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HAPPY  
New Year!  
GOD BLESS

**Crosspointe Christian Church**

**December 29, 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.



### **Family Worship Today**

Today 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.



### **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.



### **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 worshipping 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.

### Suggested Reading for 2020:

*None Like Him: 10 Ways God is Different Than Us* by Jen Wilkin

*What is the Gospel* by Greg Gilbert

*The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd Jones (Great for families!)

*Prodigal God* by Tim Keller

*The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer

*Basic Christianity* by John Stott

*The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

*Praying the Bible* by Don Whitney

*More Than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell

*Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper

*A Gospel Primer for Christians* by Milton Vincent

*Captivated: Beholding the Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection* by Thabiti Anyabwile

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### Good Podcasts:

*The World and Everything In It*

*Quick to Listen*

*The Jude 3 Project*

*Ask Pastor John*

*Pray the Word* with David Platt

### Bible Reading Plans:

*You Version Bible App* has a lot of plans attached to it

*Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading Plan*

*Discipleship Journal Reading Plan*

**Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes  
Looking Forward Begins Today!  
Going Against the Flow in 2020  
December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Daniel 12.5-13**

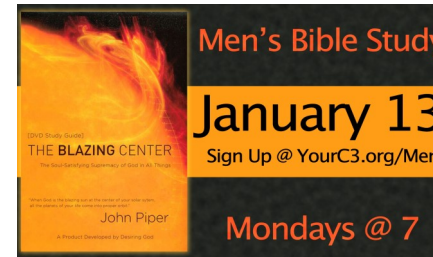
How Can We Live our Lives Against the Flow?

1. Seek Wisdom (5-9)
2. Act with Wisdom (10-11)
3. Wait in Wisdom (12)
4. Stand in Wisdom (13)

**What Are You Doing to Live Wisely?**

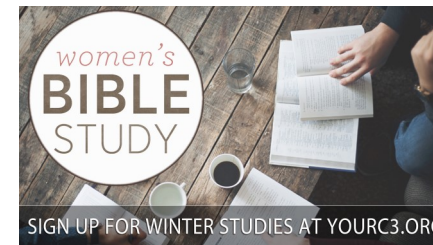
Tools For Growing in Wisdom in 2020

The book of Proverbs has a lot to say about Wisdom. Commit to reading one chapter in the book of Proverbs each day. If you start on January 1, then you will finish by the end of the month.



**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.



**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).



**Sunday Co-Ed Bible Studies Begin January 5**

Visit Guest Services for additional information and sign up online at [YourC3.org](http://YourC3.org). Classes include:

- 9:30 a.m. - Prayer/Spiritual Disciplines facilitated by Steve Kalbfleisch
- 9:30 a.m. - Morals and Ethics in an Immoral and Unethical World facilitated by Dr. Gene Mayhew and Dr. Jim Karam
- 11 a.m. - OT Study - The Life of David facilitated by Andrew Fegan and Terry Haus
- 11 a.m. - Parenting/Marriage facilitated by Pastor Matt and Pastor Jason



**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 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.



**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.

In addition to the annual budget approval, there will be a vote to amend the name and make verbiage corrections to the Endowment Trust. Currently, the name is Grosse Pointe Baptist Church Endowment Trust and the change would rename it Crosspointe Christian Church Endowment Trust. Handouts showing the verbiage corrections will be available the first part of January 2020.

For additional information on all that Crosspointe has to offer visit online at

[www.YourC3.org](http://www.YourC3.org)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

- 9:30am** Worship Service—Family Worship  
Nursery through Age 4—Lower Level
- 11:00am** Worship Service—Family Worship  
Nursery through Age 4—Lower Level

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30**

- 6:30a** Men's Prayer

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

- Offices Closed**
- 6:00p** 5th Tuesday Worship at DRMM
- 11:00p** Watch Night Service

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**

- Offices Closed**
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**

- 7:00** Worship Band Rehearsal
- 8:30p** Vocal Team Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**

- 6:00p** CR First Friday Dinner
- 7:00p** Celebrate Recovery

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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**

- 29—Destiny Ford
- 29—Jordan McKinley
- 30—Dexter Miron
- 30—Christian Roux
- 01—Ed Cantrell
- 01—Colin Jambekar
- 01—Jerrud Parker
- 02—Zoe Foskett

