



CrossPoint

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018



As you have heard a number of times recently, we are being very intentional about Seeking...Growing...and Serving. I am energized by the number of fabulous things that we are seeing and hearing in regards to those three areas. We have several of you who are being like Andrew by introducing people to Jesus and inviting them to Cross Point, because you are serious about bringing souls to Christ. Thank you! In regard to growing as disciples, we have 753 committed to 35 Life Groups, which kick off tonight, and that is a phenomenal number! That is 68% of our membership, and that fantastic ratio lets me know that so many of you are serious about growing and maturing as disciples. Thank you! We realize that some are elderly, others are shut-in, and some have a difficult time getting out, especially at night. God understands your situation and we are grateful for everyone's commitment to growing in the Lord and in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. In regard to serving, this church is full of servants who truly serve people, and this city, in the name of the greatest servant of all, Jesus! Thank you for being such humble servants! Because of your service, this church has earned a fantastic reputation and has earned the right to speak. Thank you!

As we continue to stress the mission globally and locally, reach out, once again, this week to the Kashoreks who serve as our missionaries in Plattsburg, New York. You can email Doug and Lori at douglaskashorek@gmail.com or text him at 518.645.1509. Locally, we have met most of the needs we have in terms of how we would like to minister this school year at Harlan Elementary. To complete our wish list, we have two more needs we would like to meet. If that is something you, some friends, your Life Group, or a Bible class would like to do, please contact Bevin Thomaston at bevin@crosspointcoc.org or 903.714.0988.

I love this church, I love you, and I am excited about our future in Seeking, Growing, and Serving together. In Him - Frank

TODAY'S SERMON: GENESIS 40-50

1. What is holding you c _____ or holding you b _____?
2. If you want to be set free, a _____ where you are and i _____ what is holding you captive.
3. While you w _____, God w _____!
4. H _____ is another key to being set free.
5. If you want to be set free, p _____ God, stay p _____, remain g _____, make things r _____ and f _____.

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

THANK YOU

We have received a thank you note from Darwin & Jo Anne Bridges. It is on the ROC bulletin board.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY

...to Ashley Rutledge in the passing of her grandfather, Donald Cooper.
...to Gerald Swicegood in the passing of his brother, Charles Swicegood.

CLOSINGS

FRIENDSHIP CENTER: Aug. 27-Sep 3. Please hold donations until Sep. 4.

ALL CROSS POINT OFFICES: Monday, Sep. 3

LIFE GROUPS

TONIGHT: Life Groups kick off.

Want to join a group? Planning on starting a new group? Looking to lead a group? Please email mark@crosspointcoc.org with details or call Mark Killen at 256.764.4073.

Everyone is encouraged to take a few minutes during your Life Group meeting tonight, to put your profile picture in the Cross Point Elexio app. Check out the how-to video on the members page of our website, crosspointcoc.org/members.

DEACON & MINISTRY LEADER BUDGET MEETING: Today, 4:00 pm, in the large Adult Center classroom. Each ministry needs a representative.

LADIES MINISTRY:

BRIDAL TEA in honor of Alexandria Garner, bride-elect of Caleb Barnett, Today, 1:30-3:00 pm, in the ROC lobby. Selections are at Target and Walmart (enter TN for state). Caleb is the son of Jimmy & Pat Barnett.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS: Starting Sep. 5, at 6:30 pm, in Adult Center room 25. They will be studying from Bob Goff's new book, *Everybody Always*. All ladies are welcome!

NEW MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Starting Monday, Sep. 10, 10:00 am, *Job, A Story of Unlikely Joy*, by Lisa Harper. Workbooks are available at Lifeway. Meet in Adult Center, room 25. Call Jacque Anderson (256.436.2208) for more information.

SUMMIT: Join us Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm, in the ROC, for *SUMMIT*. We will be diving into the Word through song, praise, sharing scriptures, testimonies, confession, and drama.

PB&J - PEOPLE BEING JESUS: Wednesday, Sep. 12, 6:30 pm, in the ROC. All classes will meet in the ROC. There will be no 5:30 pm service.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER: Friendly reminder for those who took home consignment boxes, to get them in soon. Thanks!

NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: The JOY Class, led by Mark Sain, is beginning a comprehensive discussion of the Holy Spirit in relation to Angels and Demons. All are invited to attend, Sunday mornings, Adult Center, room 29.

UPWARD: Volunteers are needed to help with Upward Soccer sign-ups tomorrow night. A sign-up list is in the ROC lobby. AND of course, we need coaches. Text Ryan House (256.349.4830) if you can help. Final sign-up for players is tomorrow night, 6:30-7:30 pm.

CARBS!!! We are in need of volunteers who can go by Panera Bread on Tuesday evenings at 8:45 pm, to pick up and wrap leftover bread and pastries that we give away at the Friendship Center. Contact Ryan (256.349.4830) ASAP if you can help.

SEEKING. GROWING. SERVING.

We are partnering with **Harlan Elementary** in a commitment to support the teachers and staff, along with being a consistent presence in the kids' lives at school. We feel that by doing this, we will be building community between Cross Point and Harlan along with the kids, families, and teachers that are involved at Harlan.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

- Your Life Group, Bible class, or friends, can adopt a group of teachers/staff to encourage them.
- Provide monthly breakfast foods.

Contact Bevin (bevin@crosspointcoc.org / 903.714.0988) and join the [Harlan Partnership 2018-2019](#) group on Facebook.

Another way to serve: Reach out and connect with our missionaries, Douglas & Lori Kashorek, in Plattsburgh, NY. 2753 Military Turnpike, West Chazy, NY 12992 / douglaskashorek@gmail.com

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

MONTHLY KIDS' WORSHIP: TODAY, during 8:30 service. This is for K-2nd graders only. Children will be dismissed after children's contribution. We will have Kids' Worship the last Sunday of every month.

THE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY KICKOFF: Sunday, Sep. 9, swimming and dinner at Ty & Brittany Ashley's home. 5th & 6th grade only.

CHILD DEDICATION DAY: Sunday, Sep. 30. If you have had a baby or adopted a child within the last year, we would love for you to be involved in our Child Dedication Sunday. Please email Bevin bevin@crosspointcoc.org for more information.

HARLAN HELPERS: If you would like a way to plug in to our partnership, please let Bevin know.

AUGUST CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION: Harlan class supplies.

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

256.648.9707 - joe@crosspointcoc.org

FOLLOW THE TEEN MINISTRY ON INSTAGRAM : [crosspoint_yg](https://www.instagram.com/crosspoint_yg)

Thanks to all the teens who helped with the Wild Game Dinner!

TONIGHT: Junior High Activity. Senior High with Life Groups.

MNF (Monday Night Fellowship): Tomorrow night! Movie Night: *I Can Only Imagine*

FANTASY FOOTBALL: Get with Joe if you want to play Fantasy Football.

NEED FOR FLORENCE/WILSON HIGH SCHOOLS: Please go through your used clothes. If you would like to donate, please bring to the Loft.



CAMPUS MINISTER - JACK MANN

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CLASS TODAY: The Parables - The Parable of the Sower.

CAMPUS GOLF: This afternoon, 1:30-3:30 pm, meet at the fountain at UNA. Hint: It's not really golf.

TONIGHT: Grill-out at the pavilions at 6:30 pm. We will have food, games, and fellowship!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Mid-week gathering, 6:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids' Worship Service (K-2nd grade):

Today / Sep. 30 / Oct. 28 / Nov. 25 / Dec. 30

Middle School Ministry Kickoff: Sep. 9

The Point Bible Study: Sep. 23

Children's Ministry Bake Sale: Sep. 26

Child Dedication: Sep. 30

Daddy/Son Event: Oct. 14

Mother/Daughter Brunch: Nov. 10

Santa Breakfast: Dec. 8

NURSERY WORKERS

8:30 Nursery - Greenhaw Family

8:30 Wiggles - Sophie Hooie & Anna Kate Mahan

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 / Sep. 9, 16, 30 / Oct. 7, 21

Putt-Putt: Tonight (Jr. High)

Teens in Loft: Sep. 23 / Oct. 14

Whitewater Rafting: Sep. 2-3 (Sr. High)

Neewollah: Oct. 28 (Bevis Home)

If you want to know God, get to know Jesus.

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! John 14:8-9a NLT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rafting Trip: Sep. 2-3

Fall Retreat: Oct. 12-14

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

Twitter - @UNA_campus

Instagram - @UNA_campus

Check GroupMe for Lunch Bunch and College Knowledge, etc.

Whenever we get together for study, fellowship, or service, it is to be known and to know Jesus Christ.



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PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Dot Allen** - Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab, room R21
- Misty Allen** - Tests showed no cancer
- Jennifer Bishop** - Home
- Jack Broadfoot** - Chemo
- Beulah Canerday** - Keller, room 351; mother of Hilda Wright & Rachel Stanley, sister of Cliff Miles
- Kenneth Christian** - Mini stroke; elder in Antigua
- Virginia Delano** - J.W. Sommer
- Melina Gorlovski** - Running tests; daughter of Alex & Paula Gorlovski
- Brad Gusmus** - Stent procedure
- Burt Helton** - Long recovery from surgery; Central Elementary Principal
- Bobby Long** - Home, recovering from stroke
- Winterr McCarther** - ECM, room 573
- Eben Powell** - Hospital; cousin of Summer Mills
- Scotty South** - Recovering from leg surgery
- Jerry Smith** - Multiple Myeloma; father of Summer Mills
- Billy Thompson** - Neck surgery end of Aug.
- Jenny Uptain** - Liver cancer; friend of Linda Haddock
- Denise Wilson** - Chemo and upcoming radiation
- Wayne York** - Broken neck, Cottage of the Shoals rehab; father of Darrin York

ORDER OF 8:30/10:45 ROC SERVICES

- Video**
Psalm 34 (Taste and See)
- Welcome** - Frank Mills
- My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*
Firm Foundation
- Prayer** - Chad Greenhaw/Roy Bryan
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
There is a Redeemer
- Communion** - Jon Pannell/Howard Caperton
- Bread** - His Grace Reaches Me
- Cup** - *Have Thine Own Way*
- Tithes & Offerings**
- Children's Contribution** - *This Little Light of Mine*
- Sermon** - Frank Mills
- Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*
- Family Time** - Mark Killen/Ken Delano
- Psalm 34 (Taste and See)*
- Worship Minister** - Chase Akins

OUR SHEPHERDS

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256.762.5214 |
| Billy Counce
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| Kevin Foust
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BY THE NUMBERS...

August 19, 2018
 Budget: \$34,249
 Contribution: \$35,919
 Budget to date: \$1,130,217
 Contribution to date: \$1,086,082
 In-house Benevolence: \$357

Attendance
 Worship: 918
 Bible Class: 621

SERVICE TIMES

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

WI-FI NETWORK

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password: guestnet1

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www.crosspointcoc.org/give

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