



WELCOME

August 18, 2024

Where Faith and Life Intersect



CONNECT



GROW



SERVE



SHARE

We are excited God brought you here today! Crosspoint is a place to **CONNECT with others, **GROW** in faith, use your gifts to **SERVE** and **SHARE** Jesus love. May you be blessed by your worship today!**

GUESTS – A special welcome to you! If today is your first visit, please fill out a Connect Card (in pew chair); stop by the Welcome Center for a special “Thanks for Visiting Gift.” The individual at the Welcome Center can answer questions you may have!

RESTROOMS – Restrooms are located through the entry way, to the left as you exit the worship area. Baby changing tables in both bathrooms.

NURSERY – For babies & tots, the nursery is on the right of the entryway as you exit. You may continue to participate in worship or, if comfortable, you may leave your child with the nursery staff.

NEXT STEP - The Starting Point is a 30 min conversation to discover more about the mission, vision, and values of Crosspoint. Speak to Pastor Mike to schedule.

COMMUNION - The Lord’s Supper (Communion) is a special part of our service every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to join us in this part of the service, please speak to Pastor Mike after the service.

CROSSPOINT KIDS – Kids Church is offered for kids PreK-5th grade during the school year (September – May). Kids start in church and just before the sermon, shift to the kids space. Follow Crosspoint Kids on Facebook:

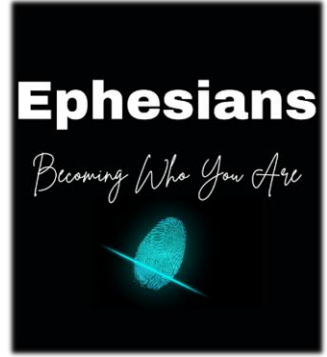
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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Message Series:

- June 30 – You are Chosen! (1:1-14)
- July 7 – You are Empowered! (1:15-23)
- July 14 – You are Alive! (2:1-10)
- July 21 – You are a Citizen of Heaven (2:11-22)
- July 28 – You are a Servant (3:1-13)
- August 4 – You are Loved (3:14-21)
- August 11 – Grow up! (4:1-16)
- August 18 – Live as a Child of Light! (4:17-5:20)
- August 25 – Reflect Christ (5:21-6:9)
- September 2 – Be Strong (6:10-24)



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8/18/24 – LIVE AS A CHILD OF LIGHT! (EPH 4:17-5:20)

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

MONDAY – 8/19

- **9-12 – PASTOR'S STUDY CLUB @ KILEEN!**

SUNDAY – 8/25 – REFLECT CHRIST! (EPH 5:21-6:9)

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – GENESIS

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 7-9PM –

Planning for the future with WELS Mission Counselor, Matt Vogt via Zoom. Speak to Pastor Mike if you'd like to be part of the input for our next three year vision!

Today's Song List:

- *Here I Am to Worship* by Steve Hughes
- *All My Boast Is in Jesus* by Kristin & Keith Getty
- *Christ Is the World's Light* by Koine
- *Just as I Am* by Reawaken Hymns
- *The Body of Christ* by Sara Hart
- *Be Thou My Vision* by Reawaken Hymns

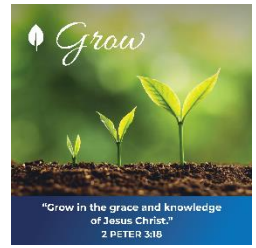
FIRST TIME WORSHIPPING WITH US THIS MORNING? Fill out a CONNECT CARD from the chair pocket. Return cards to offering basket next to the welcome center.



Our Kids Church program is on summer break.

However, there are kids' activity bags in the entry area, kids bulletins to fill out, and if older, fill in the blanks of the message notes.

FALL SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES...PLAN TO PARTICIPATE!



SUNDAY MORNINGS: 8:45-9:45

- 7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASSES
- 5TH & 6TH GRADE BIBLE KNOWLEDGE CLASS
- ADULTS: BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION

MIDWEEK: (DATES & TIMES TBD)

- SMALL GROUP ONLINE (WEDNESDAY PM)
- SMALL GROUP AT CHURCH (WEDNESDAY PM)
- SMALL GROUP IN SUN CITY (TBD)



TREEHOUSE LEARNING COMMUNITY: Treehouse Learning Community, a program for homeschool families will be using our facility three days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday beginning Tuesday, September 3. They will be onsite from 8:30am until about 3pm. For the sake of security and the staff knowing who is onsite, do your best to arrange your stops at church outside these hours if possible. If you need to come for some reason, it is not a problem, just let Pastor Mike know. Treehouse does compensate Crosspoint for the use and cleaning of our facilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

			 <i>3rd Friday</i>
<p>Summer Movie Night Fri. Aug 30 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Second Sunday Lunch Sept 8 Italian</p>	<p>Sat. Sept 14 Work Day</p>	<p>Ladies Lunch September 20 Laurie's Cafe</p>
<p>Volunteer to help host!</p>	<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>	<p>Mike Denton 737-900-9389</p>	<p>Donna Brown 815-546-2207</p>



prayer requests

- **Prayers of thanks for the sister of Pat Doyle** – Pat’s sister Deb has finished radiation treatments and has been declared CANCER FREE! Thank the Lord for this gift of grace!
- **Prayers for all teachers & students going back to school** – August 15, students and teachers headed back to school in Georgetown. We ask the Lord to put his army of protection over all campuses. May the Lord enrich teachers with wisdom and patience and students with diligence and discernment. May the influence of the Gospel be realized through all students and teachers who follow Christ. May God bless the year ahead!
- **Prayers for the Metts and VanderZanden Family.** On July 27, Amy Mett’s cousin Kelsey unexpectedly passed away. She had recently given birth prematurely to a daughter Lucy. Lucy is in NICU. Pray for her husband Kenny and their son Odin as well as Lucy. May God’s presence and promises be with them as they journey through this challenging time.
- **Prayers for the brother of Courtnie Whitson.** Courtnie’s brother was involved in a serious motorcycle accident the week of July 7. He received multiple injuries, but is in the process of healing. Ask the Lord to grant miracles of healing as well as use this as a time to draw him closer to Jesus.
- **Prayers for our country.** Following the attempted assassination of former President Trump, we ask that the Lord would curtail all evil, grant healing to those injured, and comfort to those that lost a loved one. Grant us leaders that will lead our country with humbleness and integrity, strength and wisdom. May the climate of division be overcome by attempts to unify around our ideals as Americans and as ones who follow and love the Lord.
- **Prayers for Generosity:** After six months of ministry and expenses, we are running an operating deficit of nearly \$23,000 for 2024. Some of these extra expenses were invested in Easter Outreach, our Front Patio and Altar Room remodel. Expenses are 11% higher than budgeted, and giving is just over 9% below what was planned. As the Lord moves you to support his work, your regular giving and generosity is a blessing to bring the Gospel to our community!

*Have a prayer request? Fill out a prayer request card in the pew chair or
email pastorgeiger@gmail.com*