

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission



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Top of the List

A photograph of a person's hand holding a pen and writing on a lined notebook. The notebook has a list of items with checkboxes. The text "Top of the List" is overlaid in large, bold, red letters across the center of the image.

THIS WEEK!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST

BUILDING LIVES AROUND SOLID TRUTH



CAROLING

Wednesday Night BLAST will be caroling
on

Wednesday, December 10

And you are invited to join us!

Come at 6:00 for a quick supper
before we head out around 6:30.

We'll carpool to various locations.

Azinger Family Compassion Center Service Opportunity



You're invited to
serve at the **Azinger
Family
Compassion
Center** in Palmetto
with us this

Tuesday, December 9. We serve in this ministry's warehouse on the second Tuesday morning of each month. We're blessed by serving together and we'd love to have you join us.

If you're interested in helping this Tuesday, please contact Suzanne Farrar (850-980-4472) and let her know. The center plans our jobs based on how many volunteers they can expect.

New Time for 2025!

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 PM



The Christmas Eve service is designed for families. We plan to dismiss around 7:00. Flyers are available in the lobby.

Lunch Fellowship

Next Sunday



We have a potluck fellowship each month, usually on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us next Sunday for food and fellowship after Life Groups. Our regular attendees are encouraged to bring a favorite dish to the kitchen before the worship service begins.



Use a pew envelope or mark your check for **“Lottie Moon”** and support many overseas missionaries! More info online at IMB.org.

CPF Calendar



Sunday, December 7

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

Tuesday, December 9

9:30 am Azinger Compassion Center (see left)

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (see back))
6:00 pm Wed. Night Supper (*donations appreciated*)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night **BLAST**
CAROLING (see left)

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

evening Holiday of Treasures

Sunday, December 14

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

The **Christmas Card "Mailbox"** is back in the lobby! Use it to share cards with CPF friends.

Just a note: It has been suggested that it may be time to "retire" the mailbox and let you hand out cards personally before or after services. If you have a strong opinion on this, let Sandy know!

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Sensitive Ears? Ear plugs are available
in the office on the credenza under the clock.



May our hearts be filled with PRASISE this Christmas.



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>Romans</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	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
	10:30 am	<i>Hebrews</i>	Ryan Kargleider	Basement
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Hebrews</i> (Men's Group)	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (<i>Hope Seeds</i> packing follows)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	<i>The Gospel of John</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.



The Top of The List

12/7/25

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1 Timothy 1:12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service,¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief;¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are *found* in Christ Jesus.¹⁵ It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.¹⁶ Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

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Ephesians 1:4–5 “He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love. He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will.”

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Romans 8:28: And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to *become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?³³ Who will bring a charge against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies;³⁴ who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?³⁶ Just as it is written,

"For Your sake we are being put to death all day long;
We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Galatians 1:13 For you have heard of my former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to persecute the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it; ¹⁴ and I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my countrymen, being more extremely zealous for my ancestral traditions. ¹⁵ But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles...

2 Thessalonians 2:13 ... 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.

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2 Timothy 3:15 ..from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

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Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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Romans 3:21 ...now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; ²⁵ whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith.

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Galatians 4:4 ...when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

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Ephesians 4:11 ...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 fullness of Christ.

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Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.³ And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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John 14:1 Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.² In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.³ If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

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1 Timothy 6:17 Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.¹⁸ *Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,¹⁹ storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

Can You Help with these Requests?

MISSIONS



The **Gilly Family** (mom Kayla is Ron Carraway's daughter) are returning to Southeast Asia and the area they've been serving for over ten years. Be in prayer as they pack and set off to continue their work hosting missionaries in a very key region of the world. They have a Wish List of items they would like to take back

to the field with them. It's available at

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UG6KXFK22REF?ref_=wl_share

(That link is clickable if you check out the bulletin online. It's available from our home page, directly under the video message.)

If you don't already subscribe to their newsletters and would like to keep up with this family, let the office know. We'll pass your information on to them.



Our CPF team that is heading to **India in 2026** needs used LARGE suitcases that will carry very needed items to Bangalore. As you may remember from the last India trip, these cases will NOT return to the U.S.

If you have a used large suitcase you'd be willing to GIVE for this purpose, you may bring it in at any time and drop it off in the office.

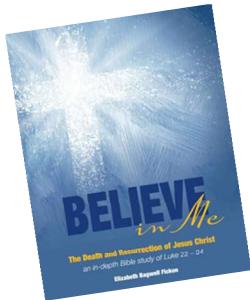
Thanks for your generous Big Suitcase Donation. If you have any questions, direct them to Steve Pettit.



Just for Women in 2026

Wednesday Women begin a **NEW Study** on **Wednesday, January 7**.

Join us at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and fellowship. We'll open our books at 9:30.

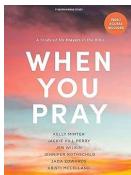


Our study this winter/spring will be an in-depth study of **Luke 22-24**, using a book by Elizabeth Bagwell Ficken entitled ***Believe in Me***. We ask that you purchase your book early and study the first lesson. We will discuss that lesson at our first meeting. This book (\$16) is most readily available from Amazon, but you may want to check your favorite bookstore first.

Ladies' Faith and Fellowship Cafe

Brewing community, conversation, and Christ-centered growth for the women of CPF

Let's reset for the new year, reconnect with both old and new friends, and renew our minds and hearts through God's Word. Together, we'll encourage and build each other up!



Each month, we'll gather over coffee to focus on prayer and nourish our souls with God's truth! We will be studying

When You Pray, a study of *Six Prayers in the Bible*. You may purchase a copy of this book which includes a link to the video lessons from LifeWay.com or Amazon.com (\$24.99). We always suggest you check with your favorite bookstore first. If you'd like a direct link, ask when you **register** with the church office.

Come fill your cup with love, encouragement, and the life-giving hope found in Scripture on Friday, January 9, 8:00 am - 9:15 am.

If you have any questions, call Jill Hutsko at 973-796-0465 or Nancy Chamberlin at 239-269-1946.