

City Point Restoration

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THE POWER OF THE CHURCH

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Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

It is amazing to see what can happen when people come together. I am sure many of you are thinking, "what is he talking about?" We have been doing church a different way over these last 7 weeks and have not been able to come to a set location and worship together physically but man has God been moving. I feel like we have started to operate the way Christ intended us to so long ago. The church was never supposed to be just a building setting on the corner of the street. It did not start that way and I don't know how it got there, but the Lord has taken a bad situation and caused something good to happen. I think it says that somewhere in the Bible! LOL (Romans 8:28). I love how the Message states how the church is to operate, Hebrews 10:24 Let us see how intentional we can be in encouraging love and helping out. Even though we have not been able to meet in one place together we have been meeting together in creative ways and by the power of God we are seeing people's lives changed. Just this week someone told me

they rededicated their life and so did their wife. Using the tools that are available and giving God the chance to move is what we are called to do. Things may be different, but we can still be used by the Lord. Jesus told Peter that on this truth I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail (Matthew 16:18). No matter what the enemy throws at us we will prevail if we do not give up. I see God moving and I am so excited to see where he takes us as a church in the future. Thanks to all of you that are helping us be the church and though we may not be together in one place we are working together for the building of God's Kingdom. We love and appreciate each of you and I am so thankful to be the Pastor of such an awesome group of people!



Church Events

- Family Bible Study
Wednesday Nights 7pm
- Pastor's Facebook Page
- Reflect & Revive Devotion
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri & Sat
- **10am on Pastor's Facebook**
- Sunday Morning Service
10:30am on CPR's Facebook
- Page & CPR's YouTube

FOOD PANTRY:804-207-9584

Please remember to buy the items you signed up for. Now more than ever we need to make sure the pantry is stocked for those in need. Thank you for your help!

CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS



#CPRCONNECT

In these unprecedented times, it has been a beautiful thing to see our CPR family stick together closer than ever. We absolutely LOVE seeing your pictures tagged @CPR with the hashtag #cprconnect.

Continue to spread God's Word each week by "liking" and "sharing" the Reflect & Revive Devotions as well as Wednesday Night Bible Study and Sunday Morning Worship on your personal pages. All the services and devotions can be found on the CPR YouTube page as well as worship music playlists.

I Thessalonians 5:11

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Are you skilled with computers, photography, videography and/or social media? If you would like to help serve CPR in a technological capacity, please contact Naomi Bussinger directly.

Important Contacts

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CPR T-SHIRTS!

Don't forget to buy your CPR shirts. Sizes are small to 5xl and are \$10/ea. If you are interested in purchasing one while we are experiencing the COVID Pandemic, please contact Vicki Collier so we can find a way to get it to you.