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# **Preemptive War**



**Sunday, March 8**

**Daylight Savings Time** resumes

*Plan to arrive on time for church  
after losing an hour of sleep ☺*

**Fellowship Lunch** (potluck)

**Saturday, March 14**

**Region 6 Disaster Relief Training**

*at McGregor Baptist in Fort Myers*

Contact the office for info on being certified  
(or recertified) to serve in a D. R. unit.

**March 16-20 - Spring Break**

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter**

**April 9 – 18**

**Mission Trip to India**

*A team is going to Bangalore with  
Vida Sports. See right for more.*

**June 7-10**

**SBC Annual Convention** in Orlando

*Everyone can attend. We'll have more  
information as the date gets closer.*

**June 22-26 – Monday-Friday, 6:00-8:30PM**

**VBS**

*The link to "Update Your Family  
Information" (registration for VBS and the  
2026-2027 school year activities) on our*

*website*

*will be live the first of April.*



## **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer begins Today**

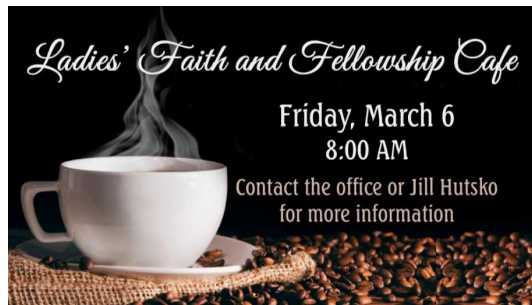
You may **give** to this offering by marking your check or pew envelope for "AAEO" (or just missions) or by giving online (see back page).

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## **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.



## CPF Calendar

## How to Reach Us

### Sunday, March 1

- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:00 am Children's Church (4-9 years old)
- 10:30 am Life Groups
- 6:30 pm Moss Life Group (see back)

### Wednesday, March 4

- 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)  
Preschool, Boys Club, Girls Club, Youth, Adults

### Thursday, March 5

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

### Friday, March 6

- 8:00 am Ladies' Faith & Fellowship  
Cafe

### Sunday, March 8 - DST Begins

- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:00 am Children's Church (4-9 years old)
- 10:30 am Life Groups
- 11:45 am Lunch Fellowship
- 6:30 pm Moss Life Group (see back)



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Sensitive Ears? Ear plugs are available

Ask at the soundboard 😊



**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**

| <b>Day</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic/Group</b>                                  | <b>Leader/Contact</b> | <b>Location</b> |
|------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sun        | 10:30 am    | <i>Romans</i>                                       | Stoney Stone          | Sanctuary       |
|            | 10:30 am    | <i>Nehemiah</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    | 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                                     | Sue DeForest          | Room 1          |
| Thurs      | 9:30 am     | Prayer Circle ( <i>Hope Seeds packing follows</i> ) | 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.**

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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.



# Preemptive War

**A. Our perspective** must be heaven's perspective  
Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20)  
We are ambassadors of heaven (2 Corinthians 5:20)

**B. Our instructions** are the examples and instructions in the Bible

**C. Our concerns:**

**1. The great commission**

**1 Timothy 2:1** First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,  
<sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.  
<sup>3</sup>This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,  
<sup>4</sup>who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**2. The protection of Israel**

**Genesis 12:3** And I will bless those who bless you,  
And the one who curses you I will curse.  
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

**Edom** - (Obadiah 1:3-4; 10-12; 15)

**Obadiah 1:11** On the day that you stood aloof,  
On the day that strangers carried off his wealth, And foreigners entered his gate  
And cast lots for Jerusalem—You too were as one of them.

**Ammon and Moab** (Deuteronomy 23:3–4)

They failed to provide food and water to the Israelites when they were traveling from Egypt and they hired Balaam to curse Israel.  
Therefore, God commanded that no Ammonite or Moabite could enter the assembly of the Lord even to the tenth generation.

### **Tyre (Ezekiel 26)**

Tyre (modern-day Lebanon) was a wealthy. They saw Israel's adversity in war as an opportunity for personal gain. When Jerusalem fell to the Babylonians, Tyre said, "*Aha! The gate to the nations is broken, and its doors have swung open to me; now that she lies in ruins I will prosper*" (Ezekiel 26:2). Therefore, God promised to bring "many nations" against Tyre like the waves of the sea, eventually scraping the city bare "like a smooth rock."

**Romans 9:2** I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart.

<sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed, *separated* from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,

<sup>4</sup> who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the

covenants and the giving of the Law and the *temple* service and the promises,

<sup>5</sup> whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh,

who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**Romans 15:26** I am going to Jerusalem serving the saints.

<sup>26</sup> For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem.

<sup>27</sup> Yes, they were pleased *to do so*, and they are indebted to them.

For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.

**The Israel first principle** in the New Testament (Acts)

**The principle of being a responsible Ally** (Israel is a "Major Non-NATO Ally")

### 3. The protection of the other allies, America and the world

**Romans 12:19** Never take your own revenge, beloved,  
but leave room for the wrath of God,

for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink;

for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**13:1** Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities.

For there is no authority except from God,  
and those which exist are established by God.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God;  
and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon  
themselves.

<sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil.

Do you want to have no fear of authority?

Do what is good and you will have praise from the same;

<sup>4</sup> for it is a minister of God to you for good.

But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for  
nothing;

for it is a minister of God, an avenger  
who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection,  
not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

<sup>6</sup> For because of this you also pay taxes, for *rulers* are servants of

God,

devoting themselves to this very thing.

### 4. The liberation of Iran from tyranny

**proverbs 31:8** (Instructions to a king) Open your mouth for the mute,  
For the rights of all the unfortunate.

<sup>9</sup> Open your mouth, judge righteously,  
And defend the rights of the afflicted and needy.

### 5. Prophecy

Ezekiel 36-39; Jeremiah 49, etc.

