



WELCOME

December 31, 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



Plan to join us in 2024!
“The Power of a Fresh Start!”

January 7	I am a New Person
January 14	I have a New Perspective
January 21	I have a New Purpose
January 28	I have New Possibilities
February 4	I meet New People
February 11	I am given a New Position

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 12/31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 8:45 AM – NO BIBLE CLASS
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH – LESSONS FOR LIFE – ECCLESIASTES 3
PASTOR DON TOLLEFSON (GUEST PREACHER)

MONDAY – 1/1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!

WEDNESDAY – 1/3 – NO EVENTS

SUNDAY – 1/7/24 – FRESH START: “I AM A NEW PERSON!”

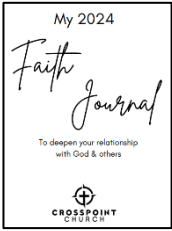
- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY: COMING OF MAGI – MATTHEW 2
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH & COMMUNION – THE POWER OF A FRESH START: I AM A NEW PERSON!
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY







New SMALL GROUPS – starting January 10...

- Look for more information on topics and locations this week in your email and at church next Sunday, January 7!

A gift for you to help you grow spiritually in 2024!



A custom Spiritual journal has been compiled and bound for you to use daily in 2024 to be intentional about prayer, gratitude and spiritual growth. One per family this morning. If your family would like more than one, please sign up and more will be available next Sunday. Thank you, Christy Geiger, for putting this great tool together!

 <p>EVERYONE OUTREACH BUILDING A CONGREGATIONAL OUTREACH CULTURE</p> <p><i>Everyone Outreach</i></p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!</p>	 <p><i>Workday,</i> <i>January 13</i></p>	 <p><i>2nd Sunday</i> <i>Lunch</i></p>	 <p><i>3rd Friday</i></p>
<p>Coming February 10-11 "Everyone Outreach"</p>	<p>January Workday 9am – 1pm</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>Mike Denton 737-900-9389</p>	<p>HUB Signup</p>	<p>Donna Brown 815-546-2207</p>

EVERYONE OUTREACH...EVERYONE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Everyone Outreach is a weekend workshop to help us collectively create a culture of outreach in our congregation as well as individually find one or two ways we can

easily and effectively share our faith. Workshop details are pending, but EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. Proposed time is from 9-3pm on Saturday, February 10 and Sunday from 12-3pm. **SAVE THE TIMES!**





5 Simple Prayers to Start the New Year ¹

- **Thanksgiving Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the past year's blessings. Thank you for your faithfulness, your love, and your constant presence in our lives. We acknowledge your sovereignty over the days gone by and the days yet to come.
- **Guidance Prayer:** Lord, we look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year. As we enter into the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom. Illuminate our path with your light so that we may walk in your ways and make choices that align with your will. Help us to seek first your kingdom and trust that all other things will be added unto us.
- **Renewal Prayer:** Gracious God, we come before you seeking renewal in the new year. Renew our minds, our hearts, and our spirits. May we be transformed by the power of your Holy Spirit, leaving behind the old and embracing the new that you have in store for us.
- **Strength Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as we face both known and unknown challenges of the coming year, grant us strength and courage. Help us to rely on your mighty power and to find our refuge in you. May we be steadfast in our faith, knowing that you are our rock and our fortress.
- **Prayer for Others:** Lord, as we embark on this new year, we lift up to you, our loved ones, our communities, and the world. May your peace reign in our hearts and in the hearts of all people. Bring healing where there is brokenness and reconciliation where there is division.

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

¹ <https://www.christianity.com/wiki/prayer/prayers-for-new-year-pray-to-renew-heart-and-mind.html>