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***March 8, 2026***

# **Preemptive War**

## **part 2**



**NEXT SUNDAY, Mar. 15**

### Leaders Meeting

Immediately following Life Groups in the Fellowship Hall. See Steve to volunteer & for more information.

## Lunch Fellowship TODAY



We have a potluck fellowship each month, usually on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us for food and fellowship after Life Groups. All are more than welcome, even if you did not bring a dish to share.



**March 16-20 - Spring Break**

**March 18 – AMI Heritage Day** (Service Opportunity)

*An email went out on 3/5 with info.*

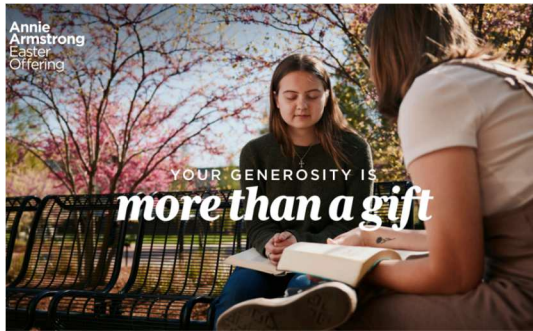
**Sunday, April 5 - Easter**

**April 9 – 18 -- Mission Trip to India**

**June 7-10 - SBC Annual Convention**

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

**VBS** (see Steve to volunteer)



## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

North American missionaries take the gospel to unreached communities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

**CPF gifts through last Sunday: \$670.00**

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).

*100% of your gift goes to the missionaries.  
None goes for administrative costs.*

## *Azinger Family Compassion Center* Service Opportunity

You're invited to serve at the **Azinger Family Compassion Center** in Palmetto with us this Tuesday, March 10. ***If you're interested in helping this Tuesday, please contact Suzanne Farrar (850-980-4472) and let her know.*** She lets the center know how many volunteers to expect so they can plan jobs more efficiently. Suzanne is more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

## CPF Calendar

### 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)

### Tuesday, March 10

- 8:45 am Azinger Compassion Center
- 4:00 pm Church Council

### Wednesday, March 11

- 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, March 12

- 9:30 am Prayer Circle (& Hope Seeds -see back)

### Sunday, March 15

- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:00 am Children's Church (4-9 years old)
- 10:30 am Life Groups
- 11:45 am **VBS Leader Planning Meeting**
- 6:30 pm Moss Life Group (see back)

## GUITARIST NEEDED

Our Music Team needs a guitarist to play two weeks each month.

Please talk to Morgan as soon as possible if you might be able to help or would like to know more.



## How to Reach Us

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Message Videos:

<https://YouTube.com/@CPF-AMI>



Sensitive Ears?

Ear plugs available in the office



**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>Payne Life Group on hiatus – keep Howard (&amp; 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.**

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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

3/8/26

## Our Perspective of Israel

**Romans 11:1** I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew.

...<sup>25</sup> For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;

<sup>26</sup> and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written,

“The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob.”

<sup>27</sup> “This is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins.”

<sup>28</sup> From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of *God’s* choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers;

<sup>29</sup> for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

**Romans 15:25** but now, 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.

**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.”

**Obediah 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.

**Joel 3:1** For behold, in those days and at that time, When I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> I will gather all the nations And bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; And they have divided up My land.

<sup>3</sup> “They have also cast lots for My people, Traded a boy for a harlot  
And sold a girl for wine that they may drink.

**Zechariah 2:8** ...thus says the Lord of hosts, "After glory He has sent me against the nations which plunder you, for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye.

### Prophecies Regarding Iran

**Ezekiel 38:1** And the word of the Lord came to me saying, <sup>2</sup>"Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him <sup>3</sup>and say, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal. <sup>4</sup>I will turn you about and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them splendidly attired, a great company *with* buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords; <sup>5</sup>Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them, all of them *with* shield and helmet; <sup>6</sup>Gomer with all its troops; Beth-togarmah *from* the remote parts of the north with all its troops—many peoples with you.

<sup>7</sup>"Be prepared, and prepare yourself, you and all your companies that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them. <sup>8</sup>After many days you will be summoned; in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, *whose inhabitants* have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but its people were brought out from the nations, and they are living securely, all of them. <sup>9</sup>You will go up, you will come like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land, you and all your troops, and many peoples with you."

<sup>10</sup>"Thus says the Lord God, "It will come about on that day, that thoughts will come into your mind and you will devise an evil plan, <sup>11</sup>and you will say, 'I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest, that live securely, all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates, <sup>12</sup>to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are *now* inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world.' (read all of Ezekiel 38-39)

**Jeremiah 49:34** That which came as the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet concerning Elam, at the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying:

<sup>35</sup> “Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘Behold, I am going to break the bow of Elam, The finest of their might.

<sup>36</sup> ‘I will bring upon Elam the four winds From the four ends of heaven, And will scatter them to all these winds; And there will be no nation To which the outcasts of Elam will not go.

<sup>37</sup> ‘So I will shatter Elam before their enemies And before those who seek their lives; And I will bring calamity upon them, Even My fierce anger,’ declares the Lord, ‘And I will send out the sword after them Until I have consumed them.

<sup>38</sup> ‘Then I will set My throne in Elam And destroy out of it king and princes,’ Declares the Lord.

<sup>39</sup> ‘But it will come about in the last days That I will restore the fortunes of Elam,’” Declares the Lord.

## Behind The Scenes

**Daniel 10:12** “Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding *this* and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words. <sup>13</sup> But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia. <sup>14</sup> Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet *future*.”

**Revelation 16:12** The sixth *angel* poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.

<sup>13</sup> And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; <sup>14</sup> for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

**Ephesians 6:10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

**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.

**Psalms 122:6** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you. <sup>7</sup> “May peace be within your walls, And prosperity within your palaces.” <sup>8</sup> For the sake of my brothers and my friends, I will now say, “May peace be within you.” <sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**Romans 10:1** Brethren, my heart’s desire and my prayer to God for them is for *their* salvation. (*see also Romans 9:1-3*)

**Matthew 5:44** ...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.