

STUDY

HOME GROUPS

The purpose of a home group is to provide an opportunity for Christian relationships to develop within our congregation.

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 PM | The Whitehead Home | 70737 | 677-8139
- 5:30 PM | The Taylor Home | 70817 | 223-0881
- 5:30 PM | The Wicker Home | 70817 | 751-4544
- 6:00 PM | The Slayton Home | 70817 | 235-8493
- 6:30 PM | The Shoff Home | 70769 | 677-8553
- 6:30 PM | The Curry Home | 70816 | 241-3855
- 6:30 PM | The Rea Home | 70816 | 293-3963
- 6:30 PM | The Morrison Home | 70810 | 761-1635

THURSDAY

- 5:30 PM | The Satterfield Home | 70726 | 368-7563

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday

9:30 AM "Women of the Bible" Call 924-8095 for more information.

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Sunday Nights at 5:45 PM | Sunday Night Activities end May 5

Music & Missions in the Large Room on the 2nd Floor of CEB

Mission Friends on the 1st Floor of CEB

English As a Second Language on the 2nd Floor of CEB

Pastor Nick will host an on campus fellowship and ministry opportunity for parents of those attending Sunday Night Activities.

PIZZA & APOLOGETICS

Sunday, May 19 | 5:45 PM | Led by T Wright

Are the gospels reliable? Isn't the Bible just a bunch of stories that are made up? We want to make sure that you have the intellectual armor and artillery to defend the scriptures when these topics come up. Our Pizza and Apologetics lecture series will try and do just that. We hope that you join us for the second lecture of this series.

CONNECT

BAND OF SISTERS LUNCHEON

Friday, May 3 | 11:30 AM | in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for a time of fellowship and prayer. Held in the Fellowship Hall. Contact the church office at 752-2400 if childcare is needed.

CROSSPOINT 101

Sunday, May 26 | 9:00 AM

Interested in becoming a member? Here you will learn more about what we believe and the various ministries at CrossPoint. Call 752-2400 to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14 | 9:00 AM - Noon

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 now at crosspointchurch.org/vbs.

SERVE

CHURCH WIDE WORK DAY

Saturday, May 18 | 9:00 AM

There are several projects that need to be completed in order to keep our campus functioning and beautiful. Plan to be there and work hard as we take care of what the Lord has provided for us!

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 26 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Blood Drive Donations given directly benefit our church body. Sign up online at bloodhero.com, sponsor code: **cpbc**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Friday, May 31 | 6:00 PM

We will provide dinner at the Men's Shelter. You can help by bringing a salad, side dish, bread or dessert for 35-40 people. Contact Melissa Fridge at moogie7800@aol.com or by calling her at 341-0001 if you would like to provide one of these items. This is a family friendly environment, so feel free to bring the kids along!

REMINDERS

Deacons' Meeting | Saturday, May 11 | 8:00 AM

Management Team Meeting | Tuesday, May 21 | 6:30 PM

Quarterly Members' Meeting | Sunday, May 26 | 5:45 PM

WITH SYMPATHY

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Trisha Prewitt and family in the loss of her father, Larry Simpson.

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Kevin Carls and family in the death of his father, August "Curly" Carls.

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Pam Johns and family in the loss of her mother, Mozelle Harris.

THANK YOU

To the church for your prayers during our illness and Durwood's going home. We were so thankful to be a part of such a great loving church family. May God continue to bless us and may we serve Him and strive to do His will.

Love and prayers,

Chris Powell and family

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ANGELA



It is our joy to celebrate the one year anniversary of Angela Franklin. We are grateful for her desire to see our children grow in the grace and knowledge of God and for her heart for Biblically-saturated musical worship. Thank you, Angela, for serving our faith community with joy!

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

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| 1 Jaylyn Pace | 20 Tiffany Wagnon |
| 4 Jacob Morales | 23 Brandy Tullos |
| 6 Grant Morrison | 23 David Slayton |
| 7 Tyson Ducote | 23 James Slayton |
| 8 Marsha Curry | 24 Noah Tingle |
| 9 Jeanell Hannula | 24 Kaden St. Pe |
| 10 Steven May | 25 Angela Slayton |
| 10 Eric Guiffreda | 26 Cassadie Tingle |
| 10 Caitlyn Keating | 26 Micah Brennan |
| 11 Stacy Dufour | 27 Justin Luke |
| 13 Lynne Tullos | 27 Brandt Fairchild |
| 13 Cindy Sambola | 28 Terry Stark |
| 13 Cody Etheridge | 29 Tim Landry |
| 14 George Castello | 29 Lee Curry |
| 17 Kim Smith | 29 Isabella Eschete |
| 18 Jenny Graves | 30 Caitlyn Guiffreda |
| 18 Will Cooper | 31 Matt Vandiver |
| 18 Alex Cooper | |

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2013

- Tithes and offerings for March were \$65,654.14, while expenses were \$53,720.48 resulting in a surplus for the month of \$11,933.66.
- Through March, tithes and offerings for the year are \$151,557.96, while expenses are \$161,215.79, resulting in a deficit of \$9,657.83. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$50,519.32 while all expenses averaged \$53,738.59.
- Tithes and offerings for 2013 have equaled \$151,557.96. They equaled \$189,244.36 during 2012 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2013 are \$37,686.40 less than 2012.

HELPING CROSSPOINT COMMUNICATE

To help foster better communication at CrossPoint, please take complaints or concerns to Lee Green, Moderator of the Management Team, or Jon Slayton, Chairman of Deacons. Contact Lee at (225) 671-3705 and Jon at (225) 235-8493.



A WORD FROM AL JONES

How grateful we are as a congregation to be a part of the body of Christ. We have just studied in Romans 12 that while there is one body, there are many different gifts in that body. We, as members of CrossPoint, are many parts but one body. Since the very beginning of our fellowship of believers, God has raise up those He has "gifted" to take care of His Body--the Church.

There are those in the membership who are prophets. In a confused world Prophets speak the truth of God's Word. They rightly divide God's Word and speak truth for the edifying and building up of the membership. Without knowing God's truth how could we follow His leading?

There are exhorters, those who encourage those around them. Encouragers are essential to keep a church healthy, especially its leadership. As much as possible be an encourager to those around you. Sunday morning before the service is not the time to bring a concern to the pastor.

Servants within the body are those who serve others and find joy in doing so. How wonderful to see among us those who are always serving others. Whenever there is something that needs fixing, providing food or planning a gathering, there are those who love to serve.

Teaching is a motivational gift to the Church. Those who love to re-search the depth of God's Word and teach the accurate truths of His Word to others. We must know God's Word to understand the depths of His love and the grace He has poured out on us.

Giving is one of these wonderful gifts to the body. There are those in our membership who love to give and step forward often to help provide needs. How many times have needs been expressed in our fellowship that were not quickly met?

Leadership is certainly an important gift that directs the vision and direction of the Church. God has raised up gifted members and pastors over the years that have given us this Spirit-lead leadership and set a God-ordained course for us.

Mercy is the final gift listed in Romans 12. Mercy is not getting what you deserve. How grateful we are to have members in our Church body that extend mercy to those around them, forgiving and restoring those who need mercy.

CrossPoint you see is a living organism that is gifted by God to carry on the work of the Church. What Paul is telling us is, He has equipped each of us to be a vital part of His body--the Church.

Romans 12:4-8
Al Jones, Elder

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CROSSPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH



MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 12

She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. *Proverbs 31:27-28*



Join us in celebrating the graduation of:

Ethan Collins
Jamie-Clare Curry
Carrie Dodson
Jace Fairchild

Jake Fountain
Will Stevens
Catie Taylor
Mary Wiltse

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. *Jeremiah 29:11*

Nick Taylor, Senior Pastor
Kevin Whitfield, Associate Pastor
Al Jones, Elder
David Morrison, Elder

Byron Townsend, Missions & Church Planter
Angela Franklin, Minister of Music & Children
Gay Ann Tate, CrossPoint School Director
Sherry Wilson, Minister to Pre-School Children

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