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## Lunch Fellowship

### TODAY!



We have a potluck fellowship each month, usually on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us today for food and fellowship after Life Groups. Everyone is welcome!



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## New Time for 2025!

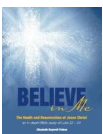


The Christmas Eve service is designed for families. We plan to dismiss around 7:00. Flyers are available in the lobby. Take a few and invite your friends and neighbors.

### *2026 Winter/Spring Ladies Groups*

The women of CrossPointe Fellowship love getting together to study God's Word and pray for each other. In 2026, two groups will begin meeting in January:

The *Ladies' Faith and Fellowship Café* will meet monthly beginning on Friday, January 9, at 8:00a.m.



*Wednesday Women* will be starting a study of Luke 22-24 on Wednesday, January 7.

There is a flyer in the lobby (printed back-to-back) with information on both studies. If you have *any* interest in attending either (or both) of these groups, please pick up a flyer (and read it.) You may want/need to purchase a book before the first meeting.

## CPF Calendar

### 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

### Tuesday, December 16

6:30 pm Missions Team (Bobbitt home)

### Wednesday, December 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (see back)

### Thursday, December 18

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

### Sunday, December 21

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

### Wednesday, December 24

6:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service



**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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in the office on the credenza under the clock.



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

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## 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, &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> John</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
	10:30 am	<i>Hebrews</i>	Ryan Kargleder	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

*Meetings may vary during the holidays. Contact a leader or the office if you have questions.*

*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.**

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**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.*



# Turning The World Right Side Up

## Malachi 4

5 “Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord.

6 “He will restore the hearts of the fathers to *their* children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse.”

## Luke 1

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us,

2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word,

3 it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write *it* out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus;

4 so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.

## *Scene 1*

5 In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah; and he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.

6 They were both righteous in the sight of God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord.

7 But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both advanced in years.

8 Now it happened *that* while he was performing his priestly service before God in the *appointed* order of his division,

9 according to the custom of the priestly office, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.

10 And the whole multitude of the people were in prayer outside at the hour of the incense offering.

11 And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense.

12 Zacharias was troubled when he saw *the angel*, and fear gripped him.

13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John.

14 "You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

15 "For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb.

16 "And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God.

17 "It is he who will go as a *forerunner* before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

18 Zacharias said to the angel, "How will I know this *for certain*? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years."

19 The angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

20 "And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time."

21 The people were waiting for Zacharias, and were wondering at his delay in the temple.

22 But when he came out, he was unable to speak to them; and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple; and he kept making signs to them, and remained mute.

23 When the days of his priestly service were ended, he went back home.

24 After these days Elizabeth his wife became pregnant, and she kept herself in seclusion for five months, saying,

25 “This is the way the Lord has dealt with me in the days when He looked *with favor* upon *me*, to take away my disgrace among men.”

### *Scene 2*

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,

27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary.

28 And coming in, he said to her, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord *is* with you.”

29 But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.

30 The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

31 “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

32 “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

34 Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?”

35 The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

36 “And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month.

37 “For nothing will be impossible with God.”

38 And Mary said, “Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

### *Scene 3*

39 Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah,

40 and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth.

41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

42 And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb!

43 "And how has it *happened* to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me?

44 "For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy.

45 "And blessed *is* she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord."

46 And Mary said:

"My soul exalts the Lord,

47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

48 "For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

49 "For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.

50 "And His mercy is upon generation after generation Toward those who fear Him.

51 "He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered *those who were* proud in the thoughts of their heart.

52 "He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones, And has exalted those who were humble.

53 "He has filled the hungry with good things; And sent away the rich empty-handed.

54 "He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,

55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants forever."

56 And Mary stayed with her about three months, and *then* returned to her home.