



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

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Merry  
Christmas

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Crosspointe Christian Church  
December 22, 2019





### 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.



### Guest Speaker Today

Missionaries Michael and Lori Platt are speaking at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in Room 214 (no Bible Studies). Come hear about how God has been working in their lives and in the mission field.



### Family Worship Sunday

December 29, is Family Worship Sunday. These special worship experiences are to be an encouragement to our Crosspointe families to worship in “Big Church” together. There are no Bible Studies or ROOTED; only classes for the youngest of our C3 family in the lower level.



### Christmas Eve Service

A Candlelight service will be held in the evening at 6:00 p.m. 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 tradition every Christmas. Invitation cards for the service are available at Guest Services.



### GriefShare

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. GriefShare is coming to Crosspointe starting

Saturday, January 11, and will meet weekly from 10 a.m.—noon. For additional information or to sign up, visit [YourC3.org/GriefShare](http://YourC3.org/GriefShare).

C. What will be the benefits if we come and adore Him?

Psalm 103:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

1. For He will save His people from their sins
2. We are sealed with the promised Holy Spirit
3. You are not alone
4. We no longer have to fear
5. No longer slaves to sin
6. He will be with you in your trouble and use it
7. You are part of a family
8. Hope filled death

Will you come and adore Him?

**Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes**  
**Come Let Us Adore Him!**  
**December 22, 2019**

**A. Why should we come and adore Him?**

Matthew 1:23 Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

What is sin?

Sin is what you do when you heart is not satisfied with God. John Piper

Matthew 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Romans 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**B. How should we come and adore him?**

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

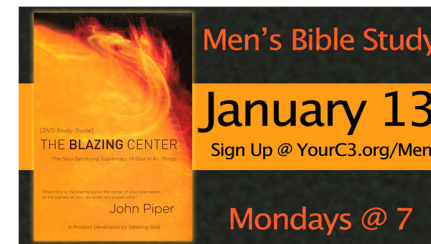
John 15:1-12

Romans 6:16 ... You are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness.



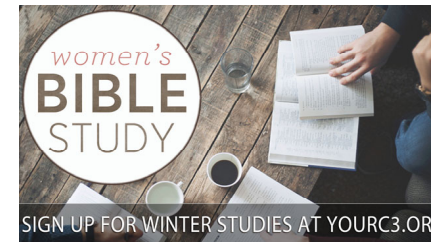
**New Year's Eve Service**

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.



**Monday Evening Men's Study**

Pastor Matt will be leading the Monday Night Men's Bible Study through *The Blazing Center* by John Piper. This study will begin Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m., Visit [YourC3.org/Men](http://YourC3.org/Men) to sign up and purchase the optional study guide.



**Winter Women's Electives Begin January 6**

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. Childcare is available for all studies.



**5th Tuesday At DRMM—New Year's Eve Edition**

On the 5th Tuesday of any month, Crosspointe takes worship to the men of Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. Our final 5th Tuesday of 2019 happens to land on New Year's Eve and our C3 family is blessed to bring 2019 to a close while in service to our DRMM community!

This is a family friendly opportunity to serve while worshiping and very easy to participate. If you'd like to join for 5th Tuesday worship with C3 and DRMM on New Years Eve, simply meet at Crosspointe at 6 p.m. We will drive to the rescue together, worship with the men and return to C3 by about 8:30 p.m. Can't make it this time but would like to participate? Mark your calendar for the 5th Tuesdays in 2020: March 31, June 30, September 29 and December 29. If you would like additional information, please contact Bruce Anderson at 586.663.8067.



**2020 Offering Envelopes In Your Mailbox**  
New for 2020, your offering envelopes will be delivered to your mailbox quarterly. It is critical that your contact information is up to date! If you don't receive your set in the mail by mid-January, please contact the church office at 313.881.3343.



**January Fellowship Dinner**  
The January 8 Fellowship Dinner will feature pancakes! And the AWANA kiddos will be in their pajamas! Pancake dinner is \$4 per person or \$12 per family. RSVP online at [YourC3.org](http://YourC3.org) and pay online or at the door.



**Volunteers Needed—Finance Office**  
The C3 Finance Office volunteers are responsible for processing offerings, recording donations and tracking general church finances in coordination with the Deacon of Finance. If you are interested, email John Holcomb at [John.Finance@Comcast.net](mailto:John.Finance@Comcast.net).



**Save The Date—Sunday, January 26**  
Members are asked to save the date for the annual Business Meeting set for Sunday, January 26, following the 11 a.m. service. At the meeting, Deacon of Finance, Jim Johnson, will present the 2020 budget for approval. 2020 budgets will be available for review in the coming weeks.



**Save The Date—Friday, January 31**  
The Men's Buck Dinner special guest speaker will be Major General Daniel G. Mitchell. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks. \*Ladies (teens and up) are needed to serve for the Men's Buck Dinner. Please call Kala Clark at 313.881.3343 ex 23 to volunteer.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

- 9:30am** Worship Service  
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107  
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102  
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111  
Guest Missionary Speakers: The Platts—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  
Guest Missionary Speakers: The Platts—Room 214

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**Offices Closed**

- 6:00p** Candlelight Service

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**Offices Closed**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

- 7:00p** Celebrate Recovery

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

- 9:30a** IYM (off site)
- 5:15p** IYM (off site)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 12/29—Family Worship
- 12/31—5th Tuesday Worship at DRMM
- 12/31—Watch Night Service
- 1/3—CR First Friday Dinner
- 1/5—New Sermon Series Begins
- 1/5—Co-Ed Winter Bible Studies Begin
- 1/6—Women's Winter Studies Begin
- 1/6—Men's Winter Study Begins
- 1/8—Pancakes & PJs
- 1/11—GriefShare Sessions Begin
- 1/26—Business Meeting
- 1/31—Men's Buck Dinner
- 2/2—Baptism Service

**Upcoming Birthdays**

- 23—Victor Brodith
- 23—Ken Chadwell
- 23—Andrew Fegan
- 26—Brett Stahl
- 26—Jerry Tocco Sr.
- 27—Macy Ansell
- 27—Eric Bartel
- 28—Leeland Kempton
- 29—Destiny Ford
- 29—Jordan McKinley