

Welcome to Crosspointe!

We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please stop by the Guest Services kiosk in the lobby to receive a small gift—our way of saying thank you for coming by.

AWANA Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for fall AWANA Clubs at C3! Clubs are for children age 3 through 5th Grade and meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. For additional information or to register your child, visit YourC3.org.

Live Free Luncheon and Training

Live Free Luncheon and Training is today at 2 p.m. in Room 214. A limited number of additional volunteers still needed please contact Portia Reimer at portiareimer@gmail.com.

Trunks Needed

We need you...and your TRUNK!! Crosspointe Kids will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event for the community on Saturday, October 27th from 3-6 p.m.

Please sign-up online at YourC3.org to host, decorate your "Trunk" and hand out goodies.



IYM Retreat

Incarcerated Youth Ministries (IYM) hosts a one-day retreat for residents, October 13. Volunteers are needed to serve as small group leaders at the tables with the residents. Sign up online at YourC3.org/IYM.



Interested in Baptism?

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Matt at 313.881.3343. The next baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, October 14.

C3 REACH - New Outreach Opportunity With SOAR

There Is A Serious Literacy Problem: Recent reading results for Detroit Public Schools (2013) show that only 27% of Detroit 4th graders tested at or above basic reading skills. Two-thirds of students who cannot read proficiently by 4th grade will end up incarcerated or on government assistance. As we have seen from our Incarcerated Youth Ministry, reading is key. In fact, 70% of America's inmates cannot read above a 4th grade level.

SOAR Offers A Solution: SOAR Tutoring is expanding into the Detroit schools. For it's one-on-one tutoring SOAR provides materials, training, and individual learning plans prepared by a professional education specialist. Volunteers just show up, follow the simple plan and enjoy the moment.

C3 Responding: The C3 Missions Committee is excited to partner with SOAR to provide tutors to a local Detroit school where one of our own C3 members is a teacher! This is an excellent outreach opportunity; allowing our church family to live out Matthew 18:5.

Your Next Step: Please join us for coffee and pastries, Tuesday morning, September 18 at 9:30 a.m. to hear a presentation by SOAR Director, Matt Mancinelli. Matt will be speaking at the home of Jim and Portia Reimer, 1071 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park, 48230. This meeting does not commit you to tutoring. There are many ways to help. Several of us will volunteer for half days once a week and others will be available for an hour, or as a sub, but we would love to have anyone who is interested come and find out more. You are welcome to bring a friend along with you. Men and women are encouraged to participate.



Upcoming Birthdays

18—Amanda Dobberowsky 22—Jay Jambekar
19—Chet Dearing 22—Lillian Syme
19—Tim Mazzorana

Pastor Matt Swiatek's Notes

Gospel Parenting

Ephesians 6:4

September 16, 2018

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

A. What does the scripture say about _____?

Hebrews 12:5-11; Proverbs 13:24, 23:13-14, 29:15

B. What does the scripture say about _____?

2 Timothy 3:15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Matthew 22:36-37

C. 14 Gospel principles that can radically _____ your family. by Paul Tripp

1. _____ - Nothing is more important in your life than being one of God's tools to form a human soul.

2. _____ - God never calls you to a task without giving you what you need to do it. He never sends you without going with you.

3. _____ - Your children need God's law, but you cannot ask the law to do what only grace can accomplish.

4. _____ - Recognizing what you are unable to do is essential to good parenting.

5. _____ - If you are not resting as a parent in your identity in Christ, you will look for identity in your children.
6. _____ - You must be committed as a parent to long-view parenting because change is a process and not an event.
7. _____ - As a parent you're not dealing just with the bad behavior, but a condition that causes bad behavior.
8. _____ - One of the foundational heart issues in the life of every child is authority. Teaching and modeling the protective beauty of authority is one of the foundations of good parenting.
9. _____ - The foolishness inside your children is more dangerous to them than the temptation outside of them. Only God's grace has the power to rescue fools.
10. _____ - Not all of the wrong your children do is a direct rebellion to authority; much of the wrong is the result of a lack of character.
11. _____ - You are parenting a worshiper, so it's important to remember that what rules your child's heart will control his behavior.
12. _____ - The goal of parenting is not control of behavior, but rather heart and life change.
13. _____ - It is only rest in God's presence and grace that will make you a joyful and patient parent.
14. _____ - No parent gives mercy better than one who is convinced that he desperately needs it himself.

Book recommendation- Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family- Paul David Tripp

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30am

Worship Service
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111
Bible Study: Joseph (J. Karam)—Room 215
Spiritual Boot Camp (Pastors)—Room 201
Bible Study: 1 & 2 Tim. (A. Fegan)—Room 214

11:00am

Worship Service
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111
ROOTED HS—Room 106
ROOTED MS—Room 108
Bible Study: James (J. Reimer)—Room 214

6:00pm

ROOTED HS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30a Men's Prayer
6:30p Women's Studies
6:30p Mom's Connect
7:00p Men's Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30a SOAR Meeting (off site)
1:00p Women's Prayer
5:50p IYM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00a Women's Studies
9:00a Mom's Connect
6:00p Rooted MS
6:15p AWANA
6:30p Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30a Thursday Tee Times
7:00p Worship Band Practice
8:30p Worship Vocals Practice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

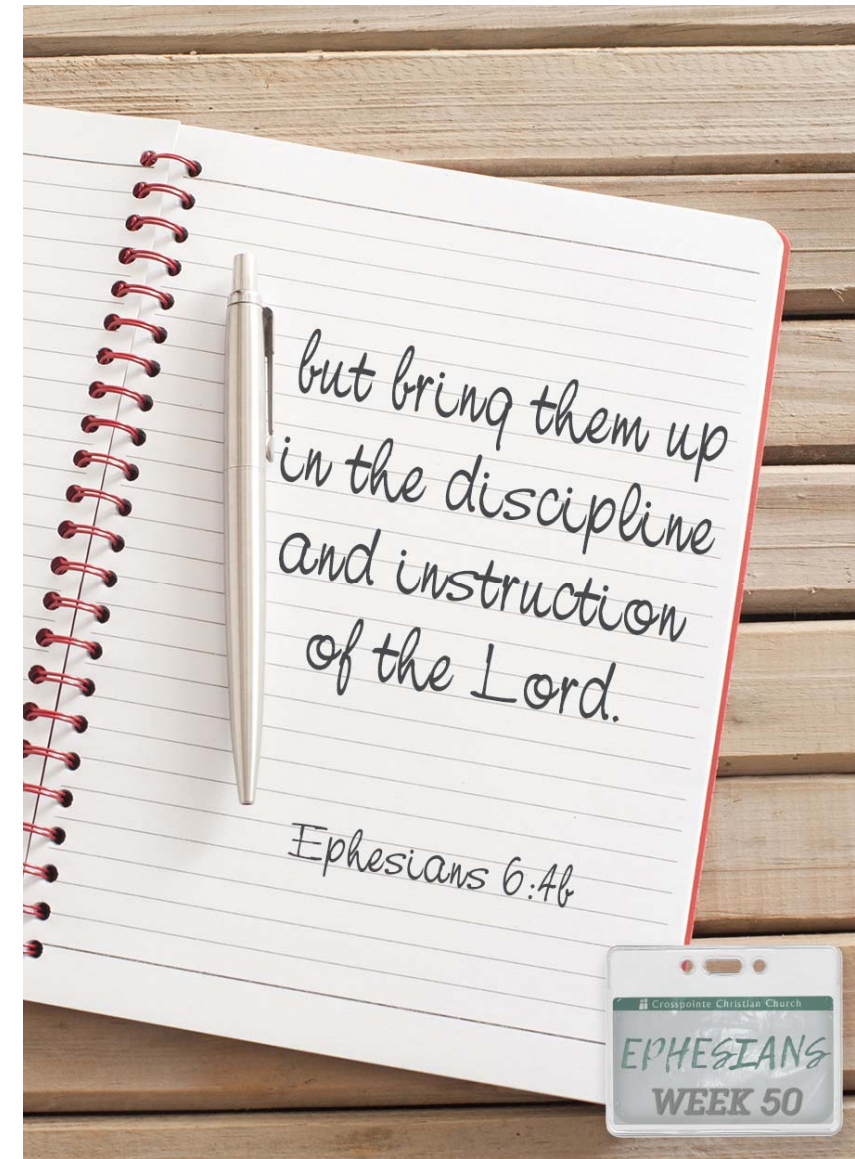
7:00p Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30a IYM
5:15p IYM

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/23—Baby Child Dedication
09/28-30—Live Free Event
10/3—Recycled Teens Cruise
10/13—IYM Retreat



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