

## 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.

## Christmas Impact: IYM Cookie Drive Part 2

Thank you for all of your cookie donations. Now is your chance to volunteer at a cookie party on Friday, December 20, from 1:30—4:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 21, from 5—8 p.m. Sign up online at [YourC3.org/IYM](http://YourC3.org/IYM). Many people are needed to make this event successful for the Incarcerated Youth Ministries (IYM).

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



If you've never attended this unique service, we encourage you to come find out why so many families make it a can't miss Christmas Eve tradition. The service starts at 6 p.m. and is open to all of our C3 family and the community.

## New Year's Eve Service

This time of reflection, prayer and stories about God's presence is truly special. There is no better way to begin the new year. The Watch Night Service begins at 11 p.m.

## Women's Winter Electives

Sign-up is now open for Women@Crosspointe classes beginning in January. Monday evening and Wednesday morning classes are available. Visit [YourC3.org/Women](http://YourC3.org/Women) for details.

## 2020 Offering Envelopes

New for 2020, your tithing envelopes will be delivered to your mailbox quarterly. If you have any questions contact the office.

## Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering in the Finance Office please contact John Holcomb, at [john.finance@comcast.net](mailto:john.finance@comcast.net), for more information and a list of duties.

## Men's Buck Dinner Save The Date



The Men's Buck Dinner date is January 31. Special guest speaker will be Major General Daniel G. Mitchell. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks.

## Volunteer Servers Needed

Ladies (teens and up) are needed to serve on Friday, January 31, for the Men's Buck Dinner. No experience is needed for this fun evening of serving. Please call Kala Clark at 313.881.3343 ex 23 if you are interested in volunteering.

## Take Them A Meal Sign-Up Today!

Take Them A Meal is an email based service used by C3 Shepherd Care to serve families in our church who are recovering from things like surgery or sickness or when celebrating the birth of a baby. Getting alerts does not commit you to a meal: you decide if you are able to participate in this round of meals! If you would like to be added to the email alerts please contact Deacon of Shepherd Care, Ellen Bartel, at [enbartel@gmail.com](mailto:enbartel@gmail.com)

## Family Worship

December 29, is Family Worship Sunday. There are no Bible Studies or ROOTED classes; and only Nursery, Toddlers & Preschool classes for the youngest of our C3 family in the lower level.

## Welcome Charlotte Grace

Born to Beth and Michael Roberts on December 10. Welcome to the Crosspointe Family, Charlotte!

## Upcoming Birthdays

15—Amelia Koster	19—Gunnar Deem
15—Madicella Rosa	19—Gene Mayhew
16—Karen Martin	20—Sarah Stahl
16—Christian Phillips	21—John Karam
17—Sharon Boon	21—Lynn Wiszowaty

## Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes

### Skeletons in the Closet?

### What Jesus' Genealogy Tells Us About Christmas

December 15th, 2019

Matthew 1.1-17

Five Reminders from the Family Tree of Jesus:

- A. God Remembers the Forgotten - Tamar (Matthew 1.3; Genesis 38)
- B. God Welcomes the Outsider - Rahab (Matthew 1.5; Joshua 2)
- C. God Inspires the Hopeless - Ruth (Matthew 1.5; Ruth 1-4)

D. God Restores the Broken - Bathsheba (Matthew 1.6; 2 Samuel 11-12)

E. God Rescues the Righteous - Mary (Matthew 1.16-25)

**What do you need to be reminded of this Christmas?  
On Your Own or with Your Family**

Christmas reminds us that God fulfills His promises. In what ways have you seen that happen in the past year? Take some time this week and thank God for His faithfulness in your life.

Take some time to read through the lives of each of the women mentioned in today's sermon. Use the passages listed above. What new insights can you gain from their lives about God and His love for us? You may even want to have people in your family read about each person and then share with the family (Be careful with Tamar!). This gets everyone involved.

There are people in our community who feel like they are outsiders. How can you take a welcoming attitude towards your relationship with them this week? Think of something specific that you can do like sending a card or baking cookies for them.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**9:30am** Worship Service  
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107  
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102  
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111  
Study: Desiring God (A. Leong)—Room 215  
Study: Jesus the King (Karam & Abud)—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 High School—Room 106  
ROOTED Middle School—Room 108  
Study: 40 Reasons Why (G. Mayhew)—Room 215  
Study: Ecclesiastes (A. Fegan)—Room 214

**6:00pm** HS ROOTED—Room 106

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**6:30a** Men's Prayer  
**7:00p** Men's Study

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

**5:50p** IYM (off site)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**6:15p** MS Christmas Party  
**6:30p** Community Prayer

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**7:00p** Worship Band Practice  
**8:30p** Vocal Team Practice

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**1:30p** IYM Christmas Party  
**7:00p** Celebrate Recovery

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**9:30a** IYM (off site)  
**5:00p** IYM Christmas Party  
**5:15p** IYM (off site)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

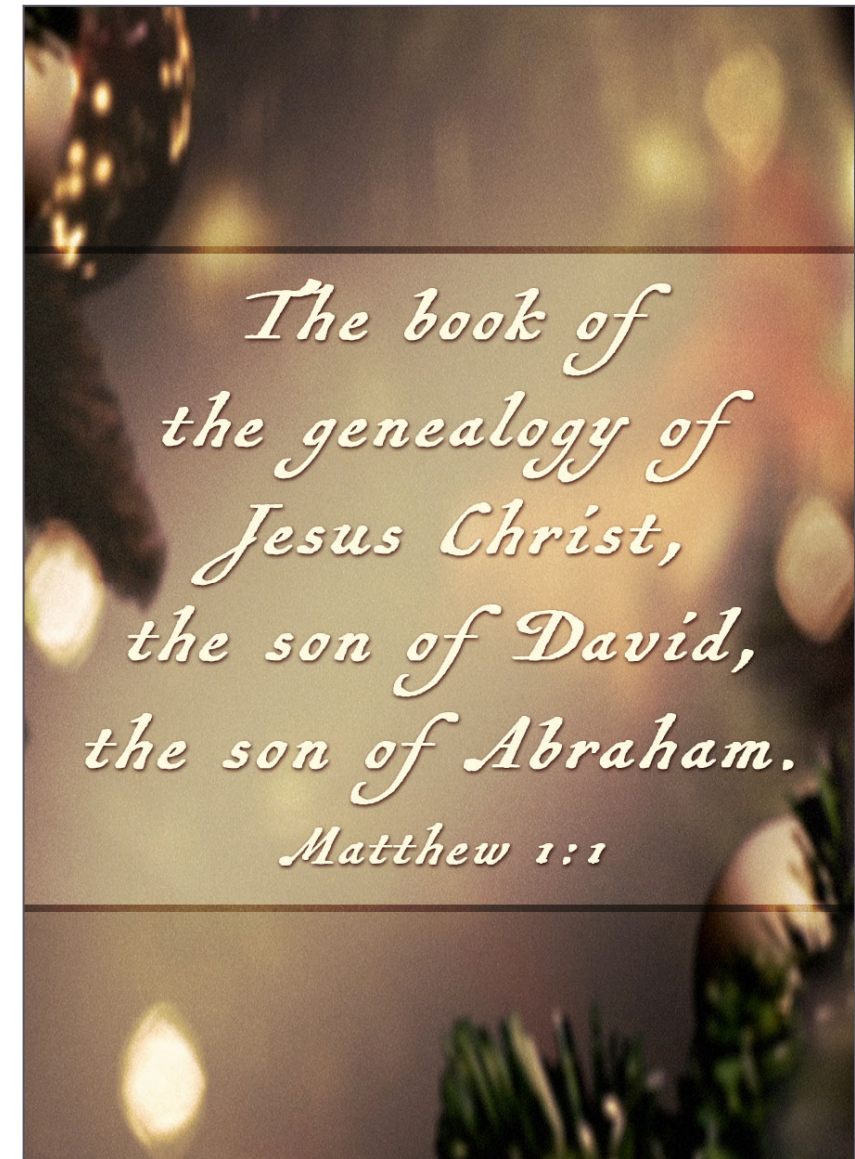
12/22—DRMM Drive Starts  
12/24—Candlelight Service  
12/29—Family Worship  
12/31—Watch Night Service

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*Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.*

*Sunday, December 15, 2019*