

A WORD FROM PASTOR NICK

Dear CP Family,

I write this brief letter to you with joy and gladness. God has graciously brought us to CrossPoint and my family is settling well into our new home. So many of you have helped us settle in various ways, cleaning our home before our furniture arrived (Curry home group), cooking meals for the first two weeks, and praying a blessing over our home (Morrison Home Group), among many other things. We praise God for the way you have willingly opened your homes and welcomed our family. Our children, Isaac, Jesse, Aaron and Lily are all very excited about their new church family and friends.

I also want to thank so many who have prayed for our arrival through this enduring process. You prayed for God's guidance and He supplied, you prayed for God's protection and He delivered, you prayed that we would find a home and He answered. We have experienced God's faithfulness abundantly in the midst this journey, and I share this so that we can rejoice together. We still have one prayer request in which we need your support that our home in Pollock will sell. As we have experienced God's faithfulness thus far, we are confident that our house will sell!

If you come by my office you will see that I am still settling in as well. I have a few pictures left to hang and a few books left to organize. It seems as though time has marched rather quickly since our arrival, and I know the Holiday Season will grow busier. But I look forward to spending time getting to know each family in the CrossPoint fellowship. God has led us here to grow and serve alongside one another. I believe that God has great things in store for the future ministry of CrossPoint in Baton Rouge and throughout the nations.

My hearts desire, is that CrossPoint will continue growing in love for God, continue reaching our communities with the hope of the Gospel, and continue declaring His glory among the nations. I pray we, as a covenant people, will grow together in maturity of the faith not being content or satisfied in past spiritual achievement, rather ever increasing in our work of the Gospel till Jesus returns or He calls us home. I look forward to our journey together!

In Christ,
Nick Taylor

REMINDERS

Fall Back for Daylight Saving | Sunday, November 4
Deacon's Meeting | Saturday, November 10 | 8:00 AM
Management Team Meeting | Tuesday, November 20 | 6:30 PM
Quarterly Members' Meeting | Wednesday, November 28 | 6:30 PM



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)

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Every Tuesday

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

7:00 PM "Jesus, the One & Only" Call 313-6074 for more information.

EQUIPPING CLASSES THIS FALL

Sunday Nights | 5:45 PM

"Respectable Sins" in the Worship Center

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



CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABEL COLLECTION

The Baptist Friendship House collects whole Campbell's Soup labels to help pay for craft and office supplies. We will collect labels year-round in the designated box in the Worship Center. For more information visit baptistfriendshiphouse.org.

PAT'S COATS FOR KIDS

Now through Thursday, November 8

We will be collecting coats to keep needy children warm this winter. Please drop your coats off in the Fellowship Hall in the designated bin.

CROSSPOINT SCHOOL AUCTION

Friday, November 9 | 6:00 PM | Preview Days November 7 & 8

Come support CP School's annual fundraiser with a night of fun, food and fellowship! Tickets for jambalaya dinner with dessert and beverage will be sold at the door. Silent and live auctions will begin at 6:30.

THE LIVING NATIVITY

Friday, December 7 - Saturday, December 8

A live presentation of scenes from the Christmas story, open to the community, that allows us as a congregation to spread the Gospel during the Christmas season. If you are interested in devoting some time to this ministry please email krysten@crosspointchurch.org.

MISSION TRIPS

We will hold an informational meeting for the **Brazil** mission trip on **November 4 at 5:00 PM** before equipping class and we will hold an Informational meeting for the **Uganda** mission trip **November 11 at 5:00 PM** before equipping class. The purpose of these meetings will be to answer questions and discuss the details about the work we will be doing on each trip.



BAND OF SISTERS

Friday, November 2 | 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

SOFTBALL GAMES

Friday, November 2 | 7:30 PM

Monday, November 5 | 6:30 & 7:30 PM

Friday, November 9 | 7:30 PM

Monday, November 12 | 7:30 PM

Playoff games will be

held **November 15**

and the final on

November 16.

WIDOWS' BRUNCH

Saturday, November 3, 2012 | 10:30 AM

The CrossPoint Deacons Ministry is honoring the Widows of our church with a brunch. CrossPoint has an active and supportive group of widowed ladies that are a vital part of our church congregation and the deacons are looking forward to the opportunity of expressing appreciation to them. Those being honored include: Patsy Earnhart, Mozelle Harris, Wylene McCullar, Mattie Middleton, Dot Olivier, Mary Trevillion, Marsha Vandiver and Lynda Van Kerkhove. The brunch will be held at the home of Martha and David Morrison.



GETTY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 21 | 7:00 PM

Keith and Kristyn Getty will be performing at the River Center and members of CrossPoint will be signing in the choir. Tickets are available for purchase at ticketmaster.com.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the prayers, phone calls and cards when I was hospitalized and at home. Your kindness and caring meant a lot to me.

Love In Christ,
Patsy Earnhart

WITH SYMPATHY

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Charlotte Stevens and family in the death of her mother, Dot Duplantis.

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Diann Thomas and family in the death of her uncle, L. E. Johnson.

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Debra Stark and family in the death of her uncle, Zeke Boatwright.

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

1 Brady Wicker	18 Dorothy Townsend
2 Amanda Clark	18 Jesse Rodrigue
3 Kathy Johnson	19 Jimmy LeBeau
4 Stan Smith	20 Laurie Williams
5 Kacy St. Pe	20 Kris Fridge
6 Mike Clark	20 Will Stevens
9 Mary Gayden Jones	22 Glenn Rumpfellow
10 Caleb Whitehead	22 Mary Wiltse
11 Stephen Weatherford	23 Sherrie Hutson
11 Evan Prewitt	24 Greg Hillsensbeck
12 Noah Hillensbeck	24 Trent Lachney
13 Tony Parker	25 Julie Mehlon
13 Megan Hillensbeck	25 Brandy Foret
14 Casey Tingle	25 Brian Dryden
15 Brandie Satterfield	26 Rachel Tourere
16 Dylan Moore	27 Brette Lachney
18 Sue Ellen Hopper	28 Oliver Foret

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

- Tithes and offerings for September were \$49,021.11, while expenses were \$60,497.89 resulting in a deficit for the month of \$11,476.78.
- Through September, tithes and offerings for the year are \$491,606.21, while expenses are \$448,321.67, resulting in a surplus of \$43,284.54. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$54,622.91 while all expenses averaged \$49,813.51.
- Tithes and offerings for 2012 have equaled \$491,606.21. They equaled \$468,752.17 during 2011 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2012 are \$22,864.04 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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CROSSPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH



Wednesday, November 14 | 6:00 PM

We would love for you to join us for a time of food, fellowship and celebration as we thank God for all of His goodness. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, dessert, plus two 2-liter drinks to feed your family and a visitor. The church will provide turkey, ham, cornbread dressing and green salad. Call the church office to RSVP.



Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love to hurting children in a tangible way by partnering with churches worldwide to deliver gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Sunday, November 4 | Following the service

CP Kids are invited to join us to pack shoeboxes together! Bring items for your shoebox and \$7 to send each box around the world.

COLLECTION WEEK

November 12 - November 19

Once you have packed your box you can drop it off at one of the following times:

November 12 - 17 | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

November 18 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

November 19 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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