

A NOTE FROM AL JONES

These are exciting days in the life of CrossPoint Church. The Pastor Search Team has unanimously agreed on a recommendation for a Senior Pastor and will be introducing him to you for your confirmation very soon.

David Morrison and I, as elders, sat in on almost every meeting and we can assure you that the Pastor Search Team has served you well. They have sought the Lord with prayer before every meeting. Many times the first hour of each meeting, and sometimes more, was spent in prayer. They have met faithfully for over a year, meeting at least once a week except on rare occasions. They have spent weekends, Friday nights and Saturday mornings, meeting face to face with wonderful pastors and their spouses, any of which could have served us well. God has kept them on task for the one He would choose for us. The goal was to allow God to choose by directing the team to be unified completely. God has done what they have asked.

Believing that pastors have families that play a key role in their ministry the team interviewed the wives of each candidate as well. They believe their recommendation will bring a pastor and his family that will be a blessing to the church.

Your Pastor Search Team was made up of nine members and has operated in unity as one from the beginning. Mike Tucker as chairman, Charlotte Stevens as vice chair, Marsha Curry, Dustin Jenkins, Sonja Kelly, AJ Melendez, Billie Middleton, Terry Moore, and Dianne Paul,

While the Pastor Search Team will make a recommendation, the church members (you that make up the family of this church) are charged with the responsibility to vote to confirm their recommendation. We are a congregational church and the church members must make this final decision.

What a great privilege we have to be serving in God's kingdom. Be in prayer, as members of CrossPoint, as you make this decision. We pray you will support the church body faithfully, to care for each other, and to follow after God's man for the next chapter in CrossPoint's history.

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Jude 1-2

Al Jones, Elder

CrossPoint extends Christian sympathy to Dot Olivier in the death of her sister.

REMINDERS

No Equipping Class | Sunday, September 2

Church Offices Closed | Monday, September 3

Quarterly Members' Meeting | Wednesday, September 5 | 6:30 PM

Deacon's Meeting | Saturday, September 8 | 8:00 AM

Management Team Meeting | Tuesday, September 18 | 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)

BETH MOORE'S "JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY" STUDY

Begins Tuesday, September 11 | Carmen Tucker's Home

Join us for a ladies' Bible study where we will get a close-up and personal portrait of the life of Jesus the Messiah. For more information contact Carmen at 313-6074.

EQUIPPING CLASSES THIS FALL

"RESPECTABLE SINS"

Join us as we talk through some of the easily ignored sins in our lives such as: anger, anxiety, discontentment, pride, selfishness and impatience. We will seek God's grace to assist us in becoming more like Christ.

MUSIC & MISSIONS

A time for 1st- 5th graders to sing together and learn about what it means to be on mission as we pray for missions around the world.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

New Classes Begin September 9

Free English Classes (ESL) with childcare provided.



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 30 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

CROSSPOINT CUPBOARD

The following items are needed: Jelly/Syrup, Bisquick, mac-n-cheese, cornbread mix, crackers, rice, canned corn and dish detergent. Thanks for helping to meet the needs of our community!

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.



BAYOU YOUTH RALLY

September 2 | Istrouma Baptist Church

Come hang out and hear God's word come to life and worship together with other students in the Baton Rouge area. Please contact Krysten at 752-2400 if you're interested.



BAND OF SISTERS

Friday, September 14 | 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.

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

September 15 | 7:00 AM | Greenwell Springs Baptist Church

The cost is \$15 which includes lunch. Contact the church office by September 2 if you are interested.

GETTY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 21 | 7:00 PM

Keith and Kristyn Getty will be performing at the River Center and are asking local churches to provide a 200+ choir of children to adults. The first of two rehearsals is **September 17 from 6:30-8:00 PM** at Woodlawn Baptist. If you are interested in singing you can contact the church office or angela@crosspointchurch.org. Practice CDs will be available for \$5.

CROSSPOINT 101

Sunday, September 30 | 9:00 AM

What makes CrossPoint unique? If you'd like to know more about what we believe and why we do what we do, we invite you to register. Think you may want to become a member at CrossPoint? This is your next step. Sign up with Krysten at 752-2400 or krysten@crosspointchurch.org.



A NOTE FROM OUR PROSPECTIVE PASTOR

My family and I are looking forward to meeting and worshipping with you next weekend. My wife and I have been married for 11 years, and we have four children; three boys, ages 8, 6, 3, and one girl, 19 months. Over the last six years I have pastored a church in Central Louisiana.

I came to faith in Christ through the ministry of VBS at seven years old. Though I strayed from God's calling for a brief time during high school, God graciously restored me in fellowship with Him. During my undergraduate studies, He used my campus minister to disciple me, through which I sensed God's call into ministry. I attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and obtained a Master of Divinity in Biblical Languages.

God has given me a passion for preaching & teaching His Word in the context of the local church. I am committed to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the edification of the saints and the growth of His Kingdom. Therefore, I preach for the Glory of God that His Word might edify, exhort, admonish and nourish His people. My chief desire is to grow in conformity to Christ-likeness.

As a pastor, one of my favorite verses in all of scripture is 1 Timothy 4:16: "Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you."

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

1 Carrie Dodson	14 Melvin Creel
2 Michael Johns	17 Kim Weaver
3 Don Whatley	18 Joey Wagoner
5 Zeke Dunaway	19 Connie Parke
5 Cissy Wilson	20 Diann Thomas
5 Cheryl Causey	20 Linda Carls
5 Terry Kelly	20 Nicholas Hutson
6 Larilyn Dowden	24 Faith Martin
7 Billie Middleton	24 Wyatt Stephens
8 Mark Hebert	25 Caydence Lachney
9 Marsha Vandiver	26 Rachel Mathews
10 Kasen St. Pe	27 Emily Hicks
11 Terry Hebert	27 Jim Shoff
11 Ethan Wagnon	30 Amy Stephens
13 Aaron LeBeau	

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 2012

- Tithes and offerings for July were \$51,822.27, while expenses were \$50,441.22 resulting in a surplus for the month of \$1,381.05.
- Through July, tithes and offerings for the year are \$396,112.73, while expenses are \$346,154.08, resulting in a surplus of \$49,958.65. Tithes and offerings have averaged \$56,587.53 while all expenses averaged \$49,441.03.
- Tithes and offerings for 2012 have equaled \$396,112.73. They equaled \$381,407.22 during 2011 for the same time period. Tithes and offerings for 2012 are \$14,705.51 more than 2011.

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*With great joy and thanksgiving
the Pastor Search Team
invites you to a weekend
of rejoicing and meeting
our prospective pastor.*

COME & GO RECEPTION

Saturday, September 8, 2012
from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall, and the prospective pastor will introduce himself and his family and share a few words with us at 2:00.

PREACHING IN VIEW OF A CALL

Sunday, September 9, 2012
at 10:30 a.m.

CrossPoint Baptist Church Worship
Center

See back for a note from our prospective pastor.

Al Jones & David Morrison, Elders
Kevin Whitfield, Associate Pastor, 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
Krysten Babin, Ministry Assistant
Lynda Van Kerkhove, Financial Secretary