



Dear CP,

Let me first say thank you for making my 5 year anniversary such a special time. Thank you for the encouragement you shared, thanks for the cards, and thanks to those who cooked, decorated, and cleaned everything up (like Patsy Earnhart, the Yankees fan, who wields a tenacious dishrag, David Morrison - the diligent guardian of the chairs, Kevin Carls - the master of the grill, and Kristi Campbell – the disciplined keeper of the cakes). Tara and I are grateful the Lord led us to CrossPoint and our time here has had a profound impact on our lives. It's been wonderful to be able to focus on the Bible and to have people want to go deeper. I just can't believe it's been five years. I also find myself wondering how many kisses I've actually received from Earl Garrison in that time frame! I pray for many more! My favorite part of CrossPoint is the people. Tara and I are grateful for your friendship and love. Thanks again for making our anniversary special.

Now as we think about the future let me briefly share a few thoughts. First, if you were not in the service on Oct. 24th, then you need to read Rom. 15:14; 16:19; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Thess. 1:3-4; and Acts 13:1-3. I used these passages to say this is the direction the elders want to lead CrossPoint. What Paul says of the people in each of these is what we want to be able to say about you. Second, should all go well with our Grace proposal, then we will be sending Pastor Byron and some of you to re-plant a sister congregation in mid-city. I'm excited about the Kingdom possibilities. There is the obvious Gospel benefit that Byron and some of you can bring to an area in our city that needs the Word. There is also the benefit of watching others of you, who remain at CP, step up and fill vacancies in service or leadership left behind by those who are called to Grace. I have many feelings about this endeavor, but fear is not one of them. I believe the Lord blesses the obedience of His people and will provide for His work. In so many ways as we start year six together, we are writing another new chapter in CrossPoint's history. My prayer is that this chapter will be even greater than the ones that have gone before.

As the Lord brings Heb. 13:17 to your mind then please pray for me. I never forget I am watching over the Lord's sheep and will give an account to the Chief Shepherd. Pray that I may be faithful in the stewardship He has entrusted to me.

With much love,
Pastor Landon

HELPING CROSSPOINT COMMUNICATE

To help foster better communication at CrossPoint, please take any complaints or concerns to David Morrison, Moderator of the Management Team, or Tim Tullos, Chairman of Deacons. David can be reached at 761-1635 and Tim can be reached at 766-7469.

Louisiana Baptist Convention Messengers

The LBC annual meeting will be held in Alexandria on November 15 & 16. Our congregation can send 6 messengers to attend the meeting. If you're interested in representing CrossPoint at the LBC Annual Meeting, email michelle@crosspointchurch.org.

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 752-2400.

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

1 Brady Wicker	13 Megan Hillensbeck	22 Glenn Rumpfellow
2 Amanda Clark	13 Tony Parker	22 Mary Wiltse
3 Kathy Johnson	14 Casey Tingle	23 Rachel Wagoner
4 Ragan Dickens	15 Brandie Satterfield	24 Trent Lachney
4 Stan Smith	16 Dylan Moore	25 Brandy Foret
5 Kacy St. Pe	18 Jesse Rodrigue	25 Julie Mehlon
6 Mike Clark	18 Dorothy Townsend	26 Rachel Tourere
9 Mary Gayden Jones	19 Adalaide Dowden	26 Luke Woerner
10 Caleb Whitehead	19 Jimmy LeBeau	27 Brette Lachney
11 Stephen Weatherford	20 Kris Fridge	28 Oliver Foret
12 Kayla Ash	20 Laurie Williams	30 Arin Townsend

Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers men's ministry will meet Sunday, November 7, 2010, 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.org to RSVP.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 7

Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday! Hope to see everyone at 9:00 am on Sunday.

Auction to Benefit CrossPoint School



Join us for the annual school auction Friday, November 12th, in the Worship Center from 6:00-9:00 pm. There will be both silent and live auctions, dinner and fun for all. Bring your friends and family! Free childcare is provided!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to get those boxes out and get packing...for Operation Christmas Child. Here are some ideas of what you may want to include in your box:

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (unused in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (Include your name and address, and the child may write back.)

Please Do Not Include:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers



• **Sunday Night Equipping Class** - Called "Spiritual Formation" and it's just for you. This class meets @ 5:45 pm in the Youth Dome. If you want to learn about spiritual disciplines and deepen you walk with Christ, join this class. Email kevin@crosspointchurch.org to sign-up or just show up.

• **Wednesday Night Home Group** - every Wednesday @ 6:15 pm. Join us for potluck (if you dare) & studying the Word together @ the Rumpfellow's Home, 37099 Timothy Ave. in Prairieville, 70769.

• **November 6** - St. Anthony's AIDS Home ministry - meet at CP @ 9:45 am. Return to CP @ 11:30 am. See Kevin for more information.

• **November 12** - Friday Night Fun - Time and Place TBD so stay tuned for more details.

• **November 13** - Church wide Tailgating and Family Movie Night - This is sponsored by the YOUTH as a fundraiser for Youth Camp so you'll want to be there!

Band of Sisters Luncheon

Band of Sisters monthly luncheon is **Friday, November 5, 2010, at 11:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. "Count Your Blessings" will be the focus for this meeting. Bring a friend and your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great time of fellowship and sharing together. Childcare is provided. Please 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, November 2, 9, & 30.

CrossPoint Church extends Christian sympathy to **Kellie Polk** in the loss of her grandmother, **Kathy Rumpfellow** in the loss of her aunt, **Lauren Shoff** in the loss of her grandfather and **Bill Taylor** in the loss of his mother.

CrossPoint/BCM Tailgate for LSU v. Bama Game

CrossPoint is sponsoring the November 6 tailgate for the BCM@LSU.

This means we are in charge of: setting up, providing food/drink & entertainment (TV w/ football games on it - let me know if you have one that we can utilize), cleaning up and most importantly, loving on college students. If you can help in any area, please email michelle@crosspointchurch.org.

We also need side items (potato salad, baked beans, chips) and desserts (cookie cake, brownies, cupcakes) - please bring these items to the church by Friday @ 4pm if you will not be able to make it to the tailgate on Saturday.

The tailgate will begin @ 8am on Saturday, November 6. See you there...for food, fellowship & football - FUN!!

PARENTS' DAY OUT - December 4

Parents' Day Out is a ministry to married couples with children and single parents to encourage them to spend quality time together and/or leave their children at CrossPoint for a day of activities or shopping (games, Bible study, songs, crafts). **PDO will be held in the Childhood Education Building on Saturday, December 4, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.** PNO (Parents' Night Out) will resume in January. **Children from birth-12 years old are welcome and should arrive having eaten breakfast; PDO 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), you may email michelle@crosspointchurch.org or call the church office at 752-2400.

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.

Financial Report for September 2010

- Tithes and offerings for September were \$56,348.42, while expenses were \$60,916.47, resulting in a deficit for the month of \$4,568.05
- Through September, tithes and offerings for the year are \$523,699.48, while budgeted and non-budgeted expenses are \$494,694.91, resulting in a surplus of \$29,004.57. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$58,188.84 while all expenses averaged \$54,966.11.
- Tithes and offerings for 2010 have equaled \$523,699.48. They equaled \$539,667.55 during 2009 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2010 are \$15,968.07 less than 2009.

HOME GROUPS

Fall 2010

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)
- **5:45 pm | The Townsend Home** 18013 Bryans Crossing, 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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CrossPoint's annual Thanksgiving Celebration is set! Invite your family and friends to join you on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center for a time of food and fellowship as we thank God for our faith family at CrossPoint.

Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, plus dessert, plus two 2-liter drinks to feed their family plus a visitor. (The church will furnish turkey, ham cornbread dressing and green salad.)

This is a family event, so childcare will not be provided.

Please call the church office at 752-2400 or mark the number on your communication card to make reservations.



Happy 5th Anniversary Pastor Landon!

We love you and are thankful for you, Tara, Arabella, Adalaide and Adoniram. May God continue to bless your ministry at CrossPoint!

Dr. Landon Dowden, Senior Pastor
Byron Townsend, Associate Pastor of Music & Missions
Kevin Whitfield, Associate Pastor of Youth