



# WELCOME

August 25, 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1337448259957591>



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Fall Four Pack Series: Follow Me!



**FALL FOUR PACK SERIES:**

*Follow Me*

*September*    **Get Rooted in God's Grace**

*October*        **Storm Proof your Faith**

*November*      **Unlikely Heroes - Called to Serve**

*December*      **He Shall Be Called - Knowing God**



## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY – 8/25/24 – REFLECT CHRIST! EPH 5 & 6**

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP

**MONDAY – 8/26**

- 7:00 PM – MINISTRY COORDINATING TEAM

**THURSDAY – 8/29**

- TREE HOUSE LEARNING ORIENTATION DAY

**FRIDAY – 8/30**

- 6:00 PM – MOVIE NIGHT

**SUNDAY – 9/1 – PREPARED FOR BATTLE! (EPH 6)**

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

**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:**

- *Thy Word* by Amy Grant
- *No Longer Slaves* by Zach Williams
- *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* by K & K Getty
- *The Blessing* by Brown & Furtick

**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...**

**DAILY DEVOTIONS (MONDAY – FRIDAY)**

- **SCAN THIS QR CODE AND SIGN UP TODAY!**



**SUNDAY MORNINGS: 8:45-9:45**

- **7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASSES**
- **5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BIBLE KNOWLEDGE CLASS**
- **ADULTS: BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION**

**MIDWEEK SMALL GROUPS: (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11)**

- **WORKBOOK & DEVOTIONAL FOR SERIES (\$25)**
- **SIGNUP TODAY**
  - o **ONLINE (WEDNESDAYS @ 7:30 PM)**
  - o **IN PERSON @ CHURCH (WEDNESDAY @ 7PM)**

Emotionally Healthy Relationships  
Peter Scazzero & Geri Scazzero



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

			<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</p>
<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, Joseph, was involved in a serious motorcycle accident the week of July 7. He received many injuries, but is in the process of healing. Ask the Lord to grant miracles of healing and use this as a time to draw him closer to Jesus.
- **Prayers for our country.** As we move closer to the presidential election, grant us leaders that will lead our country with humbleness and integrity, strength and wisdom. May those who seek office, respect God as Lord and seek to lead with wisdom and sober-mindedness to the free advancement of the Gospel and the freedom and rights of all citizens, born and unborn.
- **Prayers for Generosity:** After seven 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. May the Lord move you to support his work! 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](mailto:pastorgeiger@gmail.com)*