

Bring it to the church any time this week.

We need *lots* of individually wrapped candy.

Handing out candy, water and more

We'll be cooking on the grill.

Be friendly to those passing by.

Come Join the Fun!



ALSO THIS WEEK

Thursday, October 30

Good News Tour with Will Graham

Will is the grandson of Billy Graham

The free event starts at 7:00 pm
at the Sarasota Fairgrounds

Pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Two Weeks from Today



Lunch Fellowship with Clebson and
Tovika with Vida Sports Ministries in
Bangladesh, India.

Three Weeks from Today

Annual Meeting
CPF Family Conference



Sunday, November 16

10:30 AM

All welcome! *Only members may vote.*

All members requested to attend

Proposed 2026 Budget has been emailed to members
and is available in the office

CPF Calendar

Sunday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 28

- 5:30 pm Christmas Brunch Meeting (see left)

Wednesday, October 29

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study (see back)
- 9:00 am Women's Wed. Bible Study (see back)
- 6:00 pm Wed. Night Supper (*donations appreciated*)
- 6:45 pm Wednesday Night **BLAST**
(Building Lives Around Solid Truth)
Salty Youth, Boys Club, Girls Club, Preschool

Thursday, October 30

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (see back)
- 5:30 pm North River Care Banquet
(Missions)
- 7:00 pm Good News Tour (see left)
- 7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Friday, October 31

- 5:00 pm Outreach event (see left)

Saturday, November 1

Youth Harvest Party (see Steve)

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

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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>	Ryan Kargleder	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>1, 2, & 3rd John</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
	9:00 am	<i>Thessalonians</i> (Women's Group)	Sue DeForest	Room 1
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (<i>Hope Seeds</i> packing follows)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	<i>Philippians</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 Containers are just inside the doors leading to the lobby

You may also give online at our website or use our giving app: [Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement](#), available from your mobile app store (QR code at right).

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.



Signs

10/26/25

Matthew 24:1 Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. ² And He said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down.”

³ As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us,

when will these things happen,
and what *will be* the sign of Your coming,
and of the end of the age?”

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you. ⁵ For

1. **many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’** and will mislead many.

2. ⁶ You will be hearing of **wars** and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for *those things* must take place, but *that* is not yet the end. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and

3. in various places there will be **famines and earthquakes**. ⁸ But all these things are *merely* the beginning of birth pangs.

4. ⁹ “Then **they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you,**

5. and **you will be hated by all nations** because of My name.

6. ¹⁰ At that time **many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.**

7. ¹¹ **Many false prophets** will arise and will mislead many.

8. ¹² Because **lawlessness is increased,**

9. **most people’s love will grow cold**. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.

10 ¹⁴ **This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations,** and then the end will come.

¹⁵ “Therefore when you see

11. **the abomination of desolation** which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), ¹⁶ then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house. ¹⁸ Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak. ¹⁹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! ²⁰ But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be

12. **a great tribulation**, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. ²² Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. ²³ Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There *He is*,' do not believe *him*. ²⁴ For

13. **false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders**, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ Behold, I have told you in advance. ²⁶ So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, *or*, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe *them*. ²⁷ For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ²⁸ Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

²⁹ "But immediately after the tribulation of those days

14. **the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.**

³⁰ And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

³¹ And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

³² "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near; ³³ so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, *right* at the door. ³⁴ Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

³⁶ “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. ³⁷ For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ⁴⁰ Then there will be two men in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women *will be* grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left.

⁴² “Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴ For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think *He will*.

⁴⁵ “Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes. ⁴⁷ Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions. ⁴⁸ But if that evil slave says in his heart, ‘My master is not coming for a long time,’ ⁴⁹ and begins to beat his fellow slaves and eat and drink with drunkards; ⁵⁰ the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect *him* and at an hour which he does not know, ⁵¹ and will cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

25:1 “Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. ³ For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴ but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps. ⁵ Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and *began* to sleep. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet *him*.’ ⁷ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the prudent, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹ But the prudent answered, ‘No, there will not be enough for us and you *too*; go instead to the dealers and buy *some* for yourselves.’ ¹⁰ And while they were

going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other virgins also came, saying, 'Lord, lord, open up for us.' ¹² But he answered, 'Truly I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³ Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.

¹⁴ "For *it is* just like a man *about* to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey. ¹⁶ Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same manner the one who *had received* the two *talents* gained two more. ¹⁸ But he who received the one *talent* went away, and dug *a hole* in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹ "Now after a long time the master of those slaves **came* and **settled* accounts with them. ²⁰ The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, 'Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ...

...²⁹ "For to everyone who has, *more* shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away.

...³¹ "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates

the sheep from the goats; ³³ and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry, and you gave Me *something* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me *something* to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; ³⁶ naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' ...

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Comfort One Another with These Words

1 Thessalonians 4-5 and 2 Thessalonians 1-2

10/19/25

1 Thessalonians 4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore **comfort one another with these words**.

5:1 Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. ² For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. ³ While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; ⁶ so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us **be alert** and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we are of *the* day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. ¹¹ Therefore **encourage one another and build up one another**, just as you also are doing.

2 Thessalonians 1:1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ² Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is *only* fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows *ever* greater; ⁴ therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your perseverance and faith in the midst of all your persecutions and afflictions which you endure. ⁵ *This is* a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are suffering. ⁶ For after all it is *only* just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, ⁷ and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, ⁸ dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, ¹⁰ when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.

¹¹ **To this end also we pray for you** always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and *the* Lord Jesus Christ.

2:1 Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, ² that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³ Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the

temple of God, displaying himself as being God. ⁵ Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? ⁶ And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way. ⁸ Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; ⁹ *that is*, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, ¹⁰ and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. ¹¹ For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, ¹² in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

¹³ But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. ¹⁴ It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brethren, **stand firm and hold to the traditions** which you were taught, whether by word *of mouth* or by letter from us.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, ¹⁷ comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

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Topics

Words of comfort

Application