



# CrossPoint

CHURCH OF CHRIST

# FAMILY NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018



It is thrilling to be a part of a going and sending church that understands and embraces the mission of Jesus which is to seek and save the lost. This church, and so many of our members, are sharing Jesus both globally and locally. We praise our God that souls are being brought to the Lord, and brethren throughout the world are being encouraged and equipped. Currently, John Willingham is on the South Pacific island of Vanuatu sharing the Gospel, Mike Shepherd is in American Samoa sharing the Good News, and Jeremy Barrier is in Sri Lanka, an island south of India, spreading the Gospel and encouraging churches. This past Tuesday evening, Max and Nelda Tarbet, Rodney Bowerman, and I had the privilege of spending time with our missionaries from India, Rama and Udaya Chintapalli. We were so encouraged by the work that God is doing through them. Because Cross Point supports this humble couple in their multi-faceted work of sharing the Gospel, caring for orphans, and training preachers, they are able to support 53 additional preachers throughout India. Isn't that fantastic? Cross Point recently sent Rodney Bowerman and Will Bridges to the Yucatan to share the Good News and encourage the brethren there. In two weeks, Brother Justo Dorantes, Jr., will be with us for our Missions Sunday. Please pray about what God would be pleased with you giving above your regular contribution that day. Our God will do mighty things with the monies that are given that day, because our mission committee will give those funds to Cross Point members who will go on missions to be salt and light and share the Gospel.

Locally, we witnessed three baptisms last Lord's Day. To God be the glory! To reach the recovery community, there is a group, including many of our members, meeting downtown at the Mission of Mercy home every Wednesday. They conduct a Bible study and share the Good News. Since January, 14 men have repented, made the great confession, and have been baptized into Christ. To God be the glory! I love you and this church - Frank Mills

## TODAY'S SERMON: EXODUS 14

1. God will make a \_\_\_\_\_ when there seems to be no way.
2. When problems arise, pressures mount, and we feel hemmed in, we often default to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Acknowledge your enemy, but do not be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Acknowledge your enemy, but \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Acknowledge your enemy, but \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Acknowledge your enemy, but \_\_\_\_\_.

## NEW HERE?

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

Contact Mark Killen, Executive Minister  
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or

Frank Mills, Preaching Minister  
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## 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**

## BAPTISMS

PRAISE! Cooper Holden, Marylea Holden, and Colleen Kirby were baptized recently.

## CONGRATULATIONS

...to Buzz & Pat Malone on the birth of grandson, Charles André McMackin "Mack" Malone. He was born on Apr. 9, weighing 5 lbs., 2 oz. Proud parents, Will & Mary Flor Malone.

...to Earl & Sheri Watkins on the birth of their granddaughter, Madison Elise. She was born Apr. 11, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz, and measuring 22 inches long. Proud parents, Lanny & Renee Watkins.

## WE EXTEND SYMPATHY

...to Linda Gregory in the passing of her biological mother (Indiana).  
... to Frank Highland in the passing of his grandmother, Dot Crowden.

## LIFE GROUPS

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 or call Mark Killen at 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 AVAILABLE

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

**LADIES GARDEN PARTY:** Ladies of all ages are invited to the *Welcome to Spring* Garden Party at the home of Nancy Jones (1635 County Road 16) on Saturday, Apr. 21, at 2:00 pm. The 3rd-6th grade girls will be providing a devotional and refreshments will be served.

### LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED...

**TO A BRIDAL TEA** in honor of Nena Hargett, bride-elect of Ben August, Sunday, Apr. 22, 1:30-3:00 pm, in the CAMPUS room. Selections are at Dillard's, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Anthropologie. Nena is the daughter of Randy & Amy Hargett.

**TO A BRIDAL TEA** in honor of Kaylee Hitchcock, bride-elect of Kent Sparks, Sunday, Apr. 29, 1:30-3:00 pm, in the ROC lobby. Selections are at Walmart, Target, and Amazon.com. Kaylee is the daughter of Kim Hitchcock.

**ALL PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE:** The regular monthly praise team practice for May is being moved to Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 pm in ROC classroom #10. All praise team members are encouraged to attend.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP EVENT:** Dinner & Movie, Saturday, Apr. 28, at 6:00 pm in the CAMPUS room. Bring a covered dish.

**MISSIONS SUNDAY:** Missions Sunday is coming up Sunday, Apr. 29. Everything given above our weekly budget will go toward sending individuals on short-term mission trips.

**PEAK OF THE WEEK:** Wednesday, May 2, 3rd-6th grade will lead Peak. There will not be 6:30 classes. Everyone will meet in the ROC at 6:30 pm.

**CROSS POINT BLOOD DRIVE:** The blood mobile will be here on Sunday, May 6, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please make plans to give, if you are able. A sign-up sheet is in the ROC lobby.

**3RD ANNUAL JOHN OUBRE 4 ANTIGUA GOLF TOURNAMENT:** will be at the Robert Trent Jones course on Monday, May 7. To register, go to [www.johnoubre4antigua.org](http://www.johnoubre4antigua.org) or contact Mark Henderson at 256.284.3171.

**BIBLE COLLECTION:** We are collecting Bibles for Partners 4 Africa. You can bring new or gently used Bibles and place in the container in the ROC lobby or in the Adult Center, room 23. NIV version and non-paperback preferred. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Morris at 256.710.4355.

**SLOW DOWN!** With all the events, activities, and especially children that are coming and going at Cross Point, we want to remind everyone to PLEASE slow down while driving in our parking lot. Thanks!

**SHOALS COMMUNITY COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER:** Be a part of the Shoals Community Cookbook fundraiser, for Room in the Inn. Share your recipes. It's easy! Please contact Shelia Brumbalow, Karla Parker, Kathy Gifford, Wendy Darby, Vicki Hovator, or Susan May, for more information. Deadline for turning in recipes is the last week of April.

**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.

**UPWARD SOCCER CONCESSION HELP:** If you or your Life Group would like to help in the concession stand on a Saturday morning in April or May, call or text Ryan House at 256.349.4830.

**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

**3rd-6th GRADE GIRLS LEADERSHIP TRAINING PRACTICE TONIGHT:** 5:00-7:00 pm in the 5th and 6th grade classroom. This practice is for those speaking at the Ladies Garden Party.

**LADIES GARDEN PARTY:** Saturday, Apr. 21, 2:00-4:00 pm, at the home of Nancy Jones (1635 County Road 16).

**3rd-6th GRADE LEADERSHIP TRAINING REHEARSAL AND LUNCH:** Sunday, Apr. 29, 11:00-1:30 pm. If your child is leading a song, speaking, performing in a skit, or puppet show, they need to be at this rehearsal.

**3rd-6th GRADE LEAD PEAK:** Wednesday, May 2. Everyone in the ROC; no classes offered.

**FINAL CAMP GLOW MEETING:** Sunday, May 20, 4:00 pm, in the SonSeekers classroom.

**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 in the Loft, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Devo, pizza, and fellowship.

**MNF (Monday Night Fellowship):** Will resume next week, Apr. 23.

**SENIORS:** Please email your casual senior pictures to Sara Landes (sara@crosspointcoc.org), by Sunday, Apr. 22. Senior Sunday and senior dinner will be May 6; dinner will be at Sam's Sports Grill, 5:30-7:00 pm.

**IMPACT:** Deposit of \$25 is due TODAY! Final balance is due Sunday, Apr. 29. Impact Junior is Jun.15-18, \$175 per person. Impact Senior is Jun.18-23, \$235 per person.

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



## CAMPUS MINISTER - JACK MANN

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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, fellowship, or service it is to be known and to know Jesus Christ.

**TONIGHT:** Meet at UNA Commons building, 6:00 pm.

**GRAD SUNDAY DEADLINE:** If you graduated Fall 2017, or will graduate this Spring or Summer, please contact Jack Mann by Sunday, Apr. 22.

**CAMP GLOW:** If you would like to be a counselor, please contact Jack or Bevin.

**IMPACT 2018 (staff):** <https://secure.lipscomb.edu/outreach/impact/impact-workers/on-line-worker-application>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Garden Party:** Apr. 21

**Kids Lead Peak:** May 2

**Mother/Son Event:** May 12

**Final Camp Glow Meeting:** May 20

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

**Mission Florence:** Jul. 23-27

## NURSERY WORKERS

8:30 Nursery - Lawson Family

8:30 Wiggles - Mollie Smith & Kate Mahan

*During the 8:30 service, we have a staffed nursery for 2 year olds and under, and also have a Wiggler's Worship for 3 and 4 year olds.*

**CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION:** Partners 4 Africa & Compassion Kids

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Teens in Loft:** TONIGHT, 29 / May 20 / Jun. 3

**Teens with Life Groups:** Apr. 22 / May 6, 13, 27 / Jun. 10, 17, 24

**Senior Dinner:** May 6

**Impact Junior/Senior:** Jun. 15-23

### BECAUSE OF JESUS, YOUR STORY ISNT OVER.

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"*

John 20:19 NIV

*After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.*

John 20:20 NIV

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nena Hargett's Bridal Shower:** Apr. 22

**Movie Night "Out":** Apr. 27

**Grad Sunday:** May 6

**Serve Community Meal:** May 28 / Jun. 11

**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 - The Persecuted Church

Wednesday Nights - 1 John

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



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### PRAYERS REQUESTED

**Jebette Anderson** - ICU at ECM; friend of Steve Foust

**Jennifer Bishop** - Prayers that chemo helps, healing

**Scott Crenshaw** - Stroke; friend of Mills' family

**Mike Horton** - ICU in Ocean Springs Hospital, MS; Courtney Hargett's father

**David Masterson** - Florence Nursing and Rehab, room 302

**Mike Shepherd** - Mission trip to American Samoa

**John Willingham** - Mission trip to Vanuatu

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

Shout Hallelujah

**Welcome**

**Reading** - Jared Mills/Rick Burlison

**Prayer** - Jay Davis/Rick Burlison

*Trust and Obey*

*In His Presence*

*Sovereign*

**Communion** - Steve Humphries/Daryl Richardson

**Bread** - *Nearer Still Nearer*

**Cup** - *A Shield About Me*

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Children's Contribution** - *Jesus Loves Me*

**Sermon** - Frank Mills

*God Will Make a Way*

*Be With Me Lord*

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

**Prayer**

**Worship Minister** - Chase Akins

### OUR SHEPHERDS

**Jud Allen**

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### BY THE NUMBERS...

**April 8, 2017**

Budget: \$34,249

Contribution: \$36,295

Budget to date: \$479,486

Contribution to date: \$481,165

In-house Benevolence: \$330

**Attendance**

Worship: 837

Bible Class: 622

### ROC WIFI

cpcc-guest

password: guestnet1

### APRIL COMMUNION PREP

Mitch & Jennifer Parrish

### APRIL GREETERS

**8:30:** DeWayne & Monica Oakley

Jim & Beth Wallace

David Williams, Charlotte Justice

**10:45:** Johnny & Debbie McFall

### CONNECTION CORNER

*This month we will highlight Vietnam missions.*

*Please email notes of encouragement to the*

*following families:*

**Hong An** (he will distribute to his parents):

hongan.info@gmail.com

**Minh:** minhccoc2010@yahoo.com

*Pointing the Way to Jesus*