

A NOTE FROM PASTOR KEVIN

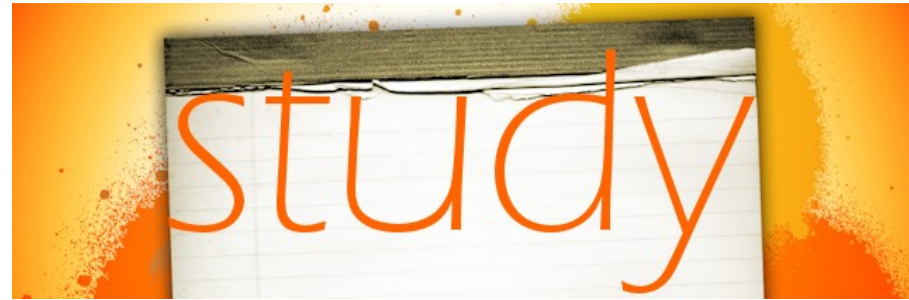
CrossPoint Family,

I hope this finds you well. I want you to know that I do indeed thank God in all my remembrance of you. I thank God for the work he started in you, his work being the reason for all of your generosity and kindness, the reason you support partnerships in Africa and in MidCity Baton Rouge. As we enter the last verses of chapter 1 in our study of Philippians, I want to take the opportunity to encourage you with the central points we have covered.

First, I want to remind you that if you have believed in Christ, then you are "in Him" (Phil. 1:1). Being "in Christ" refers to the spiritual sphere from which you live and receive motivation for all your existence. Instead of being "in sin," which is the only other option, those who have believed are "in Christ." This identity is comforting, as it means that we will be with God forever. Not only that, but being identified with Christ also suggests that our lives are becoming more in sync with Him. You see, God has given believers this new identity of being "in Christ" by forgiving their sins and indwelling them by the Holy Spirit (John 3:8, 7:39). His presence in the believer through the Holy Spirit is a promise that he will transform him or her to his likeness (Gal. 5:22-23, fruit of the Spirit). Can you imagine God being present and then not doing anything?!? Being "in Christ" should be comforting yet humbling, for it means that we are to become like Christ (Phil. 1:10).

Secondly, I want to remind you that the message you have believed in, the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, which accomplished your salvation, will not die out. The God of the gospel never loses steam. You can be confident, regardless of the depth of your suffering, that your God will be victorious. We see in the first chapter of Philippians that Paul is not easily shaken by his circumstances, both in his imprisonment and possible execution (Phil. 1:12-16). The reason for his unchanging joy is the unchanging gospel. I hope you apply this same confidence in the gospel to your life, despite shifting circumstances or chaos. Throughout all of our difficulties may the gospel continue to spread and may we continue to rejoice! Yes, and we will rejoice, because we know that everyday we live means we serve Christ, and when we die, we will be with Him! Friends, we cannot lose unless we choose to not serve Christ. In that case we are like the man who gained the whole world but lost his own soul (Mark 8:36). What good is that?

Grace and peace,
Kevin



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.

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)

6:15 PM | The Rumfellow Home

37099 Timothy Ave., PV 70769 (Open to All Ages)

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)

6:30 PM | The Morrison Home

1312 Ridgeland, BR 70810 (College & Adult Friendly)



ST. ANTHONY'S MINISTRY

Saturday, June 2 | 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, donate school supplies, 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.

LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ANNUAL OFFERING

Sunday, June 10

A special offering will be taken so that we can continue to invest in the lives of boys and girls who cannot help themselves and families who need help in their time of crisis.

VBS BLITZ

Saturday, June 2 | 9:00 AM-Noon | Meet at CrossPoint

We need your help reaching our community for Christ. We will have a quick breakfast and then split up into groups to pass out VBS door hangers in neighborhoods surrounding the church.

VBS MEETING & LUNCH

Sunday, June 3 | Immediately Following the Service

All VBS Volunteers are encouraged to attend a short meeting to receive important information. Bag lunches will be provided for volunteers and their families.

VBS WORKDAY

Saturday, June 16 | 9:00 AM

Come help us decorate and get ready for VBS the following week.

2012 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING

June 19 & 20 | Beginning at 8:00 AM | New Orleans, LA

If any member would like to attend the SBC's Annual Meeting as a messenger for CrossPoint please contact Krysten at krysten@crosspointchurch.org or call the church office at 752-2400. Others are welcome to attend. For more information visit sbc.org.



DISCIPLE CAMP

Sunday, July 22 - Monday, July 30

Near Pagosa Springs, CO

We hope that students will join us for adventures in Colorado and worshiping and learning together as disciples of Christ. Contact Jared at jared@crosspointchurch.org to sign up or for more information.



CO-ED SOFTBALL

All games are held on Friday nights at the Istrouma Softball Complex. Coach Steve Stevens | 241-2167 | stevestevens3@cox.net
Games in June | June 1 at 9:00; June 8 at 7:30 & 8:30; June 15 at 6:00; June 29 at 7:30

BRIDAL LUNCHEON HONORING STEPHANIE TUCKER

Sunday, June 10 | Grace Baptist Church | 12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Please join us in showering Stephanie, fiancé of Luke Woerner with love and good wishes. Please RSVP to Kristi Campbell at 603-7277. Registered at JCPenney, Dillard's, and Amazon.com(Luke).

REMINDERS

Deacon's Meeting | Saturday, June 9 | 8:00 AM

Management Team Meeting | Tuesday, June 19 | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall



KEVIN WHITFIELD'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY



We praise the Lord for Kevin and his obedience to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which he has been called. His humility and gentleness have been evident as he proclaims Christ in his teaching on Sunday mornings. Kevin has served us as Minister to Youth and as Associate Pastor. Our congregation looks more like Jesus because of this obedience over the past two years and for that we are eternally grateful.

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BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

1 Elizabeth Grose	15 Jace Fairchild
2 Rob Wagnon	16 Caleb Curry
2 Ann Wicker	16 Anna Slayton
2 Madison Clark	18 Durward Powell
5 Sharon Hebert	19 Mattie Middleton
6 Michelle Bordelon	19 Jordan Carls
6 Ben Jones	19 Andrew Pharis
6 Dylan Eschete	19 Karli Morrison
7 Miranda Williams	21 Rebecca Griggs
8 Clay Dickson	23 Randy Mehlon
9 T Wright	25 Dot Oliver
9 Brianna Wagoner	26 Kevin Whitfield
11 Lauren Gant	26 Joshua Lee
13 Herbert Hooper	27 Joy Passman
14 Patti Collins	28 Camille Kelly
14 Jon Slayton	28 Samantha LeBlanc
14 Trevor Cupit	29 Sally Riddle
15 Jason Whitehead	30 Camden Creel

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 2012

- Tithes and offerings for April were \$59,002.61, while expenses were \$42,164.28 resulting in a surplus for the month of \$16,838.33.
- Through April, tithes and offerings for the year are \$248,246.97, while expenses are \$191,522.20, resulting in a surplus of \$56,724.77. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$62,061.74 while all expenses averaged \$47,880.55.
- Tithes and offerings for 2012 have equaled \$248,246.97. They equaled \$202,529.72 during 2011 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2012 are \$45,717.25 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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FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 17th

The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!

Proverbs 20:7



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18th-22nd | 9:00 AM-Noon

Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions! Travel back to Babylon and join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for a week of music, arts and crafts, Bible stories, recreation, and more! Sign-up at crosspointchurch.org/vbs.

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
Krysten Babin, Ministry Assistant

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