



WELCOME

January 28, 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



Current Sermon Series: **“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 – 1/28/24 – FRESH START: “I HAVE NEW POSSIBILITIES!”

- 8:45 AM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY – 1/31/24

- 7:00 PM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 7:30 PM – SMALL GROUP @ ZOOM ID: 92905119535 PSWD: 004708

THURSDAY – 2/1/24

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

SUNDAY – 2/4/24 – FRESH START: “I MEET NEW PEOPLE!”

- 8:45 AM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH & COMMUNION
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

SAVE THE DATES:

- FEBRUARY 10-11 – EVERYONE OUTREACH CHURCH RETREAT!
- FEBRUARY 14 @ 7PM – ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP – BEGINNING OF LENT

SMALL GROUP OPTIONS –

- It's not too late to join! 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 incorporate encouragement and conversation around using the 2024 Spiritual Journal!
- Wednesdays @ 7pm at Church (Pastor Mike & Christy)
- Wednesdays @ 7:30pm Online (John & Amy Metts)
- Thursdays @ 7pm at Browns in Sun City (Bud & Donna Brown)
- Sundays @ 8:45am at Church (Pastor Mike)

EVERYONE OUTREACH...EVERYONE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



Everyone Outreach is a weekend retreat for our congregation to learn more about ourselves and our mindset toward people, change, and outreach. It is an opportunity to learn more about each other and being part of God's great

work and our purpose to impact people with the power of the Gospel. Workshop details are on the special insert. EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. Time is from 9-3pm on Saturday, February 10 and Sunday from 12:30-3:30pm. **SAVE THE TIMES! REGISTER TODAY!**

 Everyone Outreach SAVE THE DATE!	 Workday, February 10	 Please Join Us! 2nd Sunday Lunch	 3rd Friday
Coming February 10-11 "Everyone Outreach"	February Workday (Everyone Outreach)	Chili Cookoff Sun. February 11 11:15 am	Ladies Lunch @ Monument Cafe Fri. Feb. 16 12:30 pm
Christy Geiger 817-917-8152	Mike Denton 737-900-9389	HUB Signup	Donna Brown 815-546-2207

GIVING STATEMENTS: Thank you for your generous gifts in 2023! Your giving statements are in your church mailbox to pick up **TODAY**. If they are not picked up today, we will mail them to your home this week.



- **Prayers for a positive blessing from Everyone Outreach:** Lord God, we love you and desire to share you. May this gathering of learning and sharing be a blessing to our souls and to the growth of your kingdom. Use these days together to build the bond of faith between us and the culture of outreach among us. Enable all of us to clear our calendars to spend this time together as the family of God. AMEN.

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>