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**imb****LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®****CPF Giving to Date: \$6,315 00**

Use a pew envelope or mark your check for “**Lottie Moon**” and support missionaries serving around the world!

**What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®?** At 18, Lottie Moon chose to follow Christ, and her life became a testimony of hope. Years later in China, she gave herself to serving others and sharing the light of God’s love in the midst of great need.

You may give to this offering at any time during the year. Just mark your gift for “Lottie Moon” or “Christmas”. Every dollar you give becomes more than a gift — it brings hope, it brings light. 100% of your offering supports missionaries who carry the gospel to the ends of the earth.

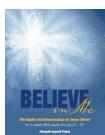
This Christmas, carry the light of Christ to others. Together, we can shine in the darkest places. Thank you for giving!



## 2026 Ladies Groups Begin This Week!

The women of CrossPointe Fellowship love getting together to study God’s Word and pray for each other.

In January two groups will begin or resume meeting. ***Please pick up a flyer in the lobby. Both groups have important information you need to know before the first meeting.***



***Wednesday Women*** will be starting a study of Luke 22-24 on

**Wednesday, January 7, at 9:00**

a.m.



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

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## Lunch Fellowship Next Sunday



***with Chad & Kortney Bannick***

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.

We are delighted to have our own Chad and Kortney Bannick telling us about their ministry in Rwanda.

## CPF Calendar

### 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)  
Salty Youth, Boys Club, Girls Club, Preschool

### Thursday, January 8

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

### Friday, January 9

8:00 am Ladies' *Café* (see left)

### Sunday, January 11

9:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Children's Church (4-9 years old)  
10:30 am Life Groups  
11:45 am Fellowship Lunch  
*with Chad & Kortney Bannick*

### **An Excellent New Year's Resolution**

The apostle Paul made a resolution (1 Corinthians 2:2) that we all should strive for:

*For I resolved to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.*

## How to Reach Us

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Sensitive Ears? Ear plugs are available  
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>Ruth</i>	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 Kargleider	Basement
Wed	7:00 am	<i>Hebrews (Men's Group)</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	<i>Wednesday Women</i>	Sue DeForest	Room 1
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.*



## 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 growing together in Jesus' priorities:

- **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.

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

in a biblically balanced way. Therefore, each group has

- 1. A facilitator and an assistant who are responsible for our 1<sup>st</sup> priority** and general oversight of everything
- 2. A facilitator and an assistant who are responsible for our 2<sup>nd</sup> priority** including keeping up with attendance, the needs of each member and fellowship events
- 3. A facilitator and an assistant who are responsible for our 3<sup>rd</sup> priority** including helping the group plan periodic outreach events



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## 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 facilitators. Therefore, each facilitator must be mentoring at least one assistant 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 1<sup>st</sup> priority) and others prefer a lot of discussion and sharing (a focus on our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!"

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

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

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

<sup>44</sup> And all those who had believed were together, and had all things in common;

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

<sup>46</sup> 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,

<sup>47</sup> 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,

<sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> 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;

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

<sup>16</sup> 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.

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

<sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

<sup>10</sup> 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, <sup>25</sup> 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;

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

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

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

<sup>16</sup> 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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**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** is Jesus exalted as our members experience the fullness of love and life while participating 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 growing together in Jesus' priorities:

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- **loving each other** through sharing joys and challenges together with mutual ministry and prayer
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### 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 council 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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