



Many thanks to the CrossPoint members, children and Mother's Day Out students who gave to the "Raise the Roof" fund led by Jamee Brennan. Your faithfulness in giving put a roof on Bugiri Baptist Church in Uganda, Africa. (see photo below)  
 Also, because we could not go to Mexico this year, we sent money to be used by Iglesia Bautista Gilgal and Bosques Mission for VBS in Monterrey, which is what you see in the bottom photo. About 330 children attended at Gilgal and 150 at Bosques. Praise the Lord! Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to global missions.

Hi Brethren,

It is Joy to everybody in the Church that at last the roof is on the Church building. I do thank you sincerely for the great work you have done and you are still doing. May the good Lord richly bless every individual who contributed towards the roof.

We now move to the next level with Confidence .

Be blessed,  
 Pastor George Wafula



Both of these Missions Updates are on CrossPoint's Facebook page and were tweeted. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We have just finished our VBS summer cycle. It was not possible to be in all of the planned sites nor follow through with all of the projects, but God is good. In the places where we could go, we had excellent results. We are pleased but also exhausted and worn out. We just came back from the mountains in our second trip since Hurricane Alex. We were able to make it to our mission at Tejocote. The roads were wiped out and it was not possible to follow the normal route Monterrey-Cercados-Cienega-Laguna-Tejocote (many of you know this road). The roads between Cienega and Laguna were washed out, not once but twice. I made it to Tejocote by going the long back route through Saltillo which takes twice as long and is a bit dangerous. But the point of all of this was to bring help to the brothers and sisters in the mission and the people in the village (about 25 families). My desire was to deliver to them not just a bag of supplies, but also cornmeal, beans, flour, etc., to help them until the situation stabilizes and communication is reopened. The bag of cornmeal weighing 100 pounds cost US\$25. The 100 lb bag of beans costs US\$40, and the 100 lb bag of flour costs US\$25.

If you feel led to contribute to help these families, it will be appreciated.

Please let me know.  
 In the love of Christ,  
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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 SEPTEMBER

1 Carrie Dodson	9 Jake Ogletree	17 Kim Weaver
2 Sarah Arceneaux	9 Marsha Vandiver	18 Joey Wagoner
2 Michael Johns	10 Cory Parker	19 Mario Melendez
3 Don Whatley	10 Kasen St. Pe	19 Connie Parke
5 Zeke Dunaway	11 Ethan Wagon	20 Linda Carls
5 Terry Kelly	13 Aaron LeBeau	20 Diann Thomas
5 Cissy Wilson	14 Melvin Creel	24 Faith Martin
6 Larilyn Dowden	14 Todd Pierson	24 Wyatt Stephens
7 Billie Middleton	14 Anna Starks	25 Caydence Lachney
8 Shawn Brown	15 Tom Sambola	27 Jim Shoff
8 Glynn Gross	16 Cherie Robertson	30 Amy Stephens

## 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.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Fall Co-ed softball at Istrouma Baptist Church - Airline at I-12. 10 games and 10 games only. Season starts October 4th and ends November 19th. Game days are Mondays and Fridays. Games times to be announced. Experience the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. If you are interested in playing, you can contact Steve Stevens at 225-241-2167 or [stevestevens3@cox.net](mailto:stevestevens3@cox.net) or on Facebook.

## August 2010 Management Team Actions Update

- New copy machines, recently approved for purchase by the congregation, have been delivered and are now in use. Funds to purchase were available in regular checking account; so was not necessary to access funds from savings account.
- Checked references on Siebenlist Architects, the firm being considered to handle construction of the next CrossPoint building; references were all positive.
- Received and briefly discussed a proposal from Siebenlist Architects to conduct a Master Site Plan to guide future CrossPoint building construction and property use.
- Received the completed property survey from GWS Engineering.
- All work previously planned to improve HVAC air flow on first floor of CEB-1 has been completed.
- Heard reports from Pastor Byron on inquiries he has made to save the church money by 1) changing banks and 2) employing a different company for web-site service. Management Team appreciates Pastor Byron's administrative skills.
- Made additional changes to the church's wedding policy.
- After calling for and allowing time for church members to express interest in the position of Church Wedding Coordinator; Michelle Lulei, the only member to respond, was selected for position.
- Discussed flooring needs in Room #2 of Classroom Building 1.
- Discussed possible ways to alleviate sound feedback from being disruptive during Worship Services.

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 is September 21 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. To learn about spiritual disciplines and deepen you walk with Christ, join this class. Email [kevin@crosspointchurch.org](mailto:kevin@crosspointchurch.org) to sign-up.

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

• **September 4** - St. Anthony's AIDS Home ministry - meet at CP @ 9:45 am. Return to CP @ 11:30 am. See Kevin for more information.

• **September 11** - Food & Football Fellowship @ the Lewis' - 6:00 pm. Watch the LSU V. Vandy game and enjoy food and fun! They live @ 2008 Osmond, Gonzales, 70737.

• **September 26** - Youth Lunch Fundraiser. A little work on this day will help pay for Youth Camp. Sign-Up to help in the Youth Dome!

## Week of Prayer for State Missions is September 12-19, 2010. Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering

### Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers men's ministry will not meet Sunday, September 5, 2010, due to the Labor Day holiday but will resume in October. All men are invited to attend.

CrossPoint Church extends Christian sympathy to **Lori Berry** in the loss of her father and **Ann Bolton** in the loss of her father.

### Band of Sisters Luncheon

The Band of Sisters monthly luncheon will meet Friday, September 10, 2010, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We did not meet during the summer and missed seeing you, so please make plans to attend. Everyone bring a friend and your favorite potluck dish and join us for a special time of fellowship and sharing together. Call Billie Middleton at 769-6498 for more information.

### 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, September 7, 14, 21 & 28.

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - September 24

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, September 24, 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](mailto:michelle@crosspointchurch.org).

## CROSSPOINT 101 MEMBERSHIP CLASS

This class will meet Sunday, September 26, at 9:00 am, and is designed for anyone desiring to know more about CrossPoint: who we are and what it means to be a member here. Sign-up on the communication card in your Worship Folder or by calling the church office at 752-2400.

### Financial Report for July 2010

- Tithes and offerings for July were \$59,753.74, while expenses were \$53,055.69, resulting in a surplus for the month of \$6,698.05.
- Through July, tithes and offerings for the year are \$397,161.39, while budgeted and non-budgeted expenses are \$359,060.88, resulting in a surplus of \$38,100.51. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$56,234.61 while all expenses averaged \$56,737.35 while all expenses averaged \$51,394.78.
- Tithes and offerings for 2010 have equaled \$397,161.39. They equaled \$418,127.76 during 2009 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2010 are \$20,966.37 less than 2009.



### BLOOD DRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 12

Everyone can be a hero by donating blood at CrossPoint's next blood drive on Sunday, September 12, from 9:00 am - 1:00 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.

Wednesday nights this fall...groups begin at various times. Find one that's right for you.



### 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 6:30pm, unless otherwise noted.

- **5:30 pm | The Grose Home** 1328 Ross Ave., BR 70808 (Near LSU)
- **5:45 pm | The Townsend Home** 18013 Bryans Crossing, BR 70817 (Children Friendly)
- **6:15 pm | The Dowden Home** 9515 Country Lake Dr., 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

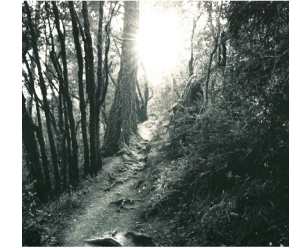


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# Fall Food Roundup

October is around the corner, which means it's time for churches across the state to join together and help feed the children at the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home located in Monroe. 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 throughout the entire year. Grocery carts will be set up in the Worship Center for your donations. **The last day to make donations is Sunday, October 10.** Monetary donations received will help buy milk, bread, eggs, meat, and fresh produce.

### NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- (\* much needed items)
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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| *Alum. Foil, Plastic Wrap   | Deodorant—Men/Ladies           |
| BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce        | *Laundry Detergent             |
| Bath Soap                   | *Dish/Dishwasher Detergent     |
| Biscuit Mix                 | Flour - Plain/Self-rising      |
| Cake Mixes                  | Grits - Regular/Instant        |
| Cookie & Brownie Mix        | Spaghetti Sauce                |
| Canned Juice-Apple/Orange   | Instant Potatoes               |
| *Cereal                     | Ketchup                        |
| Canned Fruit                | *Kool-Aid-Regular & Sugar Free |
| Canned Meats - Spam         | Body Wash                      |
| Vienna Sausage              | Oatmeal - Regular/Instant      |
| *Cleaning Supplies - Bath   | Pancake Mix                    |
| *Cleaning Supplies- Kitchen | Bathroom Tissue                |
| Gravy Mix                   | Peanut Butter                  |
| Condensed Milk              | Pickles - Dill/Sweet           |
| Cookies/Crackers            | Pickle Relish - Dill/Sweet     |
| Corn Meal                   | Rubbing Alcohol                |
| Cotton Swabs                | Soups - Canned/Packaged        |
| *Canned Pie Fillings        | Tea - Regular/Decaf            |
| Canned Greens               | *Canned Peas                   |
| Chili - Without Beans       | *Cooking Oil, Shortening       |
| *Jelly & Jam                | Jello (incl. Instant Pudding)  |
| *Mayonnaise                 | Onion Soup Mix                 |
| *Paper Towels               | *Rotel Tomatoes                |
- Salad Dressing - Ranch, Italian, 1000 Island  
Sugar - Regular, Powdered, Brown  
Syrup - Regular, Karo, Chocolate

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