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2024

Coming Up @CPC!



BLOOD DRIVE

Help save lives at our Red Cross Blood Drive on **THIS Thursday, September 26** from 2-6 pm! Your donation can save up to **THREE** lives—book your spot by entering zip code 63755 and choosing Connection Point! Be a hero and make a difference!

ORDINATION CEREMONY

Join us **next Sunday, September 29** at 5 pm for a special ordination service at CPC, where we will ordain new deacons and pastors. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this important milestone in confirming God's calling on their lives!

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FALL-O-WEEN JESUS

Get ready for Fall-O-Ween Jesus on **Saturday, October 26** from 6-8 pm! Enjoy trunk or treat fun with plenty of goodies! Sign up to host a trunk or serve at yourcpc.church/events, and we need **EVERYONE** to bring in bags of candy to help make the event a success. Candy can be dropped off in the lobby!

STARTING POINT

Are you new to CPC and wondering what's next? Join us at Starting Point **Sunday, November 3** at 4 pm and learn how you can connect to the life and community of CPC!

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

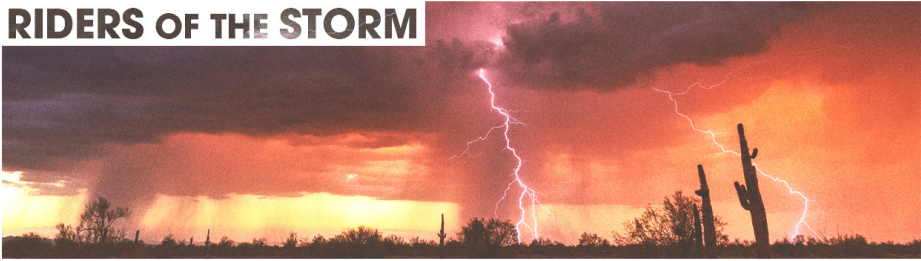
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RIDERS OF THE STORM



Acts 27:9-11 CSB—By now much time had passed, and the voyage was already dangerous. Since the Day of Atonement was already over, Paul gave his advice and told them, “Men, I can see that this voyage is headed toward disaster and heavy loss, not only of the cargo and the ship but also of our lives.” But the centurion paid attention to the captain and the owner of the ship rather than to what Paul said.

STEER YOUR CREW

1. Prioritize God's _____ over the _____ of the world.

Psalm 119:105—Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.

2. With strong _____.

Acts 27:22-26—Now I urge you to take courage, because there will be no loss of any of your lives, but only of the ship. For last night an angel of the God I belong to and serve stood by me and said, ‘Don’t be afraid, Paul. It is necessary for you to appear before Caesar. And indeed, God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.’ So take courage, men, because I believe God that it will be just the way it was told to me. But we have to run aground on some island.”

a. Fatalistic loss of _____.

Acts 27:20—For many days neither sun nor stars appeared, and the severe storm kept raging. Finally all hope was fading that we would be saved.

b. _____ compelled by _____.

Acts 27:30—Some sailors tried to escape from the ship; they had let down the skiff into the sea, pretending that they were going to put out anchors from the bow.

3. To _____ God and His _____.

Acts 27:33-34—When it was about daylight, Paul urged them all to take food, saying, “Today is the fourteenth day that you have been waiting and going without food, having eaten nothing. So I urge you to take some food. For this is for your survival, since none of you will lose a hair from your head.”

THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

Steer confidently by taking your eyes _____ the _____
and placing them on _____.