



# WELCOME

December 3, 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.

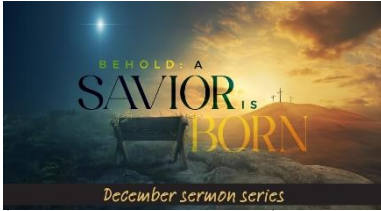
**COMMUNION** - The Lord’s Supper (Communion) is a special part of our service every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to join us in this part of the service, please speak to Pastor Mike after the service.

**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



## DECEMBER WORSHIP SERIES! "Behold a Savior is Born!"

December 3	The Promised Hope (Isaiah 7:14)
December 10	The Joy of Anticipation (Mark 1:1-9)
December 17	The Servant Love of Jesus (Philippians 2)
December 24 (am)	The Prophetic Peace (Isaiah 9:6-7)
December 24 (pm)	The Gift of Waiting (Galatians 4:4)

## Gifts for Jesus

As we bring 2023 to a close, the Lord may have blessed you financially in a way you didn't expect. The following are projects that you can help fund with special year-end gifts to our Ministry Expansion Fund. Any amount of gift will assist to reach a \$10,000 goal for the following items:

- **FRONT PATIO – CRUSHED GRANITE: \$1000**
- **PICNIC TABLES - \$1000/EACH X 5: \$5000**
- **UMBRELLAS & STANDS \$300/EACH X 5: \$1500**
- **PAINTING THE TRIM OF THE CHURCH - \$2500**

The Lord has used you all to offer financial support for the ministry we have chosen to do together. Through November our operating account is positive \$4000 over expenses! Let's finish strong with our gifts to the Lords' work!

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TODAY – AFTER LUNCH**

The main agenda item is to discuss the ministry plan for 2024 and offer to the voters' a funding plan for it. A copy of the financial plan is in each member's mailbox. Extras are on the table near the bathrooms.

# **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

## **SUNDAY – 12/10 – THE JOY OF ANTICIPATION!**

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY: JOHN THE BAPTIST
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH
- 11:30 AM – CHRISTMAS LUNCH
- 12:00 PM – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## **WEDNESDAY – 12/13**

- NO EVENTS

## **FRIDAY – 12/15**

- 12:30 PM LADIES LUNCH @ WILDFIRE IN GEORGETOWN

## **SUNDAY – 12/17 – THE LOVE OF THE SERVANT!**

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY: JOHN THE BAPTIST
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH & LORD'S SUPPER
- 11:45 AM – YOUTH BIBLE CLASS - GENESIS

 <p><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</i></p>	 <p><i>Outreach</i></p>	 <p><i>Sunday, Dec 24</i></p>	 <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch</i></p>
<p>Ladies Lunch @ Wildfire Georgetown Fri. Dec. 15 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Hot Cocoa &amp; Popcorn night at Drive Thru December 22 6-9pm</p>	<p>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 pm Invite a friend!</p>	<p>Lunch Sun. January 14 11:15 am</p>
<p>Donna Brown 815-546-2207</p>	<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>	<p>Pastor Geiger 612-381-4334</p>	<p>HUB Signup</p>

## **HAVE A LITTLE TIME THIS WEEK:**

- **Here are a few tasks – speak to Pastor Mike or Mike Denton:**
  - a. Lights around the outside elevated – more stakes to keep off grass
  - b. Lights around the backyard - cable & lighting
  - c. Cleaning cobwebs from front entry
  - d. Organizing tool shed
  - e. Organizing garage storage area

# prayer requests

- **Prayers for those God will use you to invite!** Christmas Eve is a “top” worship service to invite friends and family. Schedule your gathering around our 7pm worship and bring your friends and family with you. Pray for the door to open for the invitation!
- **Prayer for Cara Lindemann, wife of Pastor Daron Lindemann of our sister church CrossLife in Pflugerville.** Cara has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer and underwent surgery this past week. She is recovering and looking forward to understanding the next stage of treatment. May the Lord watch over her and all who attend to her and in his mercy grant full healing.
- **Pray for those affected by terrorism and war.** Pray for all those that are affected by the evils of terrorism and war. As we see wars and rumors of war, may the peace of the Lord fill the hearts of all. Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!
- **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 health and peace** – Pray for all those suffering illness or physical hardship. Ask the Lord to grant them peace of mind and heart as they endure a season of hardship, knowing God is good and his plan is always perfect.
- **Prayer of thanks** – Lord, thank you for all the dedicated members who give and volunteer to do your work at Crosspoint!

Have a prayer request? Fill out a prayer request card in the pew chair or email [pastorgeiger@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgeiger@gmail.com)