

Crossroads Student Ministry
www.crossroadsgray.org

February 2010

*Milligan College and
Crossroads Women's Ministries present*



Friday, February 26, 6:00—8:00 p.m. at Crossroads (for Crossroads' women & guests), featuring a spaghetti dinner, worship led by Faith Like Flint (Tom & Melissa Brock and Tim Kirkland) and Storyteller, Molly Catron

Saturday, February 27, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at Seeger Chapel, Milligan College, featuring Kathy Troccoli and Ellie Lofaro.

*Registration: Friday—\$10.00
Saturday—\$30.00 (includes lunch)*

You may register for either or both days.

*Register by February 14th.
For more details call the church office—477-2229.*

Weekly Events: The Student Ministry @ Crossroads is for those in grade 7-12

- Sunday:
 - Worship @ 9:30 am;
 - Sunday School @ 10:55 am- All Start in The Garage
 - Small Groups- Small Groups meet @ 5:45 pm in local homes.
 - Teen Choir- Meets @ 4:00 pm in The Garage
- Wednesday: Youth Group @ 7:00 pm in The Garage

Teen Choir: Teen Choir practices on Sundays in The Garage @ 4:00 pm. Monster Practice will be on Sunday, Feb. 21st from 2-8:00 pm.

High School Mexico Mission Trip: If you are going to Mexico, you need to pay your \$100.00 deposit ***THIS SUNDAY*** (Jan. 31st) because I have to turn in numbers and make a payment toward the trip. You can download all the information from the Crossroads Website by going to www.crossroadsgray.org and then selecting "Students" and then "2010 summer mission trips." We will also have another Mission Trip meeting soon after the Jan. 31st deadline to move forward with those going on the trip.

College Mission Trip: We will be going to New Orleans to work with Samaritan's Purse May 9-15, 2010. The Information is available on the Crossroads College Group on Facebook and is also available on the Crossroads website by going to www.crossroadsgray.org and then selecting "Students" and then "2010 summer mission trips." The cost for the trip is only \$50.00 per person (plus money for 7 meals). \$25.00 is due no later than Sunday, Feb. 7th because we need to get a number of people going. The remaining \$25.00 will be due April 11th.

Student Ministry Ski Trip: Grades 7-12 will be going skiing (& tubing for those who don't want to ski) at Winterplace in West Virginia on Saturday, Feb. 20th. The information is available in The Garage, on the Crossroads Student Ministry Facebook Group, and on the Crossroads website by going to www.crossroadsgray.org and then selecting "Students" and then "upcoming events." Your cost depends on what you decide to do. So you need to download or get the information, figure out what you are doing, figure out your price and do the following:

- 1) Turn in the Skiing Information Form and ½ your total payment to Kit on or before Wednesday, Feb. 3rd
- 2) Turn in the remaining half of your money on or before Wednesday, Feb. 17th

Superbowl Party: We will be having our annual Superbowl Party on Sunday evening, February 7th from 6:00 pm to the end of the game. This year we will be doing the party at the Trujillo's House. Directions will be available and we will also be able to shuttle people over there. To ensure we have enough food, we will be asking you to bring the following depending on your age:

- 7th & 8th Grade: Bring Chips/Pretzels/Doritos/Snacky Stuff
- 9th & 10th Grade: Bring Desserts (Cookies, brownies, cakes, etc)
- 11th & 12th Grade: Bring **TWO (2)** 2 Liter Drinks *each*

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- January 31— Mexico Deposit Due
- February 3— Half of Ski Trip Money Due
- February 7— College Mission Trip Deposit Due
- February 7- Superbowl Party
- February 17— Remaining Ski Trip Money Due
- February 20— Skiing Trip
- May 9-15: College Mission Trip to New Orleans
- June 4-5: Yard Sale
- June 20-25: Middle School Mission Trip to Riverwood
- July 8/9-July 17/18: High School Mission Trip to Mexico

Jesus' Twelve Principles of Prayer...



1. Jesus taught prayers ought to be addressed to his Father. *"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven...'"* (Matthew 6:9)

2. Jesus taught prayers ought to be made in his name. *"...my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive..."* (John 16:23-24)

3. Jesus taught prayers ought to be petitions. *"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you..."* (Luke 11:5-13)

4. Jesus taught that prayers ought to be private. *"...when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen."* (Matthew 6:5, 6)

5. Jesus taught that prayers ought to be practical. Three examples:
 For enemies – *"...Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."* (Matthew 5:44)
 For others – *"...little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them."* (Matthew 19:13)
 For self – *"Pray that you will not fall into temptation."* (Luke 22:40) And *"And when you pray...your Father knows what you need before you ask him..."* (Matthew 6:7,8)

6. Jesus taught that prayers ought to be patterned. *"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..."*

7. Jesus taught that prayers ought to be sensible. *"And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words."* (Matthew 6:7)

8. Jesus taught that prayers must involve faith. *"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."* (Matthew 21:22) *"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."* (Mark 11:24)

9. Jesus taught that prayers ought to be persistent. *"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up..."* (Luke 18:1-7)

10. Jesus taught that prayers must be offered in purity of heart. *"And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."* (Mark 11:25) See also: Isaiah 59:1, 2

11. Jesus taught that prayers ought to be offered in humility. *"To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable..."* (Luke 18:10-14)

12. Jesus taught that prayers ought to be a part of worship. *"My house will be called a house of prayer..."* (Matthew 21:13)

Please visit our website for the complete sermon series on prayer. You will find them in both audio and written formats. For reference, search the sermon dates as follows: January 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, 2010. Thank you!

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Larry Albrecht, Adult Discipleship Minister
483-5503

Clinton Andrews, Senior Minister
791-1234

Rob Aubrey, Community Involvement Minister
791-2719

Tempa Bader, Music Minister
926-0325

Curtis Booher, Associate Minister
543-7989

Kit Dotson, Student Minister
926-9808

Jim Goehner, Children's Minister
557-6385

Carter Warden, Church Administrator & Worship Leader
753-2222

Robin Johnson, Secretary
477-2229

SUNDAY STATISTICS

January 3, 2010

Morning Worship	519
Sunday School	303
General Offering	\$11,157.50
Covenant Offering	\$6,036.00

January 10, 2010

Morning Worship	436
Student Ministry (TCTC)	83
No Sunday School	
General Offering	\$11,488.05
Covenant Offering	\$2,981.50

January 17, 2010

Morning Worship	573
Sunday School	324
General Offering	\$13,179.97
Covenant Offering	\$6,665.33

January 24, 2010

Morning Worship	589
Sunday School	324
General Offering	\$16,231.36
Covenant Offering	\$2,815.60

Please note: The 2010 General Fund budget requires an average weekly offering of \$14,903.85.

**New Snow Schedule

In case of weekend snow please call the church office after 7:30AM Sunday. Our answering system will inform you of any schedule changes. Schedule change will typically mean that we will have one worship service that will begin at 10:55 with second hour children's programming offered as usual. In the case of mid-week weather concerns, please call the church office after 4:00PM Wednesday to be advised of any schedule changes.

DECISIONS

January 3, 2010

Membership

Steve & Yvette Chase
3003 Old Stagecoach Rd.
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Jason & Amanda Prunkard
176 Grande Harbor Way
Blountville, TN 37617

January 10, 2010

Membership

Richard & Jackie Kirkland
179 Tucker Lane
Johnson City, TN 37601

Baptism

Dalton & Parker Chase
3003 Old Stagecoach Rd.
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Prayer

Rick Ramsey—464 Shadden Rd.
Gray, TN 37615

January 24, 2010

Membership

Sally Hicks—P.O. Box 8323
Gray, TN 37615

Arthur & Regina Guess
147 Elliott-Scott Circle
Johnson City, TN 37604

Baptism

Taylor Dotson—3312 Martin Farm Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Confession of Faith (baptism to follow)

Tristan Griffith—204 Rosehaven Ct.
Kingsport, TN 37663



News

1. Crossroads Kids Children's Ministry - A GREAT PLACE TO SERVE:

Is God tugging on your heart to jump out of the boat and serve in a dynamic way? There are many rewards just waiting for you volunteer in the Children's Ministry. If you are interested in being a part of the Children's Ministry please contact Mr. Jim.

Immediate Volunteer Needs:

- Assistant teacher for the 2's class during the 5th Sundays at 9:30.

2. Club 56 Snow Tubing at Sugar Mountain -

Date of Event: Saturday, February 27

Time of Event: 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Place of Event: Sugar Mountain, NC

Cost: \$25.00 plus snack money

Sign-Up: Sign-Up sheets will be located at the Children's Bulletin Board starting on Sunday, February 7.

Parents: Any parent who would like to come along please let Mr. Jim know and sign-up at the Children's Bulletin Board.

- Information/Permission sheets can be found at the Children's Information Center.
- Sign-Ups and money are due by Wednesday, February 25
- Please eat lunch before you come.



How to Change Your Child's

- ✓ Attitude
- ✓ Behavior &
- ✓ Character in 5 Days

Dr. Kevin Leman

Join us for this six week seminar that begins February 7th. Hosted by the Xtra Mile Sunday School Class during the first worship hour.

BETH MOORE
So Long, Insecurity
SIMULCAST EVENT
— LIVE VIA SATELLITE ON CCN —
Saturday, April 24, 2010
Kiss your insecurities good-by and discover the joy of living with confidence!
Save the date! More information coming soon.
Hosted by Crossroads Christian Church.
www.ccn.tv/bethmoore