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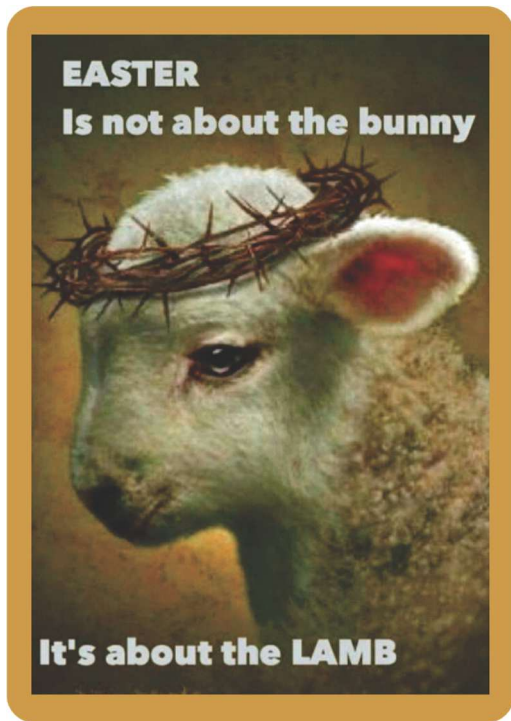
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Good Friday, April 3, 2026

The Plan,
The Predictions,
and
The Providence





Lunch Fellowship Sunday, April 12



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.

Our speakers are our own Dave and Maxine Balsbaugh from *Hope Seeds*. We are delighted to hear their latest news!

NEW *Ladies' Bible Study*

begins Wed., Apr. 8 @ 9:30AM

All ladies are encouraged to check out this great study on **Malachi**. Susan Siragusa will be leading this inductive study. No books to purchase, just bring your Bible. Contact Susan or Karen Moss for more information. The last day of the study will be May 13.

Ladies' Faith & Fellowship Café

Next Friday, April 10 - 8am

This fellowship is open to all women (including teens) and you are welcome to be a part of this Friday's gathering in the Fellowship Hall!



This group of women meets once a month, generally on the first Friday of the month. It's a wonderful time of fellowship and much more. Contact Jill Hutsko, Nancy Chamberlin, or the church office for more information.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter for North American Missions take the gospel to communities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

CPF gifts through last Sunday: \$8,015⁰⁰

CPF Calendar

Sunday, April 5 – Resurrection Sunday

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

Wednesday, April 8

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Study (see back)
- 9:00 am Wednesday Women (see back)
- 6:00 pm Wed. Night Supper (*donations appreciated*)
- 6:45 pm Wednesday Night **BLAST**
(Building Lives Around Solid Truth)
FAMILY NIGHT!

Thursday, April 9

- Team leaves for India (see left)
- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (& Hope Seeds -see back)

Friday, April 10

- 8:00am Ladies' Faith & Fellowship Café

Sunday, April 12

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

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May 13 – Last WNB for this school year
It's a Family Night! Bring the entire family.

June 7-10 - SBC Annual Convention
in Orlando – make the most of this opportunity

June 22-26 – Monday-Friday, 6:00-8:30PM
VBS See Steve to volunteer

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Sensitive Ears?
Ear plugs available in the office
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>Nehemiah</i> | Jill Hutsko | Room 1 |
| | 10:30 am | <i>1st and 2nd Samuel</i> | Steve Pettit | Room 7 |
| | 10:30 am | Hebrews | Ryan Kargleder | Basement |
| | 6:30 pm | Real Life | Ed Moss | Moss home |
| Wed | 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast/Bible Study | Ed Moss | Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:00 am | Wednesday Women (<i>Malachi</i>) | Susan Siragusa | Fellowship Hall |
| Thurs | 9:30 am | Prayer Circle (<i>Hope Seeds packing follows</i>) | Eloise Bobbitt | Bobbitt home |
| | 7:00 pm | <i>Payne Life Group on hiatus – keep Howard (& Bendy) in your prayers</i> | | |

*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 on 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 Plan, The Predictions and The Providence

Good Friday 2026

John 18:1 When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples.

²Now Judas also, who was betraying Him, knew the place, for Jesus had often met there with His disciples.

³Judas then, having received the *Roman* cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

⁴So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth...

(Jewish trial phases 1,2 and 3 are full of examples of providence)

Roman trial phase 1 and providence

John 18:28 Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas into the Praetorium, and it was early; and they themselves did not enter into the Praetorium so that they would not be defiled, but might eat the Passover.

²⁹ Therefore Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this Man?"

³⁰ They answered and said to him, "If this Man were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him to you."

³¹ So Pilate said to them, "Take Him yourselves, and judge Him according to your law." The Jews said to him, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death,"

³² to fulfill the word of Jesus which He spoke, signifying by what kind of death He was about to die.

³³ Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"

³⁴ Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?"

³⁵ Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?"

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

³⁷ Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say *correctly* that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

³⁸ Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"

And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews and said to them, "I find no guilt in Him."

(Roman trial phase 2 Herod questions Jesus)

Roman trial phase 3 and providence

³⁹ "But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover; do you wish then that I release for you the King of the Jews?" ⁴⁰ So they cried out again, saying, "Not this Man, but Barabbas." Now Barabbas was a robber.

19:1 Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged Him.

² And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and arrayed Him in a purple robe;

³ and they *began* to come up to Him, and say, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and to give Him blows *in the face*.

⁴ And Pilate came out again, and said to them, "Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no guilt in Him."

⁵ Jesus therefore came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And *Pilate* said to them, "Behold, the Man!"

⁶ When therefore the chief priests and the officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify, crucify!" Pilate said to them, "Take Him yourselves, and crucify Him, for I find no guilt in Him."

⁷ The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by that law He ought to die because He made Himself out *to be* the Son of God."

⁸ When Pilate therefore heard this statement, he was the more afraid;

⁹ and he entered into the Praetorium again, and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer.

¹⁰ Pilate therefore said to Him, "You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?"

¹¹ Jesus answered, "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me up to you has *the* greater sin."

¹² As a result of this Pilate made efforts to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you release this Man, you are no friend of Caesar; everyone who makes himself out *to be* a king opposes Caesar."

¹³ When Pilate therefore heard these words, he brought Jesus out, and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha.

¹⁴ Now it was the day of preparation for the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold, your King!"

¹⁵ They therefore cried out, "Away with *Him*, away with *Him*, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar."

¹⁶ So he then delivered Him to them to be crucified.

The crucifixion and providence

Luke 23:33 And when they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.

³⁴ But Jesus was saying,

"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

³⁵ And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One."

³⁶ And the soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine,

³⁷ and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!"

³⁸ Now there was also an inscription above Him, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

³⁹ And one of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"

⁴⁰ But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

⁴¹ "And we indeed justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴² And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!"

⁴³ And He said to him,

"Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

John 19:25 ...But there were standing by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother,

"Woman, behold, your son!"

²⁷ Then He said to the disciple,

"Behold, your mother!"

And from that hour the disciple took her into his own *household*.

Mark 15:33 And when the sixth hour had come, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour.

³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated,

"My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"

John 19:28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said,

"I am thirsty."

²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a *branch* of hyssop, and brought it up to His mouth.

³⁰ When Jesus therefore had received the sour wine, He said,

"It is finished!"

Luke 23:46 And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said,

"Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit."

And having said this, He breathed His last.

⁴⁷ Now when the centurion saw what had happened, he *began* praising God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent."

⁴⁸ And all the multitudes who came together for this spectacle, when they observed what had happened, *began* to return, beating their breasts.