

# HIGHLIGHTS

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# & HAPPENINGS



# *from the desk of Pastor Mike...*

## In-Person Bible Study led by Pastor Mike

Our next in-person Bible Study will start Wednesday, May 3, 2023. We will meet in Room 202, which is the room above the library in the education wing. The class begins at 10:00 a.m. and typically meets for 60 – 90 minutes. This class is a verse-by-verse study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Study notes will be distributed at each session. There will also be an online version of each study session posted on Facebook and YouTube. Bring a Bible and join us for this study. We will meet weekly until we're done, taking breaks along the way as needed.

Please contact Pastor Mike ([pastorshirey@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:pastorshirey@cpcgoodyear.org)) with any questions.

## Pastor Mike's Bible Studies Available Online!

Visit the CPC Facebook page or Pastor Mike's "Reading the Bible with Meaning" YouTube channel to access his Bible Study videos. The best way to find the videos on YouTube is by entering "Reading the Bible with Meaning YouTube channel" into the search box. There are studies on Jeremiah and Revelation posted for you to enjoy. Other studies will be posted as they are complete. Subscribers to the channel (free) receive updates when a new video is posted.

## 2024 Holy Land Tour led by Pastor Mike

We have scheduled a 10-day tour, April 10-19, 2024, to the Holy Land to visit sites associated with the life and ministry of Jesus. Along the way, we will visit Mount Carmel, Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea, and the Israel Museum. We will spend time on the Sea of Galilee, travel to the Old City of Jerusalem, and visit the Mount of Olives. We will have dedicated local guides who will accompany us to all the sites. There will be time for worship and reflection at many of the sites. The cost, including airfare to and from Phoenix, is \$4,584 per person. It includes hotels, two meals each day, local travel, and all entrance fees. Space is limited, so let Pastor Mike know as soon as possible if you are interested in going. More information will be made available, including a tour booklet, soon.

# *men & women's ministry*

## **DIVORCECARE:**

DivorceCare has a new leader! We will begin a new session of DivorceCare in September. Please come join us if you are struggling with separation or divorce.

## **GRIEFSHARE:**

GriefShare is still open if you are having a difficult time with the loss of a loved one.

## **MEN OF IAM:**

We'll meet on Saturday, May 13th, at 8 AM in the Auditorium. The lesson will be led by Pastor Mike. His topic is "The Holy Land Through My Eyes". A man of many talents, Pastor Mike will also be our Chef. Bob Shelton will share with us his Thumbnail Bio.

Plan to join us. It's a great way to start the day!

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY:**

We will be meeting on Saturday, May 13th at Noon in the Auditorium with a special program.

Come and discover things you never knew about our Prayer Ministry leader, Pastor Bob Shelton. In his presentation entitled "Answering a Call", he will share his bio with us, with emphasis on his time serving as a missionary in India for 13 years and as a Lay Pastor here at CPC.

We'll have the usual potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share.

# arctic kids

## We Need You!

### Summer Sunday Blast

Arctic Kids: We are looking for some help for our summertime program called Summer Sunday Blast. All lessons are preplanned, and the schedule will be from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

We are looking for:

Elementary Leaders 9am and 10:30am services.

Help lead the kids in a lesson along with a craft or game. All lessons are already planned and will be available one month before they are scheduled to be taught.

Preschool Leaders 9am and 10:30am services.

Help the kids with video lessons, craft and games. Manage free play and help with snack time. All preplanned and will be available one month before they are scheduled to be taught.

Nursery Leaders 9am and 10:30am service

Rock the babies.

### Vacation Bible School:

We are looking for a few more people to serve during the week of June 19-23 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tour Agents: Adult Leader for small groups of Prek - Elementary kids.

Helping the "tourist" kids move from station to station and crowd control

Guide: Youth or Adult that will assist the Tour Agent with their group of "tourist" kids

Joseph: Looking for a man to play Joseph, dress in a multicolored coat pop in and out during station times and be a part of opening/closing ceremonies.

Opening/Closing Ceremonies: Be a part of the team that help with worship and stage work.

Revitalization team: Help reset the campus to Sunday Ready Friday Evening

To sign up or for more information please email [shawna@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:shawna@cpcgoodyear.org) or call 209-986-6486

If you would like to help with the supply needs of VBS please see our Amazon wish list, link provided here  
Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/iHywLNX> please share the link with family and friends.

*mark your calendar*

RISE Youth Night at

**MAIN EVENT!**

Sunday May 7 2023 @ 4:30

Meet you there, youth will need to be dropped off & pick up there

**RSVP BY MAY 5 TO AMANDA**

**WORSHIP NIGHT**

**MAY 21ST @5PM**



**VBS June 19 - 23**



Use the link below or QR code

to register children

OR sign up to serve.

[vbspro.events/p/3e2a4f](https://vbspro.events/p/3e2a4f)

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