



# WELCOME \_\_\_\_\_

## COMING UP @ CPC



### SUMMER SERVE | JULY

CPC is collecting food items for the **Jackson Food Pantry!** **August 13**, is the last day to bring in items. All items can be placed under the display in the lobby! To find a complete list of needed items, and to learn more, visit [yourcpc.church/serve](http://yourcpc.church/serve).



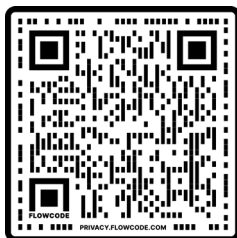
### LET'S GET WET

Let's end the summer with a SPLASH! Join Kids Point for the annual "Let's Get Wet" event on **Wednesday, August 16**, at **6 pm!** Your whole family will have a blast and get drenched! Parents are required to attend with children. Please wear appropriate swimwear.



### BAPTISM SUNDAY

Baptism is the outward expression of our inward faith in Jesus Christ. Our next **Baptism Sunday** is **August 27!** We can't wait to celebrate this exciting next step in your spiritual walk! Register today at [yourcpc.church/events](http://yourcpc.church/events).



### NEW TO CPC?

If you're new to CPC, we have a gift just for you! Stop by the Next Steps Station in the lobby to claim your gift. Scan the **CODE** to let us know you're visiting today!

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**2 Corinthians 8: 1-2 (CSB)**—We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that was given to the churches of Macedonia: During a severe trial brought about by affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

Generosity is a response to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 8:3-4**—I can testify that, according to their ability and even beyond their ability, of their own accord, they begged us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in the ministry to the saints.

Generosity is an act of \_\_\_\_\_.

Generosity is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 8: 5-7**— ... and not just as we had hoped. Instead, they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us by God's will. So we urged Titus that just as he had begun, so he should also complete among you this act of grace. Now as you excel in everything—in faith, speech, knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love for us—excel also in this act of grace.

Generosity is a matter of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 8:8,12**— ... I am not saying this as a command. Rather, by means of the diligence of others, I am testing the genuineness of your love. ... For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.

**2 Corinthians 8:13-15**—It is not that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality. At the present time your surplus is available for their need, so that their abundance may in turn meet your need, in order that there may be equality. As it is written: The person who had much did not have too much, and the person who had little did not have too little.

### **THE BIG TAKEAWAY:**

Code #10: Generosity Matters. We \_\_\_\_\_ of Ourselves.

**2 Corinthians 8:9**—For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: Though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.