

This Week at CPC

Sunday	2/19	Prime Worship Service: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Sanctuary, child care available Equipping: All Church Education Hour: 9:50 AM - 10:50 AM - Various Rooms Combined Middle School and High School: 9:50 AM - 10:50 AM - Carpenter Shop Gratis Worship Service: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM - Fellowship Hall, child care available
Monday	2/20	Presidents' Day Holiday Office Closed Al Anon Recovery Group: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Fireside Room
Tuesday	2/21	Life Source Women's Bible Study: No Class Presidents' Holiday Alcoholics Anonymous: 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Fireside Room
Wednesday	2/22	Prayer Service: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Sanctuary Women's Evening Bible Study: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - No Class Ash Wednesday Service: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary "2nd Chance" Women's Evening Bible Study: Drop-In Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Bible Study: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - No Class Inspire Kids Choir: 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM - Upper Room No Practice High School: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary (attending Ash Wednesday Service)
Thursday	2/23	Food Outreach: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Outreach: Bi-Lingual Chapel: 10:20 AM - 10:55 AM—Fireside Room Middle School: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Carpenter Shop Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Sanctuary
Friday	2/24	Alcoholics Anonymous: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Fireside Room
Saturday	2/25	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Coco's at Ashwood/Telegraph Alcoholics Anonymous: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Fireside Room
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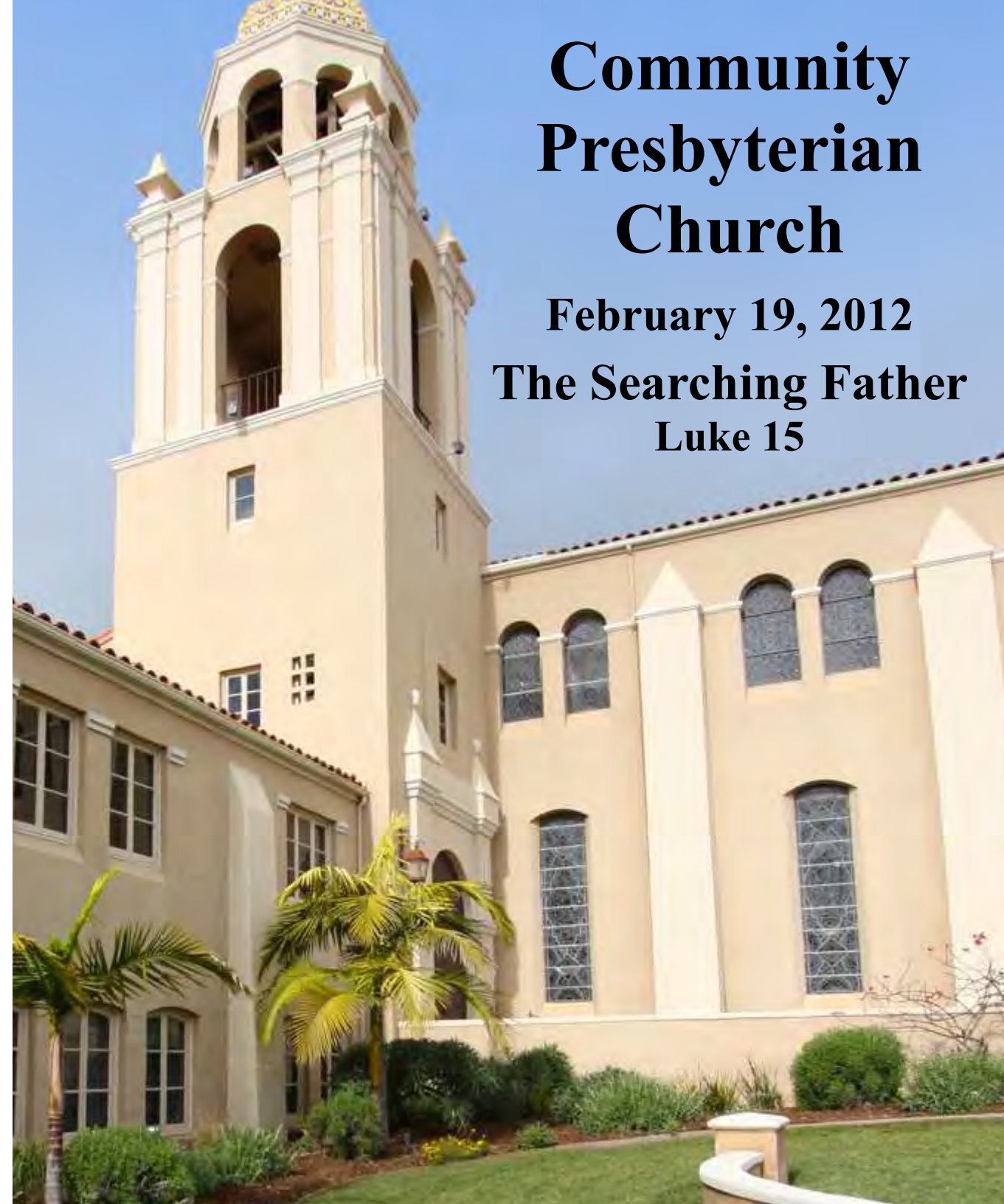
Financial Report: 7-1-11 to 2-12-12

Received:	\$679,418
Budget:	\$732,504
Shortfall	\$ 53,086
% Short	7.25%

We are so thankful for your
faithful and generous
giving.

Community Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2012
The Searching Father
Luke 15



Welcome!

We are so glad to have you join us today! Please complete a **“Communication Card”** every week and place it in the offering plate or in the basket located on the back table. You can also use this card to **share prayer requests**, to find out ways to **get better connected** and to **update information**.



Sunday mornings: We offer two regular Sunday worship services: **Prime** - a more traditional service at 8:30 AM in our Sanctuary, and **Gratis** - a more informal service that meets in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM.

If you are a first time guest with us this morning, **Welcome** and we invite you to visit our **“Welcome Table”** on the patio between services to see what we have to offer.

Find us online: Did you know you can find current news, bulletins, church calendars, sermons and more on our new improved website www.cpcventura.org You can also find us on **facebook** by searching **“CPC Ventura”** and **“Like”** us.



We are **“COMMUNITY”** Presbyterian Church...*reach out!*

Community Life

Church Work Day - Save the Date: Looking for a way to serve CPC and beautify the church at the same time? Save the date of **Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM** and come join us as we spruce up the landscaping and grounds, and clean, repair and paint the church. We can promise great fellowship and satisfaction for serving. Let John know if you can make it at john.exell@cpcventura.org



CPC WOMEN'S RETREAT 2012: Free to Live...Free A Study in Galatians

This year's retreat will be held at the **Hyatt Westlake Plaza Hotel on April 20 - 22**. For additional information see the web site at www.cpcwomensretreat.wordpress.com Visit our table on the patio today to pick up your registration form.

The Way of the Cross: This is a centuries-old Christian tradition that traces the last hours of Jesus' life. In this Lenten season of prayer and fasting, following His last steps is a pilgrimage that will deepen our love and appreciation for the staggering sacrifice He made for our redemption and prepare us for the overwhelming joy we experience as we celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday. There are thirteen crosses placed in the garden, each with art portraying a particular event leading to Jesus' death beginning with His betrayal by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane to His death and burial in the new tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. At the entrance of the garden there is a guide with scripture and meditation for each station of the Cross. As you follow this path of devotion, it is certain that you will be rewarded with an even greater understanding of the magnitude of His sacrifice for our ransom from sin.

Calling All Greeters! We are presently organizing current Greeters and potential Greeters so all doors will be covered each Sunday morning. If you are currently a Sunday Greeter or would like to become a Greeter, please contact Linda Erickson at 648-4351. Thank you.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are in celebration of our dear friend Pastor Ramazan Arkan receiving notification of his American Citizenship. Welcome aboard Ramazan!



Community Life

Lenten Sermon Series....The Prodigal God: Pick up your copy today at the library table on the patio. It is being sold for \$10.00.

Worship and Prayer Night: If you have a desire to encounter God in an intimate, spirit-led setting, then we want you to be a part of our Worship and Prayer night on **Feb. 26th, at 6:00PM**. Carpenter Shop. Join us as we praise the Lord, pray for our church, and pray for each other. Child care is provided.

Your Marriage Workshop: Trusted counselors Sandra and Doug Moe are offering a six evening marriage workshop, beginning Saturday in March 3, from 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Child care and workbook provided for only \$45 for all six evenings. During this course, you will gain skills for better communication, learn to think like a team, learn about forgiveness and rebuilding trust, identifying each other's needs, understanding God's purpose for your marriage and growing sexually. This workshop will meet at Bible Fellowship Church in Ventura. For further information please call 479-9980.

Missional Support and Congregational Care

Attention English Speakers! Mission Opportunity! Short-Term English School Team! Ukraine —Oct. 2012! A team of 3 or 4 is needed to help International Partnerships in their English outreach project to unbelievers. An informational meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 24th at 7:00 PM. Please contact Donna Smith for specific information at 647-4407.

CPC Kids

Sunday Mornings: Nursery Care / Children's Classes 8:30 AM - 12:15PM

“SonRise National Park”..... 2012 Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! June 18-22 from 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM. This may seem early, but we are in the planning stage. We are really excited to see the work the Lord will be doing. We have lots of opportunities to serve at VBS: Crafts, Skits, Teaching, Snacks, Decoration and Music. For additional information or for volunteer opportunities please contact Lynn Bordeaux at 648-2737 x 231 or lynn.bordeaux@cpcventura.org



INSPIRE CHOIR will not be meeting this **Wednesday Feb. 22nd**. **Starting Feb. 29th we will resume practice at 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM** in the Upper Room. Our next scheduled performance will be on March 11 at 11:00 AM, during our Gratis Service.

CPC Student Ministries

Sunday Mornings: Combined Middle School (Grades 6-8) and High School (Grades 9-12)
CORE TRUTH 9:50 AM -10:50 AM - Carpenter Shop

Special Thanks to all the musicians and leaders (especially Bobby and Sandra Kunes) for working so hard to make **Mama Scallarini's** such a success. We also want to **Thank** all those who supported us!

22 Day Challenge “I Am Second”

High School Wed. February 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Attending Ash Wednesday Service

Middle School Thurs. February 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

For more information about Student Ministries (Grade 6 -12) see our website at www.cpcventura.org or contact Phill Eigenhuis, Student Ministries Pastor at smpastor@cpcventura.org

 **COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP**
8:30 AM Prime Worship Service
February 19, 2012

Prelude **Greg Jackson**

Family Time **Bryan Moore**

GATHERING

Call to Worship

***Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* **#2**

Assurance of Pardon and Confession **Pastor Wayne Kempton**

Blessing of the Children and Greeting **Steve Braun**

HEARING THE WORD

Word of God: Written and Proclaimed **Pastor Mark Patterson**

The Searching Father
Luke 15

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Gift of Music *All We Like Sheep* **Chancel Choir**

Missions Moment **Partners International Video**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Offering *All That Has Life and Breath* **Chancel Choir**

***Song of Commitment** *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* **#522**

***Benediction** **Pastor Mark Patterson**

Postlude **Greg Jackson**

**Please stand if you are able and please silence cell phones.*

If you desire prayer please come forward at the end of this service.

Members of our prayer team are prepared to pray for you.

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