



Dear CP,

In his first epistle, Peter wrote to the elect exiles of the dispersion and said, "As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy'" (1 Pet. 1:14-16). As we enter 2011, our focus in the Word will be on holiness. Recognizing our need for the Spirit's vitalization, the Southern Baptist Convention is asking congregations to hold a solemn assembly sometime during January. Solemn assemblies are times for repentance, confession, and a renewed commitment to the Lord. The assemblies are a time to express our complete dependence on God for all things and to proclaim His Sovereignty. Ezra's prayer of confession in Ezra 9, Israel's prayer of confession in Nehemiah 8-9, and the call for a solemn assembly in Joel 2 are all beneficial passages for you to read with your family and to prepare for our time to gather as the Lord's people. The elders feel a burden to start our year in prayer together, so you will be receiving prayer guides that will allow us to join our hearts in crying out to the Father in unison for holiness in our lives. With 2011 comes a new chapter for both CrossPoint and Grace Baptist churches. Nothing is more important than prayer, holiness, and yieldedness to the Lord. May 2011 be our best year yet together in Christ. May His Gospel advance in us and through us like never before.

Contending for Christ,  
Pastor Landon

### CROSSPOINT 101 MEMBERSHIP CLASS

This class will meet Sunday, January 30, 2011 at 9:00 am, and is designed for anyone desiring to know more about CrossPoint: who we are and what it means to be a member here. Sign-up on the communication card in your Worship Folder or by calling the church office at 752-2400.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

January 9, 2011 - Sunday School classes resume @ 9:00 am

January 23, 2011 - Spring Equipping Classes begin @ 5:45 pm

\*Please check with your Home Group as to when you will resume\*

(Interested in hosting a Home Group? Contact the church office:752-2400.)

### 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 766-7469.

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 JANUARY

1 David Morrison	9 Jeff Arceneaux	20 Layne Raborn
2 Ashley May	9 Lyndsey Campbell	21 Adoniram Dowden
2 Tracy Walker	9 Sharron Cook	21 Martha Morrison
3 Melissa Fridge	9 Riley Creel	22 Alaina Lachney
3 Rebecca Johnston	10 Caedmon Hughes	23 Deanna Morrison
3 Rebecca Jones	10 Holly LeBeau	24 Kevin Carls
3 Clint McFerren	12 Lydia Griggs	25 David Bordelon
4 Sarah Grose	12 Michelle Jones	25 Pat LeBlanc
4 Dustin Jenkins	13 Tom Vandiver	26 Chris Morrison
5 Jaylyn Blythe	14 Cynthia Townsend	27 Emma Taylor
5 Sharon Moore	16 Jake Fountain	28 Mozelle Harris
5 Noah Whitehead	16 Wes Stephens	28 Mike Tucker
6 Hayley Hollier	17 Levin Fairchild	29 Natalie Dickens
6 Michelle Lulei	17 Laurel Maddie	30 Robby Brumfield
6 Kay May	17 Oscar Shoenfelt	30 Holly Guerin
7 Emily Cupit	18 Lauren Shoff	31 Meagan McMahon
8 Mandy Trammell	20 Bridgette Ogletree	

### Band of Brothers Resumes in February

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 to RSVP.

### Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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[www.twitter.com/CrossPointBR](http://www.twitter.com/CrossPointBR)

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - JANUARY 28

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, January 28, 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.



### BLOOD DRIVE ON JANUARY 30

Everyone has a chance to be a hero by donating blood at CrossPoint's next blood drive on Sunday, January 30, from 9:00 am -12:30 pm. Good tips to remember: eat a good breakfast, bring a photo ID and remind your friends to donate, too. Help keep CrossPoint's blood "bank" supplied to help our faith community and the Greater Baton Rouge community.



• **Wednesdays @ 6:15 pm** - We will start back our Home Group on the first Wednesday after New Year's, January 5th. Please let me know if you would like to help with dinner that night. We will continue to meet at 6:15 @ the Rumfellow's.

• **Here are other dates to add to your calendar with more details pending:**

**January 15th**-St. Anthony's Home - Meet @ CP@ 9:45am & return by 12:00pm.

**April 1st-3rd**-Our Disciple Now.

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

## Band of Sisters Luncheon

Band of Sisters monthly luncheon will be held Friday, January 7, 2011, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and will focus on "New Beginnings". Bring your favorite covered dish and join these special ladies for a time of fellowship and prayer. Childcare is provided. Contact Billie Middleton at 769-6498 with the number and ages of children needing care.

## 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, January 11, 18 & 25.

CrossPoint Church extends Christian sympathy to

Jeff Campbell in the loss of his uncle, the Roddy Connerly family

in his recent homegoing, Jay Curry in the loss of his uncle

and Rick Robertson in the loss of his brother.

## PRAYING FOR OUR ASSOCIATION...

Believers gathering to pray for the churches in our Association will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am in our Worship Center beginning on January 7, 2011. Anyone is invited and welcome to attend and pray for God to move in the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge.

## 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 less than 2009.

## December 2010 Management Team Actions Update

- Approved in November the purchase and installation of new heating and AC units for each of the seven classrooms in Classroom Building 1.
- Approved in November funds for painting of all doors and the wooden fences around the campus.
- Upon Pastor Byron's recommendation, approved in November a change to Clover-sites for the church's web provider.
- Approved funds for tinting the windows on the parking lot side of CEB to be completed after January 1, 2011.
- Discussed projected tithes and offerings for 2011 and possible implications.
- Established a new Seminary Scholarship distribution policy effective January 2011.
- Approved use of the Fellowship Hall by Calvary on the Bayou Church for their Angel Food Ministries Program beginning the last Saturday of January and continuing each month through June 2011.
- Elected 2011 Management Team officers as follows: Jason Whitehead, Moderator; Jay Curry, Vice Moderator; and Stacy Green, Secretary.

As this will be last update as Moderator, I want say that it has been my privilege to serve the church in this capacity during 2010. The new Management Team will need our continued prayers in 2011 to discern the right actions for CrossPoint and for God's glory. Please join me in that commitment. The next meeting is January 18 at 6:30pm.

David Morrison, Moderator



*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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Dear CrossPoint,  
As the Lord is leading people to commit to Grace Baptist, volunteer positions are opening up at CrossPoint. If you are drawn to serve in any of these areas, please make a note on the tear-off portion of the worship folder and put it in the offering plate. If you have any questions about these positions please contact the church office at 225-752-2400.

- video during Sunday morning worship (2 people)
- KidMo (4 couples)
- Preschool Sunday School teacher
- CD duplication
- Parents' Night Out Team

## MANAGEMENT TEAM 2011

Jay Curry and Terry Moore were elected this past Sunday to serve three-year term on CrossPoint's Management Team beginning January 2011 and Jim Shoff was elected to serve a one-year term. Thank you to outgoing members Al Jones, David Morrison and Pat Weaver. Your service is appreciated. Officers for the 2011-2012 year were elected at the December meeting and they are as follows: Jason Whitehead, Moderator, Jay Curry, Vice Moderator and Stacy Green, Secretary. Steve Stevens was reelected as Treasurer and Charles Rea was reelected as Church Counsel.

## Revelation Study Schedule

*Bible Study Classes meet at 9:00 am on Sundays*

### January:

- 2 – NO CLASS
- 9 – Lesson #7 – Self-Destructive Forces of Evil
- 16 – Lesson #8 – Sweet and Sour
- 23 – Lesson #9 – The Two Witnesses
- 30 – Lesson #10 – The Great Red Dragon

**Dr. Landon Dowden, Senior Pastor**  
**Kevin Whitfield, Associate Pastor of Youth**