



# WELCOME

January 7, 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



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

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| 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 – 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
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

### **MONDAY – 1/8/24**

- 6:30 PM – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

### **WEDNESDAY – 1/10/24**

- 7:00 PM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH & ONLINE

### **THURSDAY – 1/11/24**

- 7:00 PM – SMALL GROUP @ BUD & DONNA BROWN’S

### **SATURDAY – 1/13/24**

- 9:00-1:00 PM – CHURCH WORK DAY – TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!

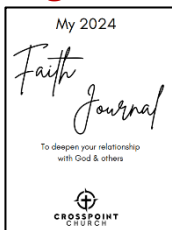
### **SUNDAY – 1/14/24 – FRESH START: “I AM A NEW PERSON!”**

- 8:45 AM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS’ CHURCH: FRESH START: I HAVE A NEW PERSPECTIVE!
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
- 11:30 – SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH (SOUP & SANDWICH THEME – SEE HUB)

## New SMALL GROUPS – starting January 10...

- Get the most out of a “FRESH START” series by plugging into a small group this January/February! Discussions will enhance the Sunday message and also incorporate encouragement and conversation around using the 2024 Spiritual Journal!
- Wednesdays @ 7pm at Church (in person or online)
- Thursdays @ 7pm at Browns in Sun City (in-person)

## 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. Pick one up at the Welcome Center. If gone, please sign up and more will be available next Sunday. Thank you, Christy Geiger, for putting this great tool together!

## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of the Crosspoint family for remembering me and my family this past Christmas season with financial gifts and cards of encouragement. Each of you is a special part of our Crosspoint family and it is a privilege to be your pastor and do ministry and life with you all. May God bless each of you and our work together in 2024!



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|  <p><b>Everyone Outreach</b><br/><b>SAVE THE DATE!</b></p> |  <p><i>Workday,<br/>January 13</i></p> |  <p><b>Please Join Us!</b><br/><i>2nd Sunday<br/>Lunch</i></p> |  <p><i>3rd Friday</i></p> |
| <p>Coming<br/>February 10-11<br/>“Everyone<br/>Outreach”</p>   | <p>January Workday<br/>9am – 1pm</p>  | <p>Lunch<br/>Sun. January 14<br/>11:15 am</p>   | <p>Ladies Lunch @<br/>TBD<br/>Fri. Jan. 19<br/>12:30 pm</p>  |
| <p>Christy Geiger<br/>817-917-8152</p>   | <p>Mike Denton<br/>737-900-9389</p>   | <p>HUB Signup</p>   | <p>Donna Brown<br/>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 <sup>1</sup>**

- **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](mailto:pastorgeiger@gmail.com)

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