



Dear CP Family,

Can you believe it's May 2011 already? No matter the year, May is always a full month. In May we will observe Senior Adult Day, Mother's Day, Graduations, and Memorial Day. Tara and I will also observe our 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (but that's just a little lagniappe for you!) Of course there's also always the "kids ready to be out of school and start summer" part of May too. As I reflect on each of these groups, I have a few brief thoughts.

First, to our Senior adults – you are the best group of senior adults I've had the privilege of knowing. I'm thankful for your servant spirit, your trail blazing spirit, and your continued hunger to grow in Christ. CrossPoint would not be where it is today without you. Second, to our Mothers – you have such a high calling from the Lord. May your children rise up and call you blessed. For all the things you do and have done that perhaps have received little appreciation – thank you – thank you for being so faithful and teaching us about Christ. Third, to our graduates – It's time for another new chapter in your life. May each chapter the Lord gives you be sweeter than the previous chapters. My greatest prayer for you is that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and that you will love your neighbor as yourself. Please, don't waste your life (your years, months, weeks, and days) – redeem the time! Fourth, to those we remember at Memorial Day – thank you for your service and sacrifice for our country. Thank you for helping preserve our freedom and for helping to set other countries free. I am also thankful for every missionary who has given his or her life to advance the Gospel. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." Lastly, to Tara – my beautiful gift from God. I'm thankful for every year the Lord has given and will give to us. I look more like Jesus because of your partnership in sanctification. Houses and lands are inherited from parents, but a wife is a gift from the Lord. You are my precious gift.

I hope to see each of you on the 21<sup>st</sup> as we have a joint crawfish boil at Judson Baptist Retreat Center with our partners in the Gospel from Grace Baptist Church. I also hope you will continue to pray for the Lord to build His Church. Should the Lord give us this fall, then CrossPoint will turn 15 years old! Praise the Lord for each chapter and His faithfulness.

With much love,  
Pastor Landon

## 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, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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 MAY

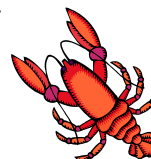
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| 3 Kirk Daigle      | 13 Lynne Tullos      | 24 Noah Tingle       |
| 6 Grant Morrison   | 14 George Castello   | 25 Angela Slayton    |
| 8 Marsha Curry     | 17 Kim Smith         | 26 Micah Brennan     |
| 9 Jeanell Hannula  | 18 Alex Cooper       | 26 Cassadie Tingle   |
| 10 Jeff Campbell   | 18 Will Cooper       | 27 Brandt Fairchild  |
| 10 Eric Guiffreda  | 18 Anna Lewis        | 27 Justin Luke       |
| 10 Steven May      | 20 Tiffany Wagnon    | 28 Kerry Daigle      |
| 11 Joe Byerly      | 20 Kenneth Whitfield | 28 Terry Stark       |
| 11 Stacy Dufour    | 21 Greg Zieckler     | 29 Lee Curry         |
| 11 Madison Tourere | 22 Alyssa Dryden     | 30 Caitlyn Guiffreda |
| 12 Victor Zurigo   | 23 David Slayton     | 31 Matt Vandiver     |
| 13 Cody Etheridge  | 23 James Slayton     | 31 Austin Walker     |
| 13 Cindy Sambola   | 24 Kaden St. Pe      |                      |

## Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers men's ministry now meets on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer and fellowship. All men are invited to attend on Saturday, May 14, 2011 @ 7:00 am. To RSVP, please call 225-752-2400 or email michelle@crosspointchurch.org.

## CRAWFISH BOIL

It's crawfish season in Louisiana and you know what that means—crawfish boils! On Saturday, May 21, CrossPoint and Grace Baptist will share in a crawfish boil at Judson Baptist Retreat Center. So, pack your lawn chairs and your favorite soft drinks and head up to Jackson, Louisiana for a great time fellowshiping with friends and eating some delicious food. RSVP to the church office the number of eaters so we will have enough crawfish for everyone, please.



## CrossPoint 101 Membership Class

What makes CrossPoint Church unique? If you would like to know more about what we believe and why we do what we do, we invite you to register for CP101. Think you may want to become a member at CrossPoint? Then this is your next step. This class, taught by one of our elders, Dr. David Morrison, covers the history, purpose, strategy and structure of CrossPoint Church. A light breakfast is provided. **This class begins at 9:00 am Sunday, May 29.** Register by emailing michelle@crosspointchurch.org.



The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and make a difference in someone's life, call 225-767-7197.

## 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 892-7991.



• **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, May 7** - St. Anthony's AIDS Home Ministry - Meet @ CP at 9:45am & return by 12:30pm. Come and love on these precious people. This has been a blessing for those who have participated.
- **June 1st-6th** - Sr. High trip to Washington D.C.
- **June 11th-16th** - Youth Camp in Tennessee



## BLOOD DRIVE ON MAY 22

Everyone has a chance to be a hero by donating blood at CrossPoint's next blood drive on Sunday, May 22, 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.

## QUARTERLY MEMBERS' MEETING

CrossPoint's next quarterly members meeting will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2010, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is your chance as a member to get updates on what's going on in your church, so please plan to attend.

CrossPoint Church extends Christian sympathy to **Mozelle Harris** in the loss of her brother.

## YOUTH LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 8 is the next Youth Lunch Fundraiser and your next opportunity to help CrossPoint 's Youth raise funds for Summer Camp. The menu is TACOS! We still need some help with the ingredients, so if you can help provide the following, please email michelle@crosspointchurch.org:  
Ground meat for 20 people (5 people)  
Shredded lettuce for 50 people (2 people)  
For \$5/plate, you can't beat this deal! Thanks for your support of YOUR youth!

## Create :: ART

Join the fun on Friday, May 13. Scrapbook, paint, draw, crochet...any of the above and more. Festivities will begin at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. So, bring your supplies, a snack/drink and a friend or two to hang out and share life. All are welcome!



## VBS - JUNE 20-24

Ages 4 - Grade 5 won't want to miss this year's VBS! Register your child to attend or register to volunteer using the link below. [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/crosspointchurch](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/crosspointchurch) Help make a difference in the life of a child during one week this summer.

## Financial Report for March 2011

- Tithes and offerings for March were \$46,068.22, while expenses were \$51,594.31, resulting in a deficit for the month of \$5,526.09.
- Through March, tithes and offerings for the year are \$153,460.15, while budgeted and non-budgeted expenses are \$153,841.01, resulting in a deficit of \$380.86. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$51,153.39 while all expenses averaged \$51,280.34.
- Tithes and offerings for 2011 have equaled \$153,460.15. They equaled \$153,672.67 during 2010 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2011 are \$212.52 more than 2010.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The 60th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 5, 2011. Millions will unite in prayer at thousands of events from coast to coast. The theme, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", is based on the verse from Psalm 91:2 which states: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

BAGBR Prayer Ministry's National Day of Prayer Service will be at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church (529 Convention St.) This service is open to everyone, so please invite all your friends and neighbors to attend with you.

Our Worship Center will be open and available all day for you to come and pray at any time you desire.

## Sunday Bible Study Schedule

### Book of Joshua Lesson Schedule (9:00 am)

- May 1 - Lesson 4 - Jordan Crossing (3:1-4:24)
- May 8 - Lesson 5 - Final Preparations (5:1-12)
- May 15 - Lesson 6 - Jericho (5:13-6:27)
- May 22 - Lesson 7 - Trouble Valley (7:1-26)
- May 29 - Lesson 8 - Covenant Restored (8:1-35)



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 Group** Meets in the Fellowship Hall at CP  
(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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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

*Katie Collins*  
Collins Home School

*Jayson Curry*  
Runnels High School

*Emma Taylor*  
Baton Rouge Magnet High School

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

*Hayley Hollier*  
Louisiana State University  
Bachelor of Science in  
Dairy Production  
She plans to attend Veterinary School  
in London

*Chris Mott*  
Louisiana State University  
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature  
He plans to work with the North  
American Mission Board in  
Woerster, Massachusetts

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