

Dear CrossPoint Family:

I appreciate this opportunity to say a few words to the church through means of this newsletter. I want to begin by saying what an honor and a privilege it is to have been elected as one of the Elders of this church. It is a very humbling position to hold, and one I do not take lightly because of the responsibility that goes with the office. I never forget that the very first qualification of an elder listed in both 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 is that an elder "must be above reproach". The word reproach means to discredit or bring disgrace. Therefore, my first concern always should be to conduct myself in such a way that I don't discredit or bring disgrace upon Christ or upon CrossPoint. This admonition to be above reproach relates very well to our 40 day of prayer journey and our emphasis on holiness. Am I truly interested in being holy; in being devoted to God and caring about what He thinks; in not grieving the Holy Spirit by my choices? If I am, then these 40 days of prayer should be a special time in which I "devote myself to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving" (Col. 4:2). It should be a time when my soul pants for God as a deer pants for water (Psalm 42:1). If we are honest, we know that we are not above reproach, that we have impure thoughts and selfish attitudes, that our speech is not always "gracious and seasoned with salt" (Col. 4:6). We all need to get alone with God and be real and be honest. Let's commit to do just that during this season of prayer. Ultimately, our prayer should be "create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10). God is faithful and true and trustworthy. He deserves our best. Let's give Him our best in 2011. I believe He has great things ahead for CrossPoint, if we will only "humble ourselves under His mighty hand" (1Peter 5:6).

Committed,  
David Morrison

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Byron Townsend! He has served as CrossPoint's Associate Pastor of Music & Missions for four years. Thank you for service and dedication. You and your family are loved and prayed for as you lead and shepherd the people at Grace Baptist Church.

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## HELPING CROSSPOINT COMMUNICATE

To help foster better communication at CrossPoint, please take complaints or concerns to Jason Whitehead, Moderator of the Management Team, or Tim Tullos, Chairman of Deacons. Jason can be reached at 677-8139 and Tim can be reached at 892-7992.

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All items of information for publication in the weekly Worship Folder need to be submitted to the church office by noon on Wednesday. Any items for submission in the monthly publication should be in the church office by the 20th of the month. Please email items to Kristi@crosspointchurch.org. If you have any questions, call Kristi Campbell at the church office at (225)752-2400.

## BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

2 Henry Crouch	10 James Thomas	20 Gay Ann Tate
3 Amy Vandiver	11 Jennifer Rowland	21 Grant Weaver
3 Hannah Weaver	12 Sara Cheney	22 Steve Eskine
6 Christina Hebert	13 A.J. Melendez	22 Victor Zurigo
6 Bob Long	14 Gail Boyd	23 Jacob Whitson
6 Gordon Stablier	14 Ben Nickens	24 Joshua Slayton
7 Karen Richard	14 Ian Moore	26 Faye Smith
8 Rachel Townsend	14 Pat Rea	27 Sara Pendegrass
8 Shane Tucker	16 Jayson Curry	27 C.T. Taylor
9 Pat Weaver	18 Lawana Blackwell	27 Lynda Van Kerkhove
10 Stephanie Arceneaux	19 Bill Taylor	27 Chantelle Whitehead
10 Victoria LeBlanc	20 Steve Latino	28 Malinda Olexy

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## Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers men's ministry will meet Sunday, February 6, 2011, at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer and fellowship. All men are invited to attend. Please call 752-2400 or email michelle@crosspointchurch.org to RSVP.

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## Band of Sisters Luncheon

Band of Sisters monthly luncheon will be held **Friday, February 4, 2011, at 11:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish and join these special ladies for a time of fellowship and prayer. Speakers this month will be our own Landon & Tara Dowden. Childcare is provided. Contact Billie Middleton at 769-6498 with the number and ages of children needing care.

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## MISSION CAMP INFORMATION

Time to register for Boys' Mission Camp or Girls' Mission Camp. Boys' camp is June 13-17 and Girls' camp is July 18-22. The registration form and \$81 deposit (without horseback riding) or \$100 deposit (with horseback riding) is due by Sunday, March 20, 2011. The remaining balance of \$100 will be due two (2) weeks before camp. Please make checks payable to CrossPoint. Registration forms may be printed at [www.judsonretreat.org](http://www.judsonretreat.org). See Gay Ann Tate for additional information or for answers to your questions.

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## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - FEBRUARY 25

Parents' Night Out (PNO) is a ministry to married couples with children and also single parents to encourage them to spend quality time together and/or leave their children at CrossPoint for a night of activities (games, Bible study, songs, crafts). **PNO will be held in the CEB—Childhood Education Building—on Friday, February 25, from 6-9:30pm.** PNO is held on the last Friday of each month. **Children from birth-12 years old are welcome and should arrive having eaten dinner; PNO will provide a snack. A \$5 donation is appreciated.** If you are interested in volunteering your time and service for this ministry (preferably individuals without children at home), call the church office, 752-2400 or email Michelle Lulei at michelle@crosspointchurch.org.



• **Wednesdays @ 6:15 pm** - Your Home Group meets @ the Rumfellow's 37099 Timothy Avenue Prairieville. This is a great time of refreshing and fellowship.

• **Saturday, February 5** - St. Anthony's Home Ministry - Meet @ CP at 9:45am & return by 12:30pm. Come and love on these precious people.

• **Sunday, February 6 @ 6:00 pm - Super Bowl Party @ the Wagoner's** - Watch the game, eat some snacks or just hang out—but come—and bring a friend if you want!

• **April 1st-3rd** - Disciple Now—Details coming later.

• **June 1st-6th** - Sr. High trip to Washington D.C.

• **June 11th-16th** - Youth Camp in Tennessee

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## DEACON NOMINATION

Remember to pick up Deacon Nomination Packets at the doors in the Worship Center. **Nominations are due in the church office by Sunday, February 6, 2011.** This is an important office and should be prayerfully considered before nominating or accepting.

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## Fellas @ Five

Tuesdays at 5:00 am is a time set aside specifically for CrossPoint's men led by Pastor Landon called "Fellas @ Five". The goal is to equip our men to be Pastor Dads with wisdom so they can live it and pass it on to their families. Please join him at 5:00 am in the Worship Center on Tuesdays, February 1, 8 and 15.

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**Volunteer positions are still available.** If you are drawn to serve in any of these areas, or have any questions about these positions, please call the church office at 225-752-2400.

- KidMo (4 couples)
- Preschool Sunday School Teacher
- CD Duplication
- Video during Sunday morning worship (2 people)
- Parents' Night Out Team
- ESL Teacher & Helper
- Sunday Evening Childcare

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## PRAYING FOR OUR ASSOCIATION...

Join Michelle Lesley, BAGBR Prayer Coordinator, as she leads a prayer time for the local churches in our area. Anyone is invited to join in praying for our association every Friday at 10:00 am in the Worship Center.

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

God has blessed CrossPoint with an abundance of preschoolers! The Preschool Ministry needs YOUR help!

- On Sunday mornings we need extra helpers in Extended Session and KidMo. Would you prayerfully consider serving in one of these vital ministries?
- On Sunday Evenings during our Equipping Classes we need at least 2 faithful volunteers to love on our little ones.

If you are able to help in either of these ministries, please contact Sherry @ [Sherry@CrossPointChurch.org](mailto:Sherry@CrossPointChurch.org).

## Financial Report for November 2010

- Tithes and offerings for November were \$50,849.26, while expenses were \$55,098.38, resulting in a deficit for the month of \$4,249.12
- Through November, tithes and offerings for the year are \$636,628.72, while budgeted and non-budgeted expenses are \$602,763.14, resulting in a surplus of \$33,865.58. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$57,875.34 while all expenses averaged \$54,874.16.
- Tithes and offerings for 2010 have equaled \$636,628.72. They equaled \$659,862.37 during 2009 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2010 are \$23,233.65

## January 2011 Management Team Actions Update

As this is my first update as your Management Team Moderator, I want to take this opportunity to say that I am honored to work alongside the people that you have elected to manage the affairs of God's local church. Please, continue to support your new 2011 Management Team with your prayers for the Lord to provide His wisdom and discernment. The following are the January highlights:

- Discussion of last years financials and the Lord's blessing on CP to end the year with expenses under budget. Also noted that the church gave \$11,426 to Lottie Moon in '10 vs. \$7,408 in '09. Year-end financial reports were approved.
- Approved distribution of Spring semester seminary scholarships.
- Affirmed for 2011 - Steven Stevens as Church Treasurer, Charles Rea as Church Counsel and Richard Green as Insurance Coordinator.
- Windows were tinted on the parking lot side of the CEB, except for the stairwell.
- Pursuing programmable thermostats for various units on campus to improve Sunday morning opening conditions.
- Affirmed check signing requirements in the policy manual.
- Briefly discussed desire to release the Community Baptist Church property in Greensburg, LA.

Jason Whitehead, Moderator

## HOME GROUPS Spring 2011

*The purpose of a home group is to provide an opportunity for Christian relationships (koinonia) to develop within our congregation. Christian relationships are made through the bond of love we share with the Holy Spirit. Some home groups share a meal. All of the home groups spend some time in prayer and they all meet on Wednesday evenings at varying times.*

- **5:30 pm | The Grose Home** 1328 Ross Ave., BR 70808  
(Near LSU)
- **5:30 pm | The Dowden Home** 9515 Country Lake Dr., BR 70817  
(Children Friendly)
- **6:15 pm | The Rumfellow Home** 37099 Timothy Ave., PV 70769  
(Youth & Family Friendly)
- **6:30 pm | The Green Home** 3044 Crestwood, BR 70816
- **6:30 pm | The Morrison Home** 1312 Ridgeland, BR 70810

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*CrossPoint Cupboard*  
THE FOOD MINISTRY @ CROSSPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH



As you might figure, we have depleted many of the items on our shelves and need to restock our cupboard. Please check the list below and see what your Bible study class is assigned to provide. If everyone brought one item a month, our shelves would stay stocked! Thank you for helping our community in a tangible way!

General Officers - Paper towels  
Preschool - Cereal  
Kindergarten - Kool-Aid Packets\*  
1st & 2nd Grade Girls - Jelly\*  
1st & 2nd Grade Guys - Peanut Butter\*  
3rd - 5th Grade Girls - Mac & Cheese  
3rd - 5th Grade Guys - Canned Soup  
6th - 8th Grade Girls - Crackers\*  
6th & 7th Grade Guys - Ketchup  
10th-12th Grade Girls - Bath Soap  
10th-12th Grade Guys - Mayo & Mustard  
College - 2 lb. sugar\*  
Young Professionals - Spaghetti  
30 Something - Jiffy cornbread mix  
WINDI - Minute Rice\*  
Married w/ Older Children - Bisquick Mix  
Carpenter's Children - Hamburger Helper  
Milestones - Spaghetti Meat Sauce\*  
Esther - Canned fruit  
Adult Men - Canned vegetables

\* Denote **MUCH NEEDED** items.  
Please help us restock our Cupboard!

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