



Forerunners

CPC OMAK | JULY-AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S REPORT



Pastor Dave Lamb

Dear church family,

Maintaining a biblical worldview when we have instantaneous information from all over the world requires

discernment and effort. When news stories make the rounds, we must concern ourselves with the biblical principles at play. In our daily lives and interactions with others, the truths of God's word must inform our actions and responses.

Paul tells us in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." He also writes in Colossians 2:8, "See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men,

according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ."

Reading Scripture every day is the #1 way to gain and maintain an accurate worldview.

In addition to reading God's word, we can take advantage of the instantaneous information we have on our computers and cell phones by listening to podcasts. I listen to them in the car, when I am mowing the lawn, or doing some other type of chore. I can listen to past episodes or look up topics of particular interest. Great podcasts rely on Scripture and often quote historical theologians and saints, both living and dead, to aid in right thinking about world events and to learn essential biblical doctrine.

Both the Romans and Colossians verses indicate that we are susceptible, so let's take seriously our responsibility to be a renewed and transformed people who are unable to be taken captive through the world's philosophy and deception! Check out my listening list with a couple of Stephanie's recommendations, too:



Just Thinking:
“...boldly confronts cultural, social, political, and theological issues through an orthodox biblical worldview.”



Wretched Radio:
“...hear live witnessing encounters, discussions of tough theological issues, and various topics in the Christian community. You might even have a laugh.”



A Word Fitly Spoken: “A Podcast (for women) by Michelle Lesley and Amy Spreeman is about Jesus, His Word, and our joy in following Him.”



Relatable: “...with Allie Beth Stuckey breaks down the latest in culture, news, theology & politics from a Christian, conservative perspective.”



Transformed: “...with Dr. Greg Gifford is the podcast where anxiety, loneliness, depression, and fear meet the Bible. You won’t want to miss Dr. Gifford apply the Bible to emotional issues that will help YOU and help you to help others.”

Download a podcast app for your phone.

STEP 1: Go to your app store.

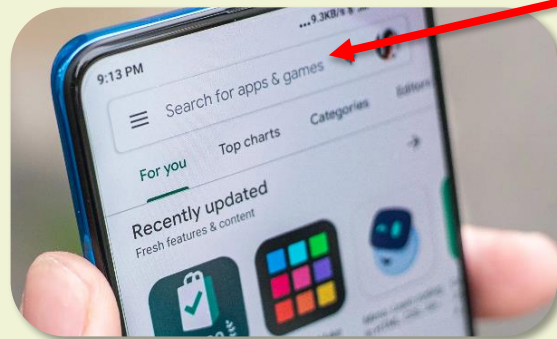


AppStore for Apple devices only

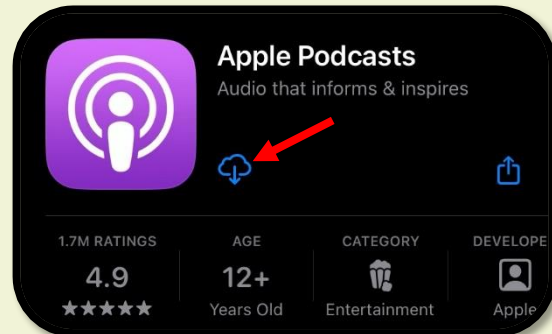


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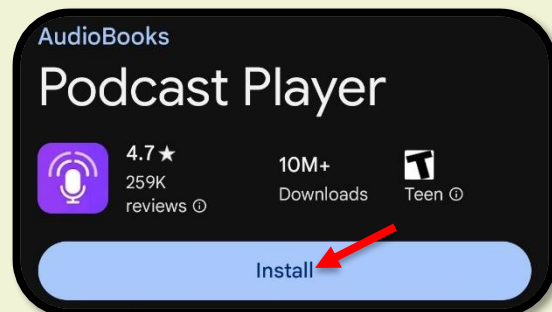
STEP 2: Type **Apple Podcasts** for iPhones, or **Podcast Player** for Androids in the search bar.



STEP 3: Locate and install the app.



iPhone Only



Android Only

Step 4: Open the podcast player and search for any of the recommended podcasts. Enjoy!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Submitted by Kathleen Flanagan

On behalf of the Deacons and the whole of CPC, I would like to thank you for your generous cookie contributions in recent weeks—a definite labor of love! They come in handy on Sundays when no one is able to provide a snack for Coffee Fellowship and are appreciated by all of us who make a beeline to the Fellowship Hall after church.

But apart from cookies and all the other yummy things that grace our time on Sundays, it's the fellowship component that is so very vital. After church, people quickly find their way to a table, and within minutes, there's a buzz, a chorus of chatter, and laughter as we all catch up, share happenings, and get to know better the friends and newcomers in our midst. Sometimes, we encounter a hurting brother or sister or uncover a need we might otherwise never know of. How the Lord is honored when His people dwell in unity! (Psalm 133)

So, thank you. Thank you for the cookies, for the Sundays you rise early and organize the food items you plan to bring, for the times you lend a hand to set up or stay late to clean up, or for the things you say or pray when someone needs a hug. You are a blessing!

And keep those cookies coming.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Submitted by Dolores Edelman

On the last Sunday of each month, CPC provides a meal for Manfisher Ministries. Traditionally, our July meal has been designed as an outdoor event in the park behind our church, where CPC provides hamburgers and hot dogs, and members of our congregation provide the remainder of the meal. Every summer, a group of young Christians ride their bicycles through Omak. They attend Sunday worship at CPC and take part in the Sunday Manfisher Meal. This year, they will be here on the day of the picnic (July 28th). This means instead of preparing food for 80 people, we are expecting a total of 130! We need volunteers to bring a couple of barbeque grills, salads, baked beans, sliced onions, sliced tomatoes, watermelon, chips, desserts, etc. Beginning Sunday, July 7th, a sign-up sheet will be on the Welcome Table.

Please consider attending the picnic and contributing to the meal. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the Love of Jesus Christ with our community and the young people who will be visiting our church that day. Contact Fred (509) 422-2114 or Dolores (509) 429-8436 if you have any questions.

MOM CO

Submitted by Dolores Edelman

MOM Co (formally MOPS) meetings will start up again in September. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month during the school year from 10 am – 12 pm. MOM Co is a volunteer ministry that engages mothers of young children. Nothing helps a busy mama more than feeling like she's not alone. This is where mentor moms come in. We are seeking a

few volunteers to help out with MOM Co Kids (preschool and homeschool room), mentor moms in the mom's meeting, make occasional crafts/activities mom, make snack donations or a light breakfast and perhaps speak and share your testimony as well as life lessons. A mentor mom should be someone who loves the Lord, has seen Him at work in her life, and is willing to share her experience with others. Scripture tells us to invest in the next generation – they are the future of the church! It's this biblical cycle of handing down wisdom that makes the Body function as it should.

Qualification:

- Strongly desire to see moms thrive.
- Bring a “been-there-done-that” perspective on mothering, womanhood, and relationships based on biblical principles and your own life experiences.
- Communicate with vulnerability and honesty, offering encouragement and hope.
- Have the ability to engage in love – reaching out when a need is seen and pursuing deeper, more personal relationships.
- Have a firm foundation and growing personal relationship with Jesus.
- Are an involved member of the local Body of Christ.
- Wouldn't mind holding a baby now and then if a nursing mom needs a break.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity.

If you feel led to join us in encouraging and uplifting local families, please contact Dolores Edelman at (509) 429-8436 (doloresjean10@gmail.com) or Barby Dailey at (509) 486-1696 (barbyspage@aol.com)

BAPTISMS

On June 23, 2024, we witnessed our brothers Ryan Guelich, Matt Giles, Jaxon Giles, and sister Tori Guelich profess their faith and declaration to trust and obey the Triune God.



TREASURER'S REPORT

2024 Year-To-Date

Giving: \$137,141.54
Expenses: \$99,089.86

May 2024

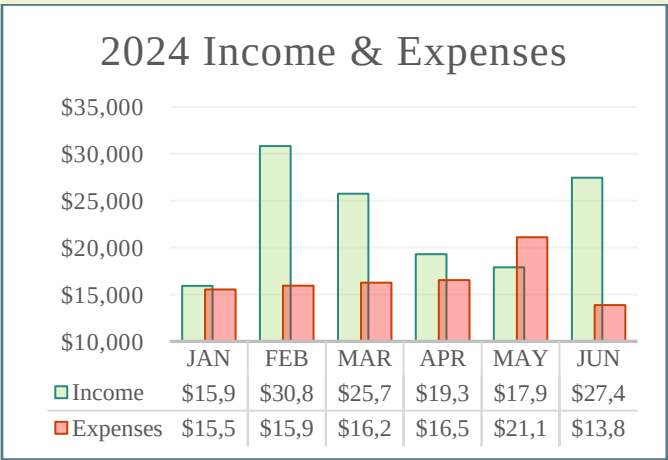
Giving: \$17,911.00
Up 64.54% when compared to May 2023

Expenses: \$21,100.49
Up 42.31%when compared to May 2023

June 2024

Giving: \$27,434.49
Up 21.00% when compared to June 2023

Expenses: \$13,868.87
Down 14.86% when compared to June 2023



Investment Accounts

The church has two investment accounts, Vanguard and Edward Jones. Funds have been transferred to these accounts at the discretion of the session and by members designating funds for these accounts. The purpose of these accounts is to cover operational expenses should we have shortages in income or for unexpected needs.

JULY & AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

 The Men’s Breakfast in July and August have been canceled.

 CPC youth group has been moved to Wednesdays for the month of July; the time will remain from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. There will be no youth group for the month of August.

 You are invited to the all-church picnic on Friday, July 19, at 5 PM at Paul and Bonnie Freese’s home, 164 Bide-a-Wee Road. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the welcome table for either a side dish or a dessert. Everything else will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

 Women’s Ministry is moving in a new, exciting direction! Our Christ-centered theme this year is “I AM—Learning About Our Awesome God.” Our first event will be at Stephanie Lamb’s home on Saturday, August 3, from 4-6 PM. Join us for a lesson on “I AM the Door,” a light dinner, fun lake activities, and relaxing on the porch! Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

 Special music: Did you play an instrument in high school, or do you currently play an instrument? Let's dust them off and tune them up! Janet Shacklett is looking for woodwind and string players to play in an instrumental group for special music. Contact Janet if you are interested.

Regular Schedule of Events & Meetings

Every Sunday

Prayer Time—8:15 AM
Adult Sunday School—9:00 AM
Worship Service—10:00 AM

2nd Sunday

Session Meeting—After Worship
Deacons Meeting— After Worship

4th Sunday:

Service Team—After worship

Every Monday

GNC—On break for the summer.

2nd & 4th Mondays

MomCo— On break for the summer.

Every Wednesday in July

Youth Group—6:00 PM

2nd Saturday

Men's Breakfast—6:00 AM (Next meeting will be on Sept. 14)

Connect With Us Today

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9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Website

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Prayer Chain

For prayer requests, please call the **church** during office hours at **509-826-1290** or email at **office@cpcomak.org**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

July 2nd: Mike Bowling
July 6th: Richard Price
July 17th: Abraham Ledezma
July 21st: Bill Dailey
July 24th: Joe Miller

July 3rd: Gary & Pam Bramer
July 11th: Jim & Sandee Freese
July 17th: Nic & Liz Verbeck
July 29th: James & Katherine Brown

August

Aug. 1st: Brett Fudge
Aug. 1st: Stephanie Lamb
Aug. 2nd: John Freese

Aug. 31st: Paul & Bonnie Freese

If we don't have your birthday/ anniversary, please let us know. We don't want to miss you.

Staff Contact Information

- Pastor Dave Lamb, Dave.Lamb@cpcomak.org, for pastoral and ministry questions.
- Youth Directors Chris and Becky Werner, youthdirector@cpcomak.org, youth ministry.
- Secretary Jenny O'Dell, office@cpcomak.org, for general questions, bulletin announcements, and prayer requests.
- Administrator Liz Verbeck, admin@cpcomak.org, for administrative/financial questions and building use requests.

Supported Missions

1. The Father's Ranch
2. Care Net Pregnancy Center
3. Omak Food Bank
4. Child Evangelism Fellowship
5. EPC World Outreach
6. EPC Church Plant
7. Manfisher Ministries
8. EPC Missionaries M&T and A&S



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ONLINE

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CPC HAS A LIBRARY WITH
VARIOUS CHRISTIAN
BOOKS, AND THEY ARE
AVAILABLE TO YOU.

STOP BY THE OFFICE
DURING OFFICE HOURS,
AND WE CAN HELP YOU
CHECK OUT YOUR FIRST
BOOK.



Come for silent or spoken prayer
every Sunday in the church library
from 8:15-8:45 AM.

Coffee Fellowship

Every Sunday after the Worship Service
in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

We appreciate cookies, veggie trays,
fruit, or other snack-type food donations.



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ON YOUR
MOBILE DEVICE!

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iPad & Android



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allows you to get to know
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begin.

You will use your email
address listed in the
directory to **CREATE A
LOGIN** the first time you
use the directory app.

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app, please contact the
church office.

