



Coming Up @CPC!

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Join us **TONIGHT** at **6 pm** for a special ordination ceremony 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!

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!



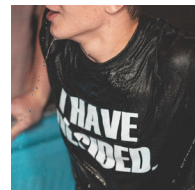
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Are you new to CPC and wondering what's next? Join us at Starting Point **Sunday, November 3** at **4 pm** and learn how you can connect to the life and community of CPC!

BAPTISM SUNDAY

The next **Baptism Sunday** is **November 10!** 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!

MORE INFO



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RIDERS OF THE STORM



Acts 28:1-6 CSB—Once safely ashore, we then learned that the island was called Malta. The local people showed us extraordinary kindness. They lit a fire and took us all in, since it was raining and cold. As Paul gathered a bundle of brushwood and put it on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened itself on his hand. When the local people saw the snake hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “This man, no doubt, is a murderer. Even though he has escaped the sea, Justice has not allowed him to live.” But he shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no harm. They expected that he would begin to swell up or suddenly drop dead. After they waited a long time and saw nothing unusual happen to him, they changed their minds and said he was a god.

HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE MOMENT

1. _____ the attack.

Matthew 4:4; Romans 8:31; Romans 8:37-39; Galatians 5:22-23

2. _____ to _____ others.

Acts 28:7-11—Now in the area around that place was an estate belonging to the leading man of the island, named Publius, who welcomed us and entertained us hospitably for three days. Publius’s father was in bed suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went to him, and praying and laying his hands on him, he healed him. After this, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed. So they heaped many honors on us, and when we sailed, they gave us what we needed. After three months we set sail in an Alexandrian ship that had wintered at the island, with the Twin Gods as its figurehead.

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:

You maximize the moment in any storm when you choose to _____,
_____ and stay focused on life's ultimate
_____.

Acts 28:30-31—Paul stayed two whole years in his own rented house. And he welcomed all who visited him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Philippians 1:12-14—Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually advanced the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard, and to everyone else, that my imprisonment is because I am in Christ. Most of the brothers have gained confidence in the Lord from my imprisonment and dare even more to speak the word fearlessly.