

# WELCOME

September 24, 2023

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 on the right of the entryway as you leave the church. The room has a viewing window and speakers to continue to participate in the 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**

#### **SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER WORSHIP SERIES!**



### Finding and answering life's big questions.

Sept 10: Can you answer me? Oct 8: Is Christianity Too Narrow?

Sept 17: Does Life Have a Purpose? Oct 15: Is Jesus Really God? Sept 24: Is There a God? Oct 22: Is the Bible Reliable?

Oct 1: Why Does God Allow Pain Oct 29: Can I Know God Personally?

and Suffering?

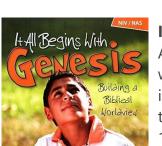
**GROW GROUPS** – Explore God TOGETHER in groups. Here's the current options:

- Sunday Morning @ 8:45-9:30 am at CHURCH

- Wednesday @ 7:00 pm IN person at CHURCH

Wednesday @ 7:30 pm ZOOM Group

- Thursday @ 7:00 pm @ Bud & Donna Brown's home



## IT ALL BEGINS WITH GENESIS -

A closer look at a Biblical and secular worldview gives insights into how to view and interact with the world in a way that stays true to the perspective God has given. Genesis 1-11 over the next months will serve as the outline to discuss the origin of things and the bigger worldview that affects how we view our origin as well as all of life.

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

#### SUNDAY - 9/24 - EXPLORE GOD: IS THERE A GOD?

- 8:45 AM EXPLORING GOD GROW GROUP
- 10:00 AM WORSHIP W/ KIDS CHURCH
- 11:30 AM YOUTH STUDY: IT ALL BEGINS WITH GENESIS
- 1:00 PM FOUNDATIONS
- 4:30 PM INSTALLATION OF PASTOR CHRIS ESMAY
  - TRINITY LUTHERAN 2016 MARLANWOOD ROAD, TEMPLE TEXAS 76502

#### WEDNESDAY – 9/27

- 7:00 PM EXPLORING GOD GROW GROUP @ CHURCH
- 7:30 PM EXPLORING GOD GROW GROUP @ ZOOM
  - MEETING ID: 929 0511 9535 PASSCODE: 004708

#### THURSDAY - 9/28

- 7:00 PM - EXPLORING GOD GROW GROUP @ BROWNS - SUN CITY

#### SUNDAY - 10/1 - EXPLORING GOD: "WHY DOES GOD ALLOW PAIN AND SUFFERING?"

- 8:45 AM EXPLORING GOD GROW GROUP
- 10:00 AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION AND KIDS' CHURCH
- 11:30 AM YOUTH STUDY: IT ALL BEGINS WITH GENESIS
- 1:00 PM FOUNDATIONS CLASS

# **UPCOMING SOCIAL & SERVICE EVENTS - ALL INVITED!** RSVP via the HUB or directly to the coordinator listed.

Please Join US! 2nd Sunday	Church Work Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Adonstes, INC.  4 <sup>th</sup> Friday
Lunch &	Workday	Ladies Lunch @	Movie Night
Fellowship	Saturday	TBD,	Food Truck &
Sun. Oct 8	October 14	Georgetown	Tiki Ice
11:15 am	9-12pm	Fri. Oct. 20	Fri. Oct. 27
		12:30 pm	6-10 pm
HUB Signup	Mike Denton	Donna Brown	Christy Geiger
	737-900-9389	815-546-2207	817-917-8152



- **Prayer for the boldness to witness for Christ!** Lord, may these weeks ahead strengthen our conviction of your truth and equip us to better be prepared to give a reason for the hope we have!
- Prayer for Essie (care giver for Marvin & Marjorie Mueller): Essie cares for Marvin & Marjorie during the week. Last week, Essie's brother was tragically murdered on a bus in Colorado. He was 51. Ask the Lord of all grace to bring his peace and comfort in a situation that is hard to understand. May this event of evil bring the whole family closer to the goodness of God's grace!
- Prayer for Movie Night relationships Thank you Lord for another fun gathering of our community. We continue to pray for the connections the Lord wants us to make and foster for the blessing of individuals eternity.
- **Prayer of thanks –** Lord, thank you for the rain you have given.
- **Prayer for all those ailing** For all those that are sick, suffering, or experiencing challenges in life we ask the Lord to provide the hope of the resurrection and the promises of his peace.
- Prayer for expanding the Body of Christ Lord, we are few, but you are great, we ask that you would bring to our congregation individuals eager to grow in their faith and serve with their gifts and inspire those sitting on the sideline to get involved.
- Have a prayer request? Fill out a prayer request card in the pew chair or email pastorgeiger@gmail.com