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# Coming Up @CPC!

**NOW** Summer Serve



Bring in your food items! One item per member in your household! Next week is the last week! Visit [yourcpc.church/sumserve](http://yourcpc.church/sumserve) for a complete list of what is needed.

**Tonight** Family Night



Join us **TONIGHT** at **4 pm** for CPC Family Night, and cheer on the Cape Girardeau Catfish! After the game, we will worship and have a brief, uplifting message!

**21** Starting Point



Are you new to CPC and wondering what's next? Join us at Starting Point on **Sunday, July 21** at **4 pm** and learn how you can connect to the life and community of CPC!

**25** Blood Drive



Help save lives at the Red Cross Blood Drive at CPC on **Thursday, July 25**, from **2-6 pm**—your donation can save up to 3 lives! Register to donate today!

**26** CPC Women Fun Friday



Join us for CPC Women Fun Friday on **July 26** from **6-8 pm**: enjoy good food, fun games and hear a short message from Lisa Vaught on winning in prayer!

**28** Baptism Sunday



The next Baptism Sunday is **July 28!** Baptism is the outward expression of our inward faith in Jesus Christ. We can't wait to celebrate this exciting next step in your spiritual walk! Sign up today!

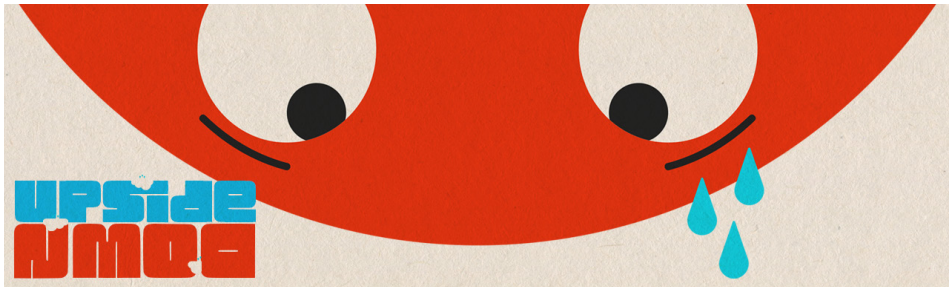
To learn more or to register, visit [yourcpc.church/events](http://yourcpc.church/events)!

**MORE INFO**



## Get Connected!

Scan the **CODE** to connect with us, check out our podcast, give, see upcoming events, join a group, access our social media, and **MORE!**



**Acts 15:6-11 CSB**—The apostles and the elders gathered to consider this matter. After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “Brothers, you are aware that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the gospel message and believe. And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he also did to us. He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith. Now then, why are you testing God by putting a yoke on the disciples’ necks that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus in the same way they are.”

1. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ frees you from the trap of \_\_\_\_\_ . (Galatians 2)

**Acts 15:12-20**—The whole assembly became silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul describe all the signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. After they stopped speaking, James responded, “Brothers, listen to me. Simeon has reported how God first intervened to take from the Gentiles a people for his name. And the words of the prophets agree with this, as it is written: After these things I will return and rebuild David’s fallen tent. I will rebuild its ruins and set it up again, so that the rest of humanity may seek the Lord — even all the Gentiles who are called by my name — declares the Lord who makes these things known from long ago. Therefore, in my judgment, we should not cause difficulties for those among the Gentiles who turn to God, but instead we should write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from eating anything that has been strangled, and from blood.

2. We should \_\_\_\_\_ make it \_\_\_\_\_ for people to \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

a. Have \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

b. Strive to not \_\_\_\_\_ the faith of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Romans 14 and 1 Corinthians 8)

**Matthew 22:37-39**—He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

### THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

Allow yourself to accept \_\_\_\_\_, then be willing to offer \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

**Micah 6:8**—Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.