



CrossPoint

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018



One of the many reasons why I believe our God continues to abundantly pour out blessings upon this church, is the fact that you abound in generosity and are extremely gracious givers! You so get the fact that our God is a giver and He loves a cheerful giver. You truly understand what our giving Lord said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." So many of you unselfishly give of your time to serve in our ministries here that glorify God, help people, and point them to Jesus. Linking your passions with your spiritual gifts, so many of you are giving yourselves to causes that continue to bless people locally and globally (see the notes in the bulletin about the need for Bibles in Africa and the need for recipes to fill a cookbook, which will then be sold to help Room In the Inn). Others of you are giving away your faith as you share it with others and engage them in spiritual conversations that encourage them and/or cause them to think about responding in submissive faith to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You have always been generous in giving your money to the Lord to support the work of this church, and to specific needs, whenever they arise. Thank you for abounding in the grace of giving.

Next Lord's Day, we will once again have an opportunity to give more than we have purposed in our hearts to regularly give each Lord's Day. Every penny above our weekly budget of \$34,249 will be given to our Missions Committee. They will then give it away to help individuals who want to go on short-term missions as Ambassadors of Christ, to share the Gospel and bless people in Jesus' name. Only our God knows all the good that will be done by each penny that will be given next Sunday. Thank you in advance for loving the Lord, helping others, and being generous and willing to share. In Him - Frank Mills

TODAY'S SERMON: EXODUS 14

1. Instead of being negative, ask, "How can God be _____ in this"?
2. "Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to _____ what lies clearly _____."
3. Trusting God no matter what, keep _____!
4. Then Moses and the Israelites _____ this song _____.
5. Don't forget to _____ Him!

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

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Bonnie Coats on the birth of her grandchildren (triplets), Ali, Marci, & Wes. They are in NICU at St. Thomas Hospital, in Nashville, doing well. Proud parents, Josh & Jennifer Coats.

LIFE GROUPS

Planning on starting a new Life Group? Looking to lead a Life Group? Please send an email to lifegroups@crosspointcoc.org with your details or call Mark Killen at 256.764.4073.

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!

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

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED...

TO A BRIDAL TEA in honor of Nena Hargett, bride-elect of Ben August, TODAY, 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.

TO A BRIDAL TEA in honor of Hensley Pierce, bride-elect of Colton Durdunji, Sunday, May 6, 1:30-3:00 pm, at the home of Summer Mills (143 Shadybrook Drive). Selections are at Watson House Interiors, Dillard's, and Vickie's in Moulton (they will deliver). Hensley is the daughter of Billy & Jan Pierce. Colton is the son of Sami & Diann Durdunji.

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. Justo Dorantes, Jr., will be interviewed about mission work in Mexico in a combined adult Bible class in the ROC. The Gathering Class and Young Adult Class will still meet, but everyone else will be in the ROC. Anyone is welcome to attend.

VALLEY WALKERS GRIEF SUPPORT: Meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 pm at Panera Bread. Contact Donna Cooper (662.279.2809) with questions.

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 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.

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 Brumalow, 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.

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 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 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.

MOTHER SON NERF WARS: Saturday, May 12, 2:00-4:00 pm in the ROC. Bring your nerf guns, bullets provided. Snacks, games, and fun!! Tickets are \$5 per person and will go on sale Sunday, Apr. 29.

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

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.

MNF (Monday Night Fellowship): Bible study, Monday, Apr. 23, 7:30 pm. Loft will be open from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

SENIORS: Please email your casual senior pictures to Sara Landes (sara@crosspointcoc.org), end of day, TODAY. 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. You must have your deposit to sign up.

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

GRAD SUNDAY DEADLINE: If you graduated Fall 2017, or will graduate this Spring or Summer, please contact Jack Mann by TODAY!

NENA HARGETT'S BRIDAL SHOWER - TODAY, 1:30-3:00 pm, in the CAMPUS room.

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

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

MOVIE NIGHT "OUT": Apr. 27; contact Jack if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 with Life Groups: TONIGHT/ May 6, 13, 27 / Jun. 10, 17, 24

Teens in Loft: Apr. 29 / May 20 / Jun. 3

Senior Sunday (8:30) & Dinner: May 6

Impact Junior/Senior: Jun. 15-23

BACK TO LIFE

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time

1 Corinthians 15:3-6a NIV

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

IMPACT 2018 (staff):

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



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PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Jebette Anderson** - ICU at ECM; friend of Steve Foust
- Jennifer Bishop** - Prayers that chemo helps, healing
- Jerry Frederick** - Recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Holt Family** - Prayers during a difficult time
- Mike Horton** - Recovering from hospital stay; father of Courtney Hargett
- Shirley Isbell** - Mild stroke, Florence Rehab, room 509
- Pat Robinson Family**- Prayers during a difficult time; friend of Deonna Black
- John Vandiver** - Recovering from ankle surgery
- John Willingham** - Mission trip to Vanuatu

ORDER OF 8:30/10:45 ROC SERVICES

*O Worship the King
Blessed Be Your Name*

Welcome

Prayer - Jim Wallace/Kevin Foust

*That's Why We Praise Him
Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Communion - Paul Slatton/Tim Hopson
Bread - *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*

Cup - *Salvation Belongs to Our God*
Tithes & Offerings

Children's Contribution - *Jesus Loves Me*

Reading - Glen Jones/Austin Delano

Sermon - Frank Mills

*Glorify Thy Name
Step by Step*

Had it Not Been the Lord

Family Time - Mark Killen/Ken Delano

Prayer

Worship Minister - Chase Akins

OUR SHEPHERDS

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| Jud Allen
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BY THE NUMBERS...

April 15, 2017
Budget: \$34,249
Contribution: \$34,419
Budget to date: \$513,735
Contribution to date: \$515,585
In-house Benevolence: \$290

Attendance

Worship: 951
Bible Class: 681
Nursing Home: 54

ROC WIFI

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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