



Dear CP,

What you will find below is something that I recently printed in a sermon outline. I am reprinting it here because I want to reinforce the series we've been walking through on Romans 12 and the Gospel Community. As you reread it, ask yourself "Am I fulfilling these responsibilities to my brothers and sisters at CrossPoint and are they fulfilling them toward me?" Please continue to pray that CrossPoint is a church that takes both membership and community seriously:

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in brotherly love, as becomes the members of a Christian Church, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will endeavor to bring up such as may at any time be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each others' happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

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.

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 OCTOBER

1 Joe Townsend	10 Seth Collins	22 Rachael Grose
1 Joseph Wicker	10 Pam Taylor	22 Gayden Jones
2 Brandy Latino	10 Carmen Tucker	22 Lucas Kelly
3 Lilly Fridge	12 Trey Campo	25 Tracy LeBeau
4 Nathan May	12 Casey Dufour	26 Cheryl Richard
5 Penny Castello	15 Michael Paul	28 Jordan Bordelon
5 Aubrey Dickens	16 Chris Powell	28 Charles Gant
5 Brandy Parsons	18 Donna Maddie	29 Peyton Brennan
6 Tim Tullos	19 Andrew Lewis	29 Abigail Slayton
6 Shelia Woerner	19 Conner Robertson	29 Amelia Stephens
8 Terry Moore	19 Catherine Taylor	30 Norman Elrod
9 Dale Lee	19 Sherry Wilson	31 Thomas Fridge
9 Ben Shearer	22 Buddy Blackwell	
9 Debra Stark		

Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers men's ministry will meet Sunday, October 3, 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 to RSVP.

Fall Back | Sunday, November 7
Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday!

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, October 12, 19 & 26.

September 2010 Management Team Actions Update

- Authorized purchase of a used, portable, gas barbeque grill for the church for the price of \$2,000. Appreciation is expressed to Kevin Carls for handling this purchase.
- Heard a very positive quarterly report from MDO Director, Gay Ann Tate. Currently, 242 children participating, including 31 in kindergarten plus 36 teachers. Program is in good financial shape with budget of approximately \$336,000. We appreciate Gay Ann's leadership of this church ministry.
- Finalized proposal to congregation requesting that Pat Weaver fill the unexpired term of David Morrison because of Elder elections. Vote to occur October 3.
- Discussed needed painting of 15 aluminum doors on church buildings and of the wooden fences. Two bid quotes to be obtained. Will move forward with the low bid.
- Approved several proposals to change service providers and save the church money as follows: new bank provider to be Home Bank; new waste disposal provider to be Allied Waste; new website provider to be cloversites.com.
- Approved a new Background Check Authorization Form and Lexus-Nexis as new background search provider.

We continue to covet your prayers that God will provide wisdom to discern the right actions for CrossPoint and for His glory. The next meeting will be October 19 at 6:30pm.

David Morrison, Moderator



• 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.

• Wednesday Night Words of Wisdom - every Wednesday @ 6:15 pm. Join us for potluck (if you dare) & studying Proverbs together @ the Ruffellow's Home, 37099 Timothy Ave. in Prairieville, 70769.

• October 2 - St. Anthony's AIDS Home ministry - meet at CP @ 9:45 am. Return to CP @ 11:30 am. See Kevin for more information.

• October 2 - Food & Football Fellowship @ the Weavers' - 2:00 pm. Watch the LSU V. Tennessee game and enjoy food and fun! They live @ 16494 E. Spanish Oaks Ct. Prairieville, 70769.

• October 8 & 22 - Friday Night Fun - Times and Places TBD so stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming Widow's Brunch

The CrossPoint Deacons Ministry is honoring the Widows of our church with a brunch to be held **Saturday, October 23, 2010**. 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, Lorena Shelton, Mary Trevillion, Lynda Van Kerkhove, and Nell Wilson. The brunch will be held at the home of Martha and David Morrison at 10:30am.

SENIOR CROSSPOINTERS' ANNUAL FISH FRY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 @ 11:00 AM

Use the first letter of your last name to determine what to bring
A-M - Salad (potato, green or congealed)
N-Z - Dessert
(You may swap with someone if you want.)

Band of Sisters Luncheon

Band of Sisters monthly luncheon is Friday, October 1, 2010, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cynthia Townsend will speak on "Dealing with Loss." She has a Masters of Divinity in Psychology and Counseling from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and counseled professionally before she and Byron had children. 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO MICHELLE LULEI!
MICHELLE IS BEGINNING HER 3rd YEAR AS CROSSPOINT'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO - WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Baby Dedication

Our Fall Baby Dedication Service will be on Sunday, October 31, 2010. If you desire to participate in this service, please contact our Preschool Coordinator, Sherry Wilson at 281-8457 or email Sherry.Wilson@CrossPointChurch.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - October 29

PNO 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 night of activities (games, Bible study, songs, crafts). **PNO will be held in the Childhood Education Building on Friday, October 29, from 6:00 - 10:00 pm.** PNO is held on the last Friday of each month. **Children from birth-12 years old are welcome and should arrive having eaten dinner; PNO 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 call the church office at 752-2400 or email Michelle Lulei at michelle@crosspointchurch.org.

HAPPY 5th ANNIVERSARY

Pastor Landon Dowden is celebrating his 5th anniversary as CrossPoint's Senior Pastor. Please join us on Sunday, October 24, 2010, immediately following the morning worship service for a potluck lunch. CrossPoint will provide chicken and you can bring the delicious side dishes. We are thankful for Pastor Landon's faithfulness and love for our church and want to show our appreciation to him and his family. Please make plans to stay and enjoy the celebration.

Financial Report for August 2010

- Tithes and offerings for July were \$70,189.67, while expenses were \$51,925.99, resulting in a deficit for the month of \$3,825.34. (Deficit is related to purchase of copiers.)
- Through August, tithes and offerings for the year are \$467,351.06, while budgeted and non-budgeted expenses are \$433,778.44, resulting in a surplus of \$33,572.62. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$58,418.89 while all expenses averaged \$54,222.31.
- Tithes and offerings for 2010 have equaled \$467,351.06. They equaled \$482,821.94 during 2009 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2010 are \$15,470.88 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.

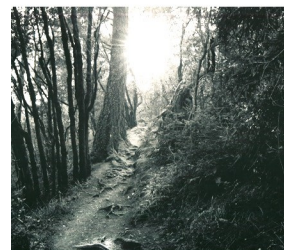
- **5:30 pm | The Grose Home** 1328 Ross Ave., BR 70808
(Near LSU)
- **5:30 pm | The Dowden Home** 9515 Country Lake Dr., BR 70817
(Children Friendly)
- **5:45 pm | The Townsend Home** 18013 Bryans Crossing, BR 70817
(Children Friendly)
- **6:15 pm | The Rumfellow Home** 37099 Timothy Ave., PV 70769
(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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World Hunger Sunday is October 10, 2010



While we see and hear requests for increased giving to the hungry all the time, actual monetary gifts have decreased in the past decade, when the need has risen. According to Kristy Carr and WMU® statistics the giving per active Southern Baptist in 2000 was \$1.70 while the giving per active Southern Baptist in 2009 was \$.94. Why the decline? The truth is many of us do not understand or, honestly, do not want to understand poverty and all that surrounds it.

Your gifts to the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund make a difference. Every dollar you give goes directly to feeding hungry people either by providing food or helping them to learn how to grow their own food. No administrative costs are associated with this fund. Twenty cents of every dollar is sent to the North American Mission Board where these funds are used to support hunger projects in the United States. Eighty cents of every dollar is sent to the International Mission Board and used for direct hunger ministry as well as agricultural education.

You may designate your gift for The World Hunger Fund on your check. For more information go to www.worldhungerfund.com. The most important thing is that you give so others can live.

Fall Food Roundup

The 2010 Fall Food Roundup is critical to helping meet the basic need for these children. Food given during this drive is used to feed the boys and girls at the Children's Home in Monroe throughout the entire year. Grocery carts are set up in the Worship Center for your donations. **The last day to bring donations is Sunday, October 10.** Monetary donations received will help buy milk, bread, eggs, meat, and fresh produce. Grocery bags with lists on them are located at each exit. Please pick one up today and show the love of Jesus by meeting the needs of these children.

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

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