



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.

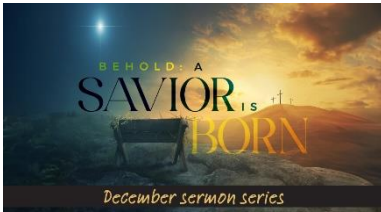
COMMUNION - The Lord’s Supper (Communion) is a special part of our service every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to join us in this part of the service, please speak to Pastor Mike after the service.

CROSSPOINT KIDS – Kids Church is offered for kids PreK-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:

<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!



OUTREACH- HOT CHOCOLATE NIGHT AT DRIVE THRU – FRI., DEC. 22!

Two requests...first invite friends and family to enjoy the drive through on Friday, December 22. Second, come to help serve popcorn, cider, and hot chocolate to our guests. Let Christy Geiger know you are willing to help!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY: JOHN THE BAPTIST
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH & COMMUNION
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

WEDNESDAY – 12/20

- NO EVENTS

FRIDAY – 12/22

- 6:00 PM HOT CHOCOLATE NIGHT @ DRIVE THROUGH

SUNDAY – 12/24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY: JOHN THE BAPTIST
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH – PEACE THROUGH PROPHECY
- 7:00 PM – CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – FROM CRADLE TO CROSS

MONDAY – 12/25 – A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

 <p><i>Outreach</i></p>	 <p><i>Sunday, Dec 24</i></p>	 <p><i>2nd Sunday Lunch</i></p>	 <p><i>3rd Friday</i></p>
<p>Hot Cocoa & 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>Ladies Lunch @ TBD Fri. Jan. 19 12:30 pm</p>
<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>	<p>Pastor Geiger 612-381-4334</p>	<p>HUB Signup</p>	<p>Donna Brown 815-546-2207</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