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**Not that you'd forget,
but it's this Wednesday!**



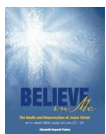
The Christmas Eve service is designed for families. We plan to dismiss around 7:00.

Flyers are available in the lobby.
Take a few! 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 8:00 a.m.



Wednesday Women will be starting a study of Luke 22-24 on **Wednesday, January 7**, at 9:00 a.m.

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

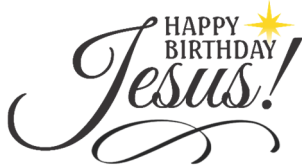
Sunday, December 21

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

Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 25



Sunday, December 28

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

Tuesday, Dec. 30 – Thursday, Jan. 1

Church office closed

Sunday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (see back)
9:00 am Wednesday Women resumes (see left)
6:00 pm Wed. Night Supper (*donations appreciated*)
6:45 pm Wednesday Night **BLAST**
(Building Lives Around Solid Truth)

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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.

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 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.

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 Sunrise From On High

12/21/25

Luke 1

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

57 Now the time had come for Elizabeth to give birth, and she gave birth to a son.

58 Her neighbors and her relatives heard that the Lord had displayed His great mercy toward her; and they were rejoicing with her.

59 And it happened that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to call him Zacharias, after his father.

60 But his mother answered and said, "No indeed; but he shall be called John."

61 And they said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who is called by that name."

62 And they made signs to his father, as to what he wanted him called.

63 And he asked for a tablet and wrote as follows, "His name is John." And they were all astonished.

64 And at once his mouth was opened and his tongue *loosed*, and he *began* to speak in praise of God.

65 Fear came on all those living around them; and all these matters were being talked about in all the hill country of Judea.

66 All who heard them kept them in mind, saying, "What then will this child *turn out to be*?" For the hand of the Lord was certainly with him.

67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

68 "Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel,

For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people,
69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
In the house of David His servant—
70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old—
71 Salvation from our enemies,
And from the hand of all who hate us;
72 To show mercy toward our fathers,
And to remember His holy covenant,
73 The oath which He swore to Abraham our father,
74 To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies,
Might serve Him without fear,
75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.
76 “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
For you will go on before the Lord to prepare His ways;
77 To give to His people *the* knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins,
78 Because of the tender mercy of our God,
With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us,
79 To shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,
To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Matthew 1

- 1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:
- 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.
- 3 Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez was the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram.
- 4 Ram was the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon.

- 5 Salmon was the father of Boaz by Rahab, Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse.
- 6 Jesse was the father of David the king.

David was the father of Solomon by Bathsheba who had been the wife of Uriah.

- 7 Solomon was the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asa.
- 8 Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah.
- 9 Uzziah was the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah.
- 10 Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, and Amon the father of Josiah.
- 11 Josiah became the father of Jeconiah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

12 After the deportation to Babylon:

Jeconiah became the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel.

- 13 Zerubbabel was the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor.
- 14 Azor was the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud.
- 15 Eliud was the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob.
- 16 Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.

19 And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly.

20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

21 “She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

22 Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which translated means, “God with us.”

24 And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife,

25 but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.