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Coming Up @CPC!



21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

CPC's 21 days of prayer and fasting is kicking off **TODAY**. Grab your devotional book from the **Next Steps Station**; one book per household please. For more information about fasting or to download the ebook visit yourcpc.church/fasting.



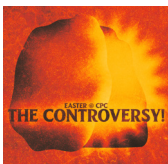
Make a Difference Offering

MAD 2024 is **Sunday, March 10**. MAD is a once-a-year giving opportunity at CPC to help **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in our community, our region, and the world. **YOU** can make a difference!!!



Easter Egg Drops

Join us **Saturday, March 23**, at **10 am & noon** at the Jackson Civic Center for a Helicopter Egg Drop for all the kiddos from preschool to 6th grade! Then, on **Saturday, March 30**, join us in Marble Hill for the Mayor's Egg Drop at **9 am!**



Easter @ CPC

Join us Easter Weekend! **Saturday, March 30** at **4 or 6 pm** and **Sunday, March 31** at **8:30, 10 and 11:30 am!** Don't forget to invite your friends and family!

To learn more or to register, visit yourcpc.church/events!

MORE INFO



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Acts 2:42 CSB—They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.

WHY SHOULD YOU ADD FASTING TO YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

1. Fasting helps you pray with _____.

Annual Jewish Fasts:

- a. Two "Major Fasts"
- b. Four "Minor Fasts"

Leviticus 23:27—The tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. You are to hold a sacred assembly and practice self-denial; you are to present a food offering to the Lord.

Zechariah 8:19—The Lord of Armies says this: "The fast of the fourth month, the fast of the fifth, the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth will become times of joy, gladness, and cheerful festivals for the house of Judah. Therefore, love truth and peace."

Matthew 6:2, 5, 16—So whenever you give to the poor ... Whenever you pray ... Whenever you fast ... must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward.

2. Fasting brings you into _____ with God.

3. Fasting leads to _____.

THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

God has given us a _____ when we pray and fast with the right motive.

Jeremiah 29:12-14—You will call to me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart. I will be found by you ...