



CrossPoint

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



It is great to be back with you after being in Atlanta last weekend. I know that you were blessed to hear Dr. Kirk Brothers proclaim the Word and we were blessed by listening online. Our live streaming service is such a blessing because it allows people all over the world to sing, commune, pray, and study online while Cross Point is collectively worshipping. We are working to improve the technology that runs our streaming service to better reach people online; please bear with us as we make these updates.

This coming Wednesday night is our annual People Being Jesus (PB&J) evening. All of our Bible classes will meet in the ROC and we will highlight our partnership with the multi-faceted kingdom work that is being done in Zimbabwe. Cross Point's own Lee and Bridgett Flynn head up African Container Transport (A.C.T.) project with Partners 4 Africa. Each year, they ship 2 40-foot containers filled with clothes, books, and supplies to Southern Africa. Each container supplies 30 congregations; who, in turn, distribute the items to needy families in their communities. In the past 8 years, 25 containers have been shipped to Zimbabwe and Swaziland. The Flynns have partnered with over 50 congregations in 7 states who contribute to the containers; they collect, box, weigh, and then send over 4,000 boxes of clothes annually. I am grateful that Cross Point supports Lee and Bridgett and is partnered in this good work. We also have a great relationship with Dorian and Cheri Flynn, who will be with us Wednesday night. They preach and teach the Word on each of their missions to Zimbabwe. They also have ongoing works of feeding 700 children each week, as well as drilling wells. They have drilled over 50 wells in the past 8 ½ years; Cross Point has raised the funds for almost half of those wells. The monies given Wednesday night will go toward building a cistern for the school that Partners 4 Africa is building. You have proven to be generous givers. I have no doubt that you will once again give generously so that clean water can be provided at the school where precious children can hear about the living water that Jesus offers to all who are thirsty. I am humbled to be a part of a Great Commission church. I love you all - Frank

TODAY'S SERMON: ACTS 20:24

1. Jehovah God is on a _____... and He is _____ us to join Him.
2. "There is _____ more freeing than abandoning your _____ mission and _____ the mission of God."
3. _____ the Lord with humility and tears.
4. Be _____ about sharing the Good News.
5. Trust God _____!
6. Embrace Acts _____!

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
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

NEWS/EVENTS/INFO

BAPTISMS

Praise! Kenneth Bill, Charles David Hill, and Lilly Ryann Gardner were recently baptized.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Connor & Ashlan Strange on the birth of their twin boys, John Connor & Thomas Andrew. They were born Sep. 6. Proud grandmother Laura Williams.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY

... to Sharon Sheppard in the passing of her mother, Gussie Mae Borders, of Ozark, AL.

ELEXIO APP

Everyone is encouraged to take a few minutes and add 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.

LIFE GROUPS

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.

NEW RESERVATION TOOL: Beginning this Wednesday, Sep. 12, we will be using a new system for ALL reservations on our campus and for ALL ministry events that need to go on the Cross Point calendar. This includes ANY requests, including building needs, rooms, buses, pavilions, tables, trailers, etc. Everyone will be directed to this online request form, both members and non-members. We will use Sep. 12-30, as a trial period for this new system. After Sunday, Sep. 30, we will only take reservations through this system. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

LADIES MINISTRY:

BABY SHOWER TODAY POSTPONED for Ashlan Williams Strange. Be on the lookout for a later shower date to be announced.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS: Join us Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm, in Adult Center room 25. We 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.

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 12: There will be no 5:30 pm service.

PB&J - PEOPLE BEING JESUS: Wednesday, Sep. 12, 6:30 pm, all classes will meet in the ROC for a special presentation by Dorian Flynn. We will be raising money for building a cistern for the school that Partners 4 Africa is building. After the service, we will share a simple meal of PB&J sandwiches, made by our CAMPUS group.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS:

MINI GOLF: Friday, Sep. 14, 5:30 pm, meet at Ricks Barbeque by Shoal Creek bridge. Afterward, mini golf at Killen Time. Tickets for golf provided.

COOKOUT: Friday, Sep. 28, 6:00 pm, meet at the Cross Point pavilions for a cookout and corn hole game. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Bring salad, beans, or dessert.

OUTSIDE BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY: Sunday, Sep. 30, there will be a brief meeting for those who have served and/or who wish to serve in the outside benevolence ministry. We will be making some changes and need more volunteers, especially those who are willing to make follow-up calls, send emails, or cards. Please meet in the ROC, room 10, at 4:30 pm.

SEEKING. GROWING. SERVING.

With our PB&J (People Being Jesus) event approaching on Wednesday, Sep. 12, we want to remind everyone of all the great work being done through Partners 4 Africa. This multi-faceted mission point provides everything from wells and irrigation, to growing of food, to clothes sent via shipping containers, to a clinic and a new school! And Cross Point has partnered with the Dorian & Lee Flynn families from the beginning. With our support of Lee & Bridgett, we are directly involved in supporting the A.C.T. project within Partners 4 Africa. In addition to monetary support on PB&J night, we can help provide clothing for Africa through donations and volunteering at our Friendship Center.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

- Your Life Group, Bible class, or YOU, can help the Friendship Center.... Please contact Diane South (256.710.2249) for more information.

UNITIL SEP. 12 to RESERVE the ROC, a room, pavilion, or bus for your group, check the events calendar on our website for availability; 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

THE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY KICKOFF: 5th & 6th grade only. TONIGHT, 5:00-7:00 pm. Drop off at Ty and Brittany Ashley's home (103 Crosscreek Lane) at 5:00 pm and pick up at 7:00 pm. Bring swimsuit and towel. Dinner is provided.

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. Deadline is Sunday, Sep. 16.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Children's Ministry Bake Sale: Wednesday, Sep. 26, after class.

Daddy/Son Event: Sunday, Oct. 14, \$5 a person. More details soon!

SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION: DHR visitation room upgrades



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 Life Groups.

MNF (Monday Night Fellowship): Movie Night, Sep. 17, *I Can Only Imagine*.

NEED FOR FLORENCE/WILSON HIGH SCHOOLS: If you would like to donate used clothing to the clothes closets at Florence/Wilson High Schools, please bring it to the Loft.



CAMPUS MINISTER - JACK MANN

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www.unacampus.com

CLASS TODAY: The Parables - The Prodigal.

UNA SOCCER: vs. UAB today, 1:00 pm. Let's go!

LADIES/GUYS FELLOWSHIP: Tonight we will be splitting up to meet. Details on GroupMe.

PB&J - PEOPLE BEING JESUS: Wednesday, Sep. 12, 6:30 pm, in the ROC. We will be meeting in the ROC kitchen to make sandwiches at 5:00 pm!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Ministry Bake Sale: Sep. 26

Child Dedication: Sep. 30

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

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

The Point Bible Study: Sep. 23 / Oct. 7, 21 / Nov. 4, 18 / Dec. 2, 16

Daddy/Son Event: Oct. 14

Mother/Daughter Brunch: Nov. 10

Santa Breakfast: Dec. 8

NURSERY WORKERS

8:30 Nursery - South Family

8:30 Wiggles - Avery Burnley & 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 Life Groups: Tonight, Sep. 16, 30 / Oct. 7, 21

Teens in Loft: Sep. 23 / Oct. 14

Neewollah: Oct. 28 (Bevis Home)

Loving your life comes from knowing your worth.

I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Luke 15:7 NIV

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Retreat: Oct. 12-14

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

Twitter - [@UNA_campus](https://twitter.com/UNA_campus)

Instagram - [@UNA_campus](https://www.instagram.com/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** - Michell Hollingsworth, room 1
- Jennifer Bishop** - M.D. Anderson
- Virginia Blackburn** – Recovering stroke, J.W. Sommer Rehab, room 111
- Jack Broadfoot** - Chemo
- Barbara Coats** - Recovering from knee surgery
- Glenda Coggins** - Mitchell Hollingsworth
- Lebron Gilbert** - We extend sympathy to Lebron in the passing of his cousin, who lost his life in a house fire in Athens.
- Burt Helton** - Long recovery from surgery; Central Elementary Principal
- Winterr McCarther** - ECM, room 573
- Eben Powell** - Hospital; cousin of Summer Mills
- Ed Robbins** - Home recovering stent placement; husband of Mary Lou Robbins
- Jerry Smith** - Multiple Myeloma; father of Summer Mills
- Chelsi Strange** - Critical health concerns; sister-in-law of Ashlan Strange
- David Vinson** - Infection in leg, hospital in Madison; former member

ORDER OF 8:30/10:45 ROC SERVICES

Send the Light

Welcome - Frank Mills
Partners4Africa Video

Build Your Kingdom Here
Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer - Mitch Parrish/Rick Burlison

Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
Holy Spirit Breathe on Me

Sermon - Frank Mills

All to Us

Communion - Steve Goodman/Rodney Bowerman

Bread - *Cornerstone*

Cup - *In His Presence*

Tithes & Offerings

Children's Contribution -

I've Got the Joy Down in My Heart

Family Time - Mark Killen/Ken Delano

Shepherd's Prayer

Worship Minister - Chase Akins

OUR SHEPHERDS

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BY THE NUMBERS...

September 2, 2018

Budget: \$34,249

Contribution: \$33,521

Budget to date: \$1,198,715

Contribution to date: \$1,148,853

In-house Benevolence: \$951

Attendance

Worship: 820

Bible Class: 602

WI-FI NETWORK

cpcg-guest

password: guestnet1

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

GIVE ONLINE OR ON THE APP!

www.crosspointcoc.org/give

Pointing the Way to Jesus