

Welcome to Crosspointe!

We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please stop by the Guest Services kiosk in the lobby to receive a small gift—our way of saying thank you for coming by.

Newcomer Lunch

Newcomers, please join us today, following the 11 a.m. service in the Lounge for a unique opportunity to meet and greet church leadership, get to know a bit about Crosspointe, and enjoy a meal with new friends. We look forward to getting to know you!



LIVE FREE Training, July 19

Volunteers are asked to attend training on Wednesday, July 19, at 8:00 p.m. at Crosspointe in the Gathering Room.

For the Live Free event all childcare and youth volunteers should wear a red t-shirt or top with sleeves and long pants to the event. Modest attire is expected. Security staff will receive a yellow “Security” t-shirt. Each volunteer will receive a personalized name tag for the event.

The Live Free Outreach event, scheduled for July 21-23, is in need of volunteers in the following areas:

- Child Care with children age birth-4 years
- Elementary Workers with children age 5-10 years
- Youth Workers with students age 11-18 years
- Security Team
- Medical Team
- Prayer Room
- Food Prep Team
- Games Team

If you would like to volunteer, please visit YourC3.org to sign up or contact Portia Reimer directly at 313.617.6515.

New Foundations Study

If you would like to jump into a new LifeGroup, Foundations will be starting a 4 week study in August. In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul examines several parables of Jesus, exploring the rich truths they reveal about who Jesus is and what He came to achieve through His life, death, and resurrection. Foundations meet at 11 a.m. in Room 304/306.



Lower Level Construction

Thank you for your patience during the lower level construction. Not sure where to go? Visit Guest Services for a map.

IYM Retreat

Incarcerated Youth Ministries (IYM) hosts two one-day retreats for residents, August 26 and October 14. Volunteers are needed to serve as small group leaders at the tables with the residents and as Cha-Chas (the folks who keep the snacks and beverages flowing to the tables throughout the day). Call the office at 313.881.3343 to sign-up.

IYM Palanca

The word *Palanca* is Spanish and means “to give rise, to lift.” During the IYM retreats in August and October, notes of encouragement that contain scripture, referred to as Palanca, are given to each resident. Palanca often become treasured keepsakes by the residents and are read and reread after the retreat is long past. Blank note cards and instructions on writing Palanca are available at Guest Services. Please return completed Palanca to Crosspointe Sunday, August 6.



Upcoming Birthdays

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| 16—Kevin Young | 19—Richard Crandall |
| 17—Michael Batts | 19—Sharlece Kryscynski |
| 17—Hadley Beal | 21—Jimmy Bickford |
| 18—Mary Mayhew | 21—Kevin Carter |
| 18—Doris Russell | 22—Gary Gowen |
| 18—Stella Vargo | 23—Caleb Chadwell |

Pastor Jason’s Sermon Notes Ephesians: Finding Your ID in Christ Praying Like Paul July 16th, 2017 Ephesians 1.15-19

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might...

Ephesians 1.15-19

I. Paul’s _____ for the Ephesian Church (15-16)

a. Their _____

b. Their _____

Do you rejoice in the faith and love of others?

II. Paul’s Prayer for a Better _____ of Christ (17)

a. It is _____ - _____

b. It is _____ - _____

Is this your main concern for others?

III. Paul's Prayer for a Better _____ Vision (18-19)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Are you aware of the "benefits" of your relationship with Christ? Do you hope for these benefits in the lives of others too?

What are you praying for in your own life? What about in the lives of others? Are your prayers like Paul's prayer?

On Your Own or with Your Family

Paul commends the Ephesians for their faith and love. This would probably have been quite encouraging for the original readers. If you were to commend someone in your life for their faith and love who would it be? Consider writing a letter or note to them this week as an act of encouragement.

Paul's prayer for a better knowledge of Christ did not neglect the actions that can be taken to deepen our relationship with Christ. What are some things you can do this week to deepen your relationship with Christ? Try committing to read your Bible everyday this week. Read one chapter from Ephesians and one chapter from Matthew each day. On the seventh day, read Psalm 1.

Who are you praying for like Paul was praying for the Ephesians? If you cannot think of someone then commit this week to pray for someone specifically. Pray that they will have the hope of Christ and experience his riches and power.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:30am Worship Service
Nursery—Room 215, 2's and 3's—Room 211
4's—Room 213, K-5th Grade—Room 216
Mosaic Life Group—Room 214
Catalyst—Room 303

11:00am Worship Service
Nursery—Room 215, 2's and 3's—Room 211
4's—Room 213, K-5th Grade—Room 216
ROOTED HS and MS—Room 214
Faithful Hearts—201
Tapestry—Room 303
Foundations—Room 304/306

12:30pm Newcomer Lunch

MONDAY, JULY 17

6:30a Men's Prayer
7:00p Women's Bible Studies
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TUESDAY, JULY 18

5:50p IYM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

6:00p ROOTED MS
6:30p Community Prayer
8:00p Live Free Training

THURSDAY, JULY 20

8:30a Sycamore Club Golfing
7:00p Worship Band Rehearsal
8:30p Vocal Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Live Free Outreach Event
7:00p Celebration Place
Celebrate Recovery

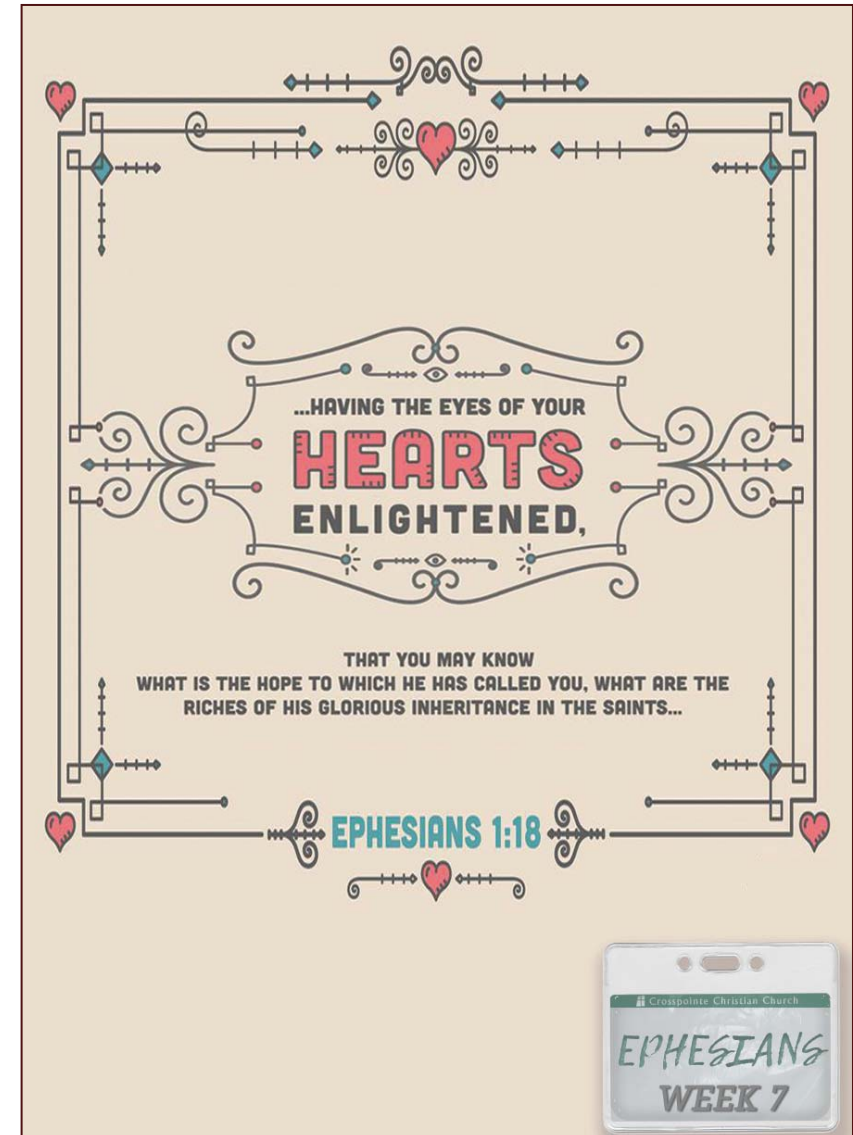
UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Free
July 22, 23
IYM Retreats
August 26 and October 14

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Sunday, July 16, 2017