

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission



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The Glory of God in The Face of Christ

Our Purpose, Vision, and Strategy



TODAY
Immediately after the
Worship Service
Annual Meeting
CPF Family Conference

Sunday, November 16

All members requested to attend

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall
during Life Group time.

Life Groups will not meet.

We'll have some responsible teens and adult
non-members to watch the youngsters.

Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, November 27
Thanksgiving Day

Are you alone this Thanksgiving?



We have several families who
would love to invite you to
share their Thanksgiving
dinner. Contact the church
office or see an elder for more
information.

Thanksgiving Week Notes:

There will be no Wednesday Night
activities.

The office will be closed Thursday &
Friday.

Friday, November 21 ♥ 6:30 PM

**Pie &
PRAISE**

Bring a pie to share

We'll praise our Lord
in word and song

One of our favorite events
Don't miss it!

Ladies' Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 6

9:30-11:00AM

Sherrie Pettitt will be sharing

His Indescribable Gift

Please RSVP (even if you're serving at the event)

Sign Up Sheet & Flyers with full information
are in the Lobby

As always, this brunch will include music from
the MHS Girls Chorus, and tables of delicious
brunch food. This year we'll be including a tasting
table of Indian cuisine.

Sign up in the Lobby today!

MISSIONS
across the street & around the world

The CPF Missions Team has returned to its
roots and will be meeting **this Tuesday,**
November 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bobbitt
home. We will discuss and pray over
ministries both local and abroad. Call the
office if you need more info or directions.

CPF Calendar

Sunday, November 16

- 9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Children's Church (4-9 years old)
10:30 am **Annual Conference** (SEE LEFT)

Tuesday, November 18

- 6:30 pm Missions Team (Bobbitt home)

Wednesday, November 19

- 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, November 20

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

Friday, November 21

- 6:30 pm Pie and Praise (see left)

Sunday, November 23

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

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What ARE You?
Thankful for?

**Share His blessings with us this Friday
at Pie and Praise**



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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	1, 2, & 3 rd <i>John</i> (Women's Group)	Jill Hutsko	Room 1
	10:30 am	1 st and 2 nd <i>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.



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11/16/25

Matthew 4:18 Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And He *said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. ²¹ Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

²³ Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

Matthew 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He *said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.

¹⁰ Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining *at the table* in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw *this*, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when Jesus heard *this*, He said, "*It is* not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Luke 14:25 Now large crowds were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. ²⁸ For which one of you,

when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?

John 21:18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He *said to him, “Follow Me!”

²⁰ Peter, turning around, *saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following *them*; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?” ²¹ So Peter seeing him *said to Jesus, “Lord, and what about this man?” ²² Jesus *said to him, “If I want him to remain until I come, what *is that* to you? You follow Me!”

1 Peter 2:21 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,

1 Corinthians 11:1 Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:3 ...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.**

Our purpose is to honor Jesus as His fully devoted followers and experience His example of loving God, loving one another and making disciples

Our purpose is not about us. We are all about Jesus and His three priorities. Our focus is Christ and His two great commandments and great commission. This is a back-to-biblical-basics approach to enjoying life as His church.

Our vision: We see Jesus exalted as our members experience the fullness of love and life as His fully devoted followers as we participate together in worshipping God, serving others, and making disciples.

Our strategy is to grow in devotion to Jesus and His three priorities through mutual discipleship experienced in three relational settings.

We ask that each member helps the others grow through participation in each of these venues. We trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us as we live by His blueprint for His church.



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Our three relational settings

1. Corporate Worship

Corporate worship is about **honoring God together**

through engaging, God-glorifying music, and relevant, expository teaching.

This experience involves

- **exalting God together** with deep reverence and joyful celebration
- **growing in the knowledge of God** verse-by-verse
- **applying God's word** to every aspect of family, work, recreation, and real life

2. Life Groups

Life Groups are about **doing life together**

through living in community, helping each other with life's challenges and experiencing mutual discipleship in small groups.

This experience involves

- **loving God** through prayer and mutual discipleship in the study and application of His word
- **loving each other** through sharing joys and challenges together with mutual ministry and prayer
- **making disciples** through loving, serving, and sharing the good news with our neighbors and praying for them.

3. Ministry Teams

Ministry teams are about **serving others together**

through using the gifts, abilities, and opportunities Jesus has given to each of us. Each ministry team focuses on one of Jesus' three priorities or the support of these priorities:

Teams focused on inspiring our love for God

- **Music team** - vocalists, instrumentalists, audio and visual techs
- **Student discipleship team** - student Life Groups, nursery, Children's Church, Kids Clubs, and youth ministries
- **Adult discipleship team** - (in addition to Life Groups) prayer groups, women's groups, men's groups, classes, seminars, individual discipleship, and leadership training

Teams focused on inspiring our love for one another

- **Hospitality team** - greeters, connection table, coffee bar, meals, events, safety
- **Member services** - meals, transportation, home maintenance and visitation
- **Persecuted church team** - educates, inspires, and guides the church in the most efficient and effective ways we can help our persecuted church family around the world

Teams focused on making disciples

- **Outreach team** - sets the example, educates, inspires and equips the church to love, serve and share the gospel in our community and disciple those who place their trust in Jesus.
- **North American missions team** - educates, inspires and guides the church in supporting disciple-making and church planting in North America.
- **International missions team** - educates, inspires and guides the church in supporting disciple-making and church planting among every people-group beyond North America.

Support teams

- **Administration team** - supports all the teams by helping them and the church with resources, communication, accounting, budgetary wisdom, and coordination with other ministry teams.
- **Stewardship team** – educates, inspires, and supplies counsel to the church regarding biblical stewardship, budgeting and accounting.
- **Facilities team** - help maintain the physical property of the church
- **Deacons** - Christ-like servants who set the example for the rest of the church by helping meet the needs of the church family
- **Elders** - Christ-like servants who pray for, teach, lead, oversee, protect and serve the church.

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Life Groups are **designed to live Jesus' priorities**

in a biblically balanced way. Therefore, each group has

1. **A facilitator who is responsible for our 1st priority** and general oversight of everything
2. **Two leaders responsible for our 2nd priority** including keeping up with attendance, the needs of each member and fellowship events
3. **Two leaders responsible for our 3rd priority** including helping the group plan periodic outreach events

Life Groups are **structured to train leaders**.

Making disciples produces numerical growth and the eventual need to birth a new group. This new group will need leaders. Therefore, each leader must be mentoring at least one person to help them do their function and to lead in the formation of the new group. A group will probably experience a need to give birth to a new group after an ongoing regular attendance of more than 16ish. More members than 16 make it difficult for all members to participate in discussions and prayer.

Life Groups **practice biblical relationship values** including:

1. **All we say and do is for the glory of God**
2. **The Golden Rule** (The rule of Love, 1 Corinthians 13)
3. **Confidentiality**
4. **Emotional safety** No one is to be “put on the spot”
5. **Edification** “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, that it may give grace to those who hear.” Ephesians 4:29
6. **Patience** Some may want a highly focused Bible study (a focus on our 1st priority) and others prefer a lot of discussion and sharing (a focus on our 2nd priority). We will try to appreciate the perspectives of both and hit a balance.
7. **Consideration of the weak and the lost**
8. **A biblically balanced pursuit of unity and purity** (a Romans 14 approach to doctrine)

Life Groups fulfill biblical small group instructions.

Acts 2:40 And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

⁴² And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ And everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

⁴⁴ And all those who had believed were together, and had all things in common;

⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions, and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

⁴⁶ And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

⁴⁷ praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Ephesians 4:11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ.

¹⁴ As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him, who is the head, *even* Christ,

¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

1 Peter 4:7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober *spirit* for the purpose of prayer.

⁸ Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

¹⁰ As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Hebrews 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*, and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

Colossians 3:12 And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

All Scripture is from NASV

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