



Thanking God for an amazing VBS is the best way to start this article. It indeed began and ended with so many blessings! The team of workers did an outstanding job of showing our children what it means to serve our God and to learn from his scriptures how to live it out!

The theme, Babylon - Daniel's Courage in Captivity, certainly provided a message for the young and the old. Lessons that will help us keep our faith in a faithless culture!

Then our mission focus - Operation Kid to Kid proved to be evidence of our children learning to serve others. Approximately \$700 was raised to purchase mosquito nets for village children from Mali which is in Africa.

So, many thanks to ALL who shared and sacrificed in this week!



HOME GROUPS

The purpose of a home group is to provide an opportunity for Christian relationships to develop within our congregation. All of the home groups meet on Wednesday evenings at various times. The Ruffellow and Morrison Home Groups will resume on July 11.

- 5:30 PM | The Whitehead Home**
Location Varies, Call 603-7290 for Location (Kid Friendly & All Welcome)
- 5:30 PM | The Wicker Home**
19016 Epernay Ct., BR 70817 (Families w/Toddlers & Adult Friendly)
- 6:30 PM | The Curry Home**
3735 Lake LaBerge, BR 70816 (College & Adult Friendly)
- 6:30 PM | The Green Home**
3044 Crestwood, BR 70816 (Adult Friendly)

"WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?" STUDY

Every Sunday | 9:00 AM | Meet in the Worship Center

The topic of manhood and womanhood is still strongly debated today and still greatly impacts our society. For Christians there is no doubt that the Bible must be the last word. But what does it teach about true manhood and womanhood? In what ways are men and women essentially the same? In what ways are they essentially different? And how do these differences affect our roles in the home, the church, and the wider society? Join us in our Sunday AM Bible Study as we go through John Piper's *What's the Difference* together. Visit desiringgod.org for more information.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Monday, July 2 | 6:00 PM

We will provide dinner at the Men's Shelter. You can help by serving food to those in need. If you would like to help, contact Melissa Fridge at moogie7800@aol.com or by calling her at 341-0001. This is a family friendly environment; feel free to bring the kids along!

CROSSPOINT CUPBOARD

The following items are needed: Bisquick, jelly, canned meat (tuna, chicken, beefaroni, chili, etc.), peanut butter, Kool Aid, baked beans, sugar, cereal. Thanks for helping to meet the needs of our community!

ST. ANTHONY'S MINISTRY

Saturday, July 7 | 9:45 AM-12:30 PM | Meet at CrossPoint
Come love on these people and receive a blessing. We'll play games, sing songs and show the love of Christ to those who may not know Him. Email Katie at kati whitfield12@hotmail.com to sign up.

UGANDA MISSION TRIP

Thursday, November 15 - Monday, November 26

CrossPoint and Grace will be traveling to Uganda over Thanksgiving. As usual, we will plan a children's program, pastor's conference, prison ministry, hospital ministry, school supply ministry, women's conference, and we can do a host of other activities so long as we have someone who can lead out in that area. The deposit is due as soon as possible. Contact Byron at byron@gracemidcity.com to sign up, or for more information.



CROSSPOINT 101

Sunday, July 29 | 9:00 AM

What makes CrossPoint unique? If you'd like to know more about what we believe and why we do what we do, we invite you to register. Think you may want to become a member at CrossPoint? This is your next step. Sign up with Krysten at 752-2400 or krysten@crosspointchurch.org.

GIRLS' CAMP

Monday, July 16- Friday, July 20

The remaining balance is due July 8. Meet at the church at 7:45 AM on Monday, July 16 to head to camp. Drivers should be at camp at 9:30 AM on Friday, July 20 to bring kids home. There will be a program at Judson at 9:30 AM on Friday if parents would like to attend. If not, parents can pick up kids from church at noon.

BAND OF BROTHERS

Saturday, July 14 | 7:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Band of Brothers men's ministry meets quarterly on the second Saturday of the month for a time of prayer and fellowship. All men are invited to attend. To RSVP, email krysten@crosspointchurch.org or call the church office at 752-2400.

REMINDERS

Deacon's Meeting | Saturday, July 14 | 8:00 AM
Management Team Meeting | Tuesday, July 17 | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall



Thanks
T & MELINDA

We want to thank T and Melinda Wright for their ministry to CrossPoint over the last year. July will be their last month with us as they move to Wilmore, Kentucky for T to pursue his PhD. They will be greatly missed. Please pray for them as they continue on the journey God has planned for their lives.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

3 Katherine Phipps	14 Mary Trevillion
3 Gary Cook	14 Lila Garrison
3 Zachary Weaver	14 Jamee Brennan
7 Traci Stansbury	15 Tyler Luke
8 Susan Raborn	15 Lyndel Dryden-Ordoyne
9 Michele Webb	16 Dianne Paul
9 Kevin Smith	21 Olivia Montgomery
9 Jamie-Clare Curry	23 Jim Edmonson
9 Sam Prewitt	23 Sandra Case
11 Chloe Castello	23 Madelyn Jones
12 Emily Slayton	27 Jacob Whitehead
13 Sharon Lowery	28 Chaz Keating
13 Tannie Fairchild	29 Kory St. Pe
13 Erik Cooper	31 Pam Johns

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 2012

- Tithes and offerings for May were \$52,185.33, while expenses were \$46,434.85 resulting in a surplus for the month of \$5,750.48.
- Through May, tithes and offerings for the year are \$300,432.30, while expenses are \$237,957.05, resulting in a surplus of \$62,475.25. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$60,086.46 while all expenses averaged \$47,591.41.
- Tithes and offerings for 2012 have equaled \$300,432.30. They equaled \$270,665.47 during 2011 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2012 are \$29,766.83 more than 2011.

HELPING CROSSPOINT COMMUNICATE

To help foster better communication at CrossPoint, please take complaints or concerns to Jay Curry, Moderator of the Management Team, or Jim Shoff, Chairman of Deacons. Contact Jay at (225) 241-3855 and Jim at (225) 253-1730.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday, July 4th

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32



YOUTH DISCIPLE CAMP

Pagosa Springs, CO
July 22nd - July 28th

Students, we hope that you will join us for adventures in Colorado. We will worship and learn together as disciples of Christ. Contact Jared at jared@crosspointchurch.org to sign up or for more information.

- Al Jones & David Morrison**, Elders
- Kevin Whitfield**, Associate Pastor, Elder
- T Wright**, Assistant Pastor of Teaching & Administration
- Byron Townsend**, Missions & Church Planter
- Angela Franklin**, Minister of Music & Children
- Sherry Wilson**, Minister to Pre-School Children
- Krysten Babin**, Ministry Assistant