



CROSSPOINT

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018



I hope that each of you enjoyed your 4th of July holiday and I trust that you paused and lifted our country up to our Father. With all the problems that face our country and all the conflicts, drama, and violence within her, it is easy to get discouraged. And yet, because God is still on His throne and because of churches like Cross Point, and Christians like you, I am optimistic about the future. An old hymn says, "Dread not the things that are ahead. The burdens great, the sinking sand. The thorns that o'er the path are spread. God holds the future in His hands."

We welcome home from Antigua 59 of our brothers and sisters and we cannot wait to hear their "God-stories." Please pray for the rest of our mission team, who will be coming home Tuesday, because they wanted to stay and worship today with the good brethren there at Villa.

We talk a lot about global missions, but let's not forget that there is a mission field around us that is ready for a harvest. Our God is actively at work in the mission field downtown. He is using many here to share the Good News with the men at the Mission of Mercy homes and the women at Hope House. There are mission fields in our neighborhoods, in our work places, and in our schools. We have an opportunity to plant seeds and Give-A-Kid-A-Chance by giving above our regular contribution next Sunday. Everything above our weekly budget will be given to Give-A-Kid-A-Chance. Several of our members are actively involved in that wonderful endeavor. Let's all keep looking for opportunities to share Jesus. They are all around us.

In Him - Frank

TODAY'S SERMON: GENESIS 28

1. Jacob has been traveling on foot for _____ days.
2. Jacob stops to sleep out under the stars and he uses a _____ for a pillow.
3. Jacob is restless and in _____.
4. This is the perfect time for God to break into Jacob's _____ and _____.
5. In a dream, Jacob saw a _____.
6. "Surely the _____ is in this place."

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

BAPTISM

Praise! Carlie Highland was recently baptized by her father, Frank Highland.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Doris (Hamm) Berry in the passing of her father, Clovis Hamm.

WELCOME

Ian & Anne-Ashley Fawcett, and family, want to work and worship at Cross Point.

CLOSING

The ROC Gym and walking track will be closed, Thursday, Jul. 19, for repairs. The ROC office will remain open.

LIFE GROUPS

Many of our Life Groups are taking a respite for the summer. Be sure and check with your leader for your group's summer plan. If you're currently not in a group, we'd love for you to join when we kick off Aug. 19!

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 - 6:30

GIVE ONLINE OR ON THE APP!

www.crosspointcoc.org/give

LADIES YOU ARE INVITED...

Friends and family of Rachel McGuire, bride-elect of Austin Fuller, invite Cross Point ladies to a bridal tea TODAY, 2:00-3:30 pm, in the ROC Lobby. Selections are at Belk, Target, Amazon, and Bed Bath & Beyond. Rachel is the daughter of Mike McGuire and Shevelia McGuire.

... to a bridal tea in honor of Anna Kathryne Sherrod, bride-elect of Ryan Morgan, Sunday, Jul. 15, 1:30-3:00 pm, at the home of Suzanne Gardner (5420 CR 61). Directions are available in the ROC lobby. Selections are at Pottery Barn, Bed Bath & Beyond, Firenze, and Target. Anna Kathryne is the daughter of David & Lynda Sherrod.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

DINNER AND 20 PENNY AUCTION: Saturday, Jul. 14, 6:00 pm, in the CAMPUS room. Bring a covered dish and an unwrapped prize for auction.

HANDY FESTIVAL: Saturday, Jul. 21, 7:00 pm. Meet at Wilson Park, on the hill, across from the library, to hear *Rewind*. Bring a chair!

GIVE A KID A CHANCE: Our annual collection to help support area children with back-to-school needs will be Sunday, Jul. 15. Everything given over our regular weekly budget amount will go to this great work. Please make checks payable to Cross Point. There is no need to write separate checks as all money will first be applied to the weekly budget, with the overage going to GAKAC.

ANTIGUA FAMILY MISSION REPORT: Wednesday, Aug. 1, 6:30 pm, everyone will be in the ROC for the annual Antigua presentation. Frank will interview individuals who spent an extended time there.

FAMILY WEEKEND: Save the date!! We will be hosting a Marriage Seminar Aug. 3-4, with Don McLaughlin. We will also have some family fun activities that weekend. Stay tuned for more details.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:: We have several incomplete videos/book materials that have been turned in to the office. Please check your home/classrooms for the following material and return to Ashley in the office. Please remember that all educational material should be checked out and back in through Ashley.

-*Breath: The Life of God in Us* by Beth Moore, Session 1 DVD

-*Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer, Bible Study Book

-*Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks* by Priscilla Shirer, 7 session DVD Bible Study Kit

-*The Sermon on the Mount* video series

CHECK-IN TO CHURCH ON THE NEW APP! Instead of signing the clipboard in service, you can now check in on the Elexio app on Sundays and Wednesdays.

1. You must be logged in to app and must be within 1/2 mile of Cross Point.
2. Touch Check-In *the first time you will have a "We need your location" message pop up. Touch Ok. Then an "Allow Elexio to access your location..." message will pop up. Touch Allow.*
3. Choose yourself or family member from your family Check-in list.
4. FOR ADULTS and TEENS: Choose Member group under Choose Groups.
5. FOR CHILDREN: Choose Member group AND their class group.
6. Touch Done at top right of screen – takes you back to your Check-in screen.
7. Repeat steps 2-5 for each of your family members.
8. Touch green Checkin button at bottom of screen. You will see "You're Check In!" message. Tap OK. *Only children in Children's Center have badges to be picked up.

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

MISSION FLORENCE 2018: Coming up Jul. 23-26. Register on the Events page of the Cross Point website, crosspointcoc.org/events.

*Today is the last day to register and receive a shirt for 2nd-6th graders.

Entering 2nd-6th grade - 9:00-3:00 pm. Cost is \$60. This includes lunch, shirt, and a fun activity in the afternoon each day.

Entering 2-year-old Preschool-1st grade - 9:00-11:30 am, no cost. Lunch and shirt are not included.

JULY CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION: Partners 4 Africa and Compassion.

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](https://www.instagram.com/crosspoint_yg)

TONIGHT: Teens with families.

SR. HIGH: Whitewater Rafting with CAMPUS group, Sep. 2-3. Sign up in the Loft. Cost is \$35. We will have dinner Sunday night. Monday will be breakfast, rafting, then lunch.

MNF (Monday Night Fellowship): Jul. 9, 7:30 pm, movie night, *Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. Loft is open from 7:00 - 10:00 pm.

DAILY BIBLE READING: If interested in a daily reading, contact Joe.

NEED FOR FLORENCE/WILSON HIGH SCHOOLS: We will continue to collect clothing and hygiene products throughout the summer.



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.

TODAY: Starting Point Series, Session 8 "Faith."

TONIGHT: Ty & Brittany Ashley are hosting CAMPUS at their home (103 Crosscreek Lane), 5:00 pm. There will be swimming, fellowship, dinner, and devotional.

SOAR: Monday, Jul. 9, 8:00-9:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission Florence: Jul. 23-26

Promotion Sunday: Aug. 5

NURSERY WORKERS

8:30 Nursery - Thomaston Family

8:30 Wiggles - Ella Manchester and Carley Hooie

During 8:30 service, we have a staffed nursery for ages 2 and under, and Wiggles' Worship for 3 and 4 year olds.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teens with Families: TONIGHT, 15, 29 / Aug. 5, 19, 26 / Sep. 9, 16, 30

Teens in Loft: Jun. 22 / Aug. 12 / Sep. 23

Whitewater Rafting: Sep. 2-3

LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU HONOR THE BOSS.

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Hebrews 13:17 NIV

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOAR: Jul. 9, 16, 23

Voice of Martyrs Conference: Jul. 20-21

Mission Florence: Jul. 23-25

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 Morning - Starting Point

Wednesday Nights - Galatians



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PRAYERS REQUESTED

Jennifer Bishop - Keller Hospital with infection (no visitors please)

Jack Broadfoot - Prayers for upcoming treatments

Glenda Clemons - Rehabilitation and upcoming surgery, consultation Jul. 9

Glenda Coggins - Prayers

Donna Cooper - Ongoing tests

Betty Crosby - Treatment, Jul. 20; mother of Lisa Patterson

Paul Glover - Recovering from mild stroke

Lana Jones - Cancer treatments through the end of Dec.

Michelle Peters - Cancer; friend of Lane Holt

Brinley Robertson - Gallbladder surgery, Jul. 6; granddaughter of Doris Berry

Jerry Smith - Recovering from surgery, multiple myeloma, upcoming treatments; father of Summer Mills

Denise Wilson - Upcoming surgery, Jul. 12, in Huntsville

ORDER OF 8:30/10:45 ROC SERVICES

Mighty is Our God

Welcome - Frank Mills

Restore My Soul
Never Gonna Let Me Go

Reading - Jordan Byrd/Tim Hopson

Prayer - Kent Brand/Courtney Mahan

Sermon Part 1 - Frank Mills

Surely the Presence of the Lord
We Fall Down/Holy Holy Holy

Communion - Mickey Haddock/Steve Goodman

Bread - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Cup - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Tithes & Offerings

Children's Contribution - *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Break My Heart

Sermon Part 2 - Frank Mills

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Family Time - Frank Mills/Ken Delano

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Worship Minister - Chase Akins

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BY THE NUMBERS...

July 1, 2018

Budget: \$34,249

Contribution: \$35,985

Budget to date: \$890,474

Contribution to date: \$853,752

In-house Benevolence: \$796

Attendance

Worship: 780

Bible Class: 555

WI-FI NETWORK

cpc-guest

password: guestnet1

JULY COMMUNION PREP

Charles & Linda Thompson

JULY GREETERS

8:30: Earl & Suzanne Gardner

Lanny & Hilda Wright

Betty Bobo & Alma Butler

10:45: Scotty & Diane South

CONNECTION CORNER

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

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