



# CrossPoint

CHURCH OF CHRIST

# FAMILY NEWS

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018



Tomorrow, the city of Florence will officially be 200 years old, making it one full year older than the State of Alabama. We often talk about our calling to share Jesus and serve people in His name locally, and I am so grateful that Cross Point is an integral part of this city. I once heard the question asked, "What if there was no \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Christ? Would your city notice, miss you, and grieve over their loss"? I believe this city, the quad-cities, and people throughout this world would notice, miss us, and grieve because Cross Point is engaged in seeking the prosperity of this city, loving and serving our neighbors, and seeking the lost. I keep a bookmark in my Bible with these words: "You are the GOD of this city...the KING of these people...the LORD of this nation...the LIGHT in this darkness...the HOPE to the hopeless...the PEACE to the restless, you are!...For greater things have yet to come and greater things are still to be done in this city"! Church, thank you for being a lighthouse and for making an impact for Christ on this city and on the lives of people throughout the world!

Speaking of Cross Point's global impact, our missionary in Zimbabwe, Hailey Mlangeni, was recognized as Heritage Christian University's 2017 Alumnus of the year; and, Brother Justo Dorantes, Jr., was honored as Heritage's 2018 Alumnus of the year. Congratulations to both brothers! I am grateful for our partnership with both of their families. We recently received greetings and thanks from Mike and Rebecca Shepherd in Australia. Mike said, "...I will be visiting three island nations (Samoa, Fiji, and Vanuatu) in the South Pacific in March...We have been communicating with World Bible School to see the best way forward with their tools in certain areas. There is much happening. Your prayers are needed." We also received a touching report from Brother Jeremy Barrier about the work in the Philippines. We continue to praise God for the recent baptisms at the Alpha Omega Christian Academy in Tanzania. Our God is good and He is using this church in mighty ways! In Him - Frank Mills

## TODAY'S SERMON: JEREMIAH 29:4-7

1. Tomorrow, the city of Florence will officially be \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
2. In 586 BC, God's children were forcibly taken as captives to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Initially, God's children hated living there and knowing that their families would live there for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Remember that what God leads you to, he will lead you \_\_\_\_\_!
5. Remember that we are called to \_\_\_\_\_!
6. Passionately seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city and \_\_\_\_\_ for her.

## NEW HERE?

Questions about the day-to-day mission/function of Cross Point?

Contact Mark Killen, Executive Minister  
256.648.9737

or

Frank Mills, Preaching Minister  
770.608.4039

## JOIN US!

The Cross Point shepherds want to encourage everyone to attend a Bible class and join a Life Group.

**OUR MISSION IS TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST BY SHARING JESUS**

## WE EXTEND SYMPATHY

...to Lisa Lindsey, and the entire extended family, in the passing of her father, Clyde Danley.

## ISAIAH'S CALL

Thanks for supporting this local ministry that provides food for children in several area schools. Cross Point will now be responsible for oatmeal packets only (not canned chicken). There are baskets in each building for collecting oatmeal boxes.

## LIFE GROUPS

[www.crosspointcoc.org](http://www.crosspointcoc.org)

Planning on starting a new Life Group? Looking to lead a Life Group? Please send an email to [lifegroups@crosspointcoc.org](mailto:lifegroups@crosspointcoc.org) with your details.

Questions about Life Groups?  
Contact Mark Killen 256.764.4073

## SERVICES

### Sunday AM

8:30 & 10:45

Bible Class - 9:45

New Day Recovery Assemblies

8:15 & 11:00

### Sunday PM

Assembly - 5:00

Life Groups

### Wednesday PM

Assembly - 5:30

Bible Classes & Peak - 6:30

## ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

[www.crosspointcoc.org/give](http://www.crosspointcoc.org/give)

## NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES:

**LADIES CLASS:** Join us in room 25, to study lessons from the Sermon on the Mount.

**PATH TO THE CROSS:** Ray Vander Laan video series, meeting in the Adult Center, room 21.

**SMART STEPFAMILY CLASS** is studying Ron Deal's book *The Smart Stepfamily Marriage*. This is a follow-up to the video series we did in the Fall, but you don't have to have been in that class to participate in this one! Ken Delano, Shawn Puryear, and Michelle Puryear facilitating. Join us in the Adult Center, room 20.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP EVENT:

**Dinner & Movie** - Saturday, Mar. 24, at 6:00 pm in the CAMPUS room. Bring a covered dish.

**SHOWDOWN CONCERT** is coming up Saturday, Mar. 17, at 7:00 pm, in the ROC. We will have special guest, Michael Dean, playing Elvis. Tickets can be purchased at the ROC desk. Contact Barbara Davis (256.710.7332) or Laura Whitten (256.335.9903) for more information.

**SECOND ANNUAL JOHNOUBRE4ANTIGUA** hamburger lunch will be Sunday, Mar. 18, from 10:45 am - 12:30 pm. We will be cooking for the entire church. Donations will be accepted for the JO4Antigua fund, that will send the Killen and Lambert families to Antigua this summer.

**MARS HILL CHORUS:** Wednesday, Mar. 21, the Mars Hill Chorus will be with us in Peak. All 6:30 pm classes will meet in the ROC. The 5:30 pm services will meet in the Adult Center to allow the chorus to set up.

**WALK WITH JESUS:** Sunday, Apr. 1, at 5:00 pm, a special activity for Easter is planned. Everyone is encouraged to come "walk with Jesus" and experience what Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Gethsemane, Good Friday, and the Resurrection would have been like. We will promote this special activity as our 5th Sunday night off for Life Groups. There will be no 5:00 pm service in the Adult Center. If you would like to help run a station, contact Bevin.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** There will be a Marriage weekend at Cross Point on Friday, Aug. 3 - Sat. Aug. 4, with Don McLaughlin from North Atlanta Church of Christ. More details to come.

**ROOM IN THE INN:** Cross Point needs host help for Room in the Inn Shoals on Mar. 20 (overnight). If your Life Group or other group can assist, contact Chad Greenhaw (256.394.6555) or Julie Greenhaw (256.810.7397). See [CrossPoint Room in the Inn Volunteers](#) page on Facebook for additional details.

**MINISTRY LEADERSHIP NEEDED:** We want to thank Max and Nelda Tarbet for working with our Retirees ministry the past few years; they are needing a break. If you have an interest in helping in leadership with our Retirees and Widows ministry, contact Mark Killen at 256.764.4073.

**2017 CONTRIBUTION INFO** has been sent to the email address of the primary family member listed in our online member directory. If you did not receive yours or have a question about your statement, please contact Sara Landes in the office.

**TO RESERVE** the ROC, a room, pavilion, or bus for your group, please check the events calendar on our website and if space or vehicle is available; then, email your request to [reserve@crosspointcoc.org](mailto:reserve@crosspointcoc.org) with as much advance notice as possible.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTER - BEVIN THOMASTON

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To keep up with info, join the Cross Point Kids group on facebook

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Saturday, Mar. 17, 9:00-10:30 am at pavilions. Hunt will begin at 9:30 am. Please bring one dozen filled eggs and drop them off in the tub in the Children's Center prior to Mar. 17.

**CAMP GLOW MEETING:** Sunday, Mar. 18, 4:00 pm, in the Sonseekers classroom. First deposit of \$75 will be due. Required forms will be handed out and a notary will be available.

**CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION:** For the month of March, our children's contributions will go toward World Mission-Hope for Alyssa.

**QUIET BAGS:** Feel free to grab a quiet bag for your child to use during worship. They are located near the breezeway entrance doors. Please return them when you are leaving.



## TEEN MINISTER - JOE MANCHESTER

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FOLLOW THE TEEN MINISTRY ON INSTAGRAM : crosspoint\_yg

**TONIGHT:** Teens with Life Groups.

**CHORUS PERFORMANCES:** Wednesday, Mar. 21 and Mar. 28, teens will be in Peak for chorus performances.

**SKYZONE LOCK-IN:** Mark your calendars for Friday, Apr. 6, 11:00 pm - 7:00 am. \$25 per person. BRING A FRIEND!

**NEW NEED FOR FLORENCE/WILSON HIGH SCHOOL:** We are collecting deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and shampoo. If you can help, please bring items to the Loft.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

www.unacampus.com

CAMPUS offers lunch bunches, common grounds, retreats, missions, Bible studies, college knowledge nights, Talmid, and a host of other events, but most students first encounter CAMPUS ministry through a friend inviting them to one of our weekly gatherings. Whenever we get together for study or fellowship or service it is to be known and to know Jesus Christ.

**SUNDAY NIGHTS:** Meet at UNA Commons building.

**IMPACT 2018 (staff):**

<https://secure.lipscomb.edu/outreach/impact/impact-workers/on-line-worker-application>

**GIRLS BIBLE STUDY:** Contact Courtney Shields.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Mar. 17, 9:00-10:30 am

**Camp Glow Meeting:** Mar. 18, 4:00 pm

**Walk With Jesus:** Apr. 1, 5:00 pm

**Mother/Son Event:** May 12

**Camp Glow:** Jun. 1-5

## NURSERY WORKERS

8:30 Nursery - Bowerman Family

8:30 Wiggles (ages 3 & 4) -

Barklee Hargett and Avery Burnley

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Teens in Loft:** TONIGHT, 18 / Apr. 1, 15 / May 6, 20

**Teens with Life Groups:** Mar. 11, 25 / Apr. 8, 22, 29 / May 13, 27

## LOOK FOR THE HOOK

*When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.*

James 1:13-14 NIV

**CAMPUS meets in room #47 of the Student Center (2-story building)**

**Twitter - @UNA\_campus**

**Insta - @UNA\_campus**

Check GroupMe for Lunch Bunch and College Knowledge.

**ONGOING SERIES:**

Sunday Mornings—Bible Study

Wednesday Nights—The Point Devo



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### PRAYERS REQUESTED

**Jennifer Bishop** - M.D. Anderson, prayers for strength

**Glenda Coggins** - Foot issues, doctor 3/13

**Lisa Grossheim** - Beginning cancer treatments; sister of Myra Lovell

**Peggy Huckeba** - Multiple myeloma; friend of Mills family

**Ron Jasper** - Recovering from ear surgery

**Tara London** - Cancer treatments; friend of Mills family

**David Masterson** - ECM, room 266

**Wanda Stricklin** - In rehab in Birmingham, diagnosed with multiple myeloma, will be having back surgery

### ORDER OF 8:30/10:45 ROC SERVICES

*Build Your Kingdom Here  
Shine Jesus Shine*

**Welcome**-Frank Mills  
**Reading**-Clifford Miles/Ken Delano  
**Prayer**-Earl Gardner/Roderick Sheppard

*He Leadeth Me  
We Are Not Afraid  
Surround Us Lord*

**Communion**-Chad Greenhaw/Howard Caperton  
**Bread**-Great is Thy Faithfulness  
**Cup**-Great is Thy Faithfulness  
**Tithes & Offerings**  
**Children's Contribution**-*This Little Light of Mine*

**Sermon**-Frank Mills

*God of This City*

**Family Time**-Mark Killen/Ken Delano

**Shepherds Prayer**-Richard Whiteside/Jeff Thompson

**Worship Leader** - Chase Akins

### OUR SHEPHERDS

<b>Jud Allen</b> 256.740.2733	<b>Kell Minor</b> 256.483.1558
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### BY THE NUMBERS...

**March 4, 2017**  
Budget: \$34,249  
Contribution: \$43,863  
Budget to date: \$308,241  
Contribution to date: \$316,894  
In-house Benevolence: \$869

**Attendance**  
Worship: 898  
Bible Class: 642

### ROC WIFI

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### MARCH COMMUNION PREP

Bobby & Brenda Carter

### MARCH GREETERS

**8:30:** Brant & Denise Wilson  
Mickey & Linda Haddock  
**10:45:** Gerald & Connie Briggs

### CONNECTION CORNER

*Please reach out this month and connect with our missionaries in Africa, to encourage and uplift them.*

**Lee & Bridgett Flynn**  
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*Pointing the Way to Jesus*