## **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.

# **Special Business Meeting**



Members of Crosspointe - plan to allow a short time following the 11:00 a.m. service today. We will be meeting for the purpose of voting for the church to purchase a parsonage and rent it back to Pastor Jason and Becky Coplen.

Also, after a carefully considered vetting process the Council of Elders presents the following candidate for the Deacon Board.

Deacon of Discipleship

**Kevin Carter** 

This slate of candidates is posted in accordance with Article IV, Section B, #3 of the By-Laws of Crosspointe Christian Church.

## **Membership Celebration**

Today we vote into membership Tammy Tedesco. Take a moment to search her out and welcome her into the Crosspointe family.

## **Foundations Life Group Starts New Study**

Foundations Life Group meets at 11:00 a.m. in Room 214 (Lounge). If you are not currently attending a Life Group, now is a great time to jump in. No need to sign up, no purchase of materials needed. Simply visit Room 214 at 11:00 a.m. and take a seat. Study details: The Sermon on the Mount is perhaps the best-known and most-beloved sermon ever preached. In this sermon, Jesus shows Himself to be the promised King as He announces the kingdom of God and demonstrates its power. In this study the class will look at the sermon's teachings on such topics as living counter-culturally, the deeper implications of the law of God, and how the foundational knowledge of God as Father is the cure for all our anxieties.

### **C3** Reach Opportunity: IYM Retreat

Would you like to spend a day sharing the love of Jesus with a group of young men who choose to participate in learning more about Him? Additional



volunteer opportunities have become available for the IYM retreat scheduled for Saturday, October 22. Volunteers from the August retreat claim this to be a life changing day. Experience it for yourself! For more information contact Pastor Matt at 313.881.3343.

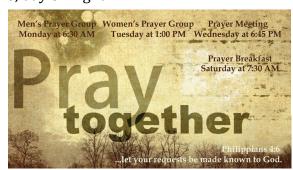
### Reminder

You are invited to enjoy refreshments in the gathering space before and between services. Donuts, coffee, bagels, and tea are all welcome in the Life Groups and classrooms but please enjoy only water in the worship center.

#### Did You Know?

Praver is:

- Unidirectional; believers speaking to God and Him alone
- Offered anywhere; from grocery store to the church pew
- Offered anytime; day or night
- Shared; join vour church family for corporate prayer at Crosspointe



# **Upcoming Birthdays**

09—Sandra Galat 10—Aaron Ihrie

11—Petie Bevdoun 12—Tara Mazzorana

12—Rose Parker

12—Suzanna Swiatek

13—Stephan Craft

13—Aubrey Devroy

13—Christal Garey

13—Heather Harrison

13—Shamica Reeves

14—Amelia Schock

15—Sara Armbruster 15—Kylie White

16—Zoe Morris

# Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes The Closing Argument October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 1 John 5.6-13

## Context and Backaround

1) John Calls Three "	
a. The "water"	
b. The "blood"	

John's Argument: Our faith is historical. Compare with 1 John 1.1-4; Luke 1.1-4; 1 Corinthians 15.6

c. The Holy Spirit

2) John's Witness – God the Father (9-11)

John's Argument: Our faith is spiritual. Compare with Hebrews 11; Mark 11.22-24; 1 Corinthians 2.5

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John's Argument: Our faith is life-giving. Compare with John 10.10; John 20.31

## On Your Own or with Your Family

For John, the baptism and crucifixion of Jesus were important events in reminding his audience about Jesus' humanity and divinity. Take some time to read the following passages that highlight these two significant events. Journal your thoughts as you read each passage. Matthew 3.13; Mark 1.9-11; Luke 3.21-22; John 1.29-34; Matthew 27.32-56; Mark 15.33-41; Luke 23.26-49; John 19.16-36.

If the short comments about the differences between the KJV and the ESV piqued your interest, consider these articles: <a href="https://bible.org/article/textual-problem-1-john-57">https://bible.org/article/textual-problem-1-john-57</a>-8; <a href="http://www.theopedia.com/johannine-comma">https://www.theopedia.com/johannine-comma</a>

In what way have you found your faith to be "life-giving?" Think about this question this week. Discuss this question with your family or someone close to you.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**9:30am** Worship Service

Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level Mosaic—Room 214 (Bible Introduction)

Catalyst—Room 215 (Gospel Centered Worship)

**11:00am** Worship Service

Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level

ROOTED HS—Room 106, ROOTED MS—Room 110

Faithful Hearts—Room 201 (Fervent Study)
Foundations—Room 214 (Sermon on the Mount)
Tapestry—Room 215 (Character of Joseph)

**11:45am** Children's Christmas Program Practice—Room 302

**12:00pm** Business Meeting—Worship Center

**2:00pm** LIVE FREE Volunteer Luncheon—Room 216

**6:00pm** HS ROOTED—Room 106

#### **MONDAY. OCTOBER 10**

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting7:00p Women's Bible Studies7:00p Men's Bible Study

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

1:00p Women's Prayer

**5:50p** IYM

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**9:00a** Women's Bible Studies **6:00p** MS ROOTED

**6:15p** AWANA

**6:15p** Parent Room

**6:45p** Prayer Meeting **8:15p** Leadership Meeting

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

**9:30a** Sycamore Golf

**7:00p** Worship Band Practice **8:30p** Worship Vocals Practice

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Celebration Place

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**7:30a** Prayer Breakfast

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

10/22—IYM Retreat

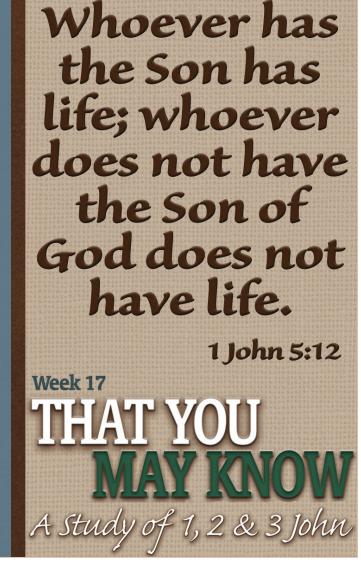
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Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, October 9, 2016