### 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.



## Lower Level Construction

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

### **AWANA Clubs!**



# Register Online @ YourC3.org

### **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. Blank note cards and instructions on writing Palanca are available at Guest Services. Please return completed Palanca to Crosspointe next Sunday, August 6.

# Communion

As we partake of communion today, please note that gluten free wafers are available in individual cups on each communion tray.

## **Interested in Membership?**

If you would like to become a member at Crosspointe, please contact the church office at 313.881.3343.



Serve@Crosspointe A new page has been added to the Crosspointe website that includes current volunteer positions at Crosspointe. You can search by area of interest or browse the entire list at www.YourC3.org/serve. Each opportunity lists a contact person, commitment and requirements.

Prayerfully consider where God would have you to serve at Crosspointe and take that next step!



# **Upcoming Birthdays**

07—Sarah Day 07—Michael Pickett 08—Jac Claydon 08—Joan Koresky 08—Stephen Londo 09—Maximus Claydon 10—Robert Deem 10—Dorothy Holcomb 11—Skyler Simmons 12—Jason Coplen Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes Ephesians: Finding Your ID in Christ Dead Man Walking August 6th, 2017 Ephesians 2.1-3

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Why should we be thankful?

Six words that describe all of us before we became a Christian.

1. We were \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We were \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 7:13 "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

3. We were following the \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 4:4 ...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

4. We were \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 3:10 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; 11 no one understands; no one seeks for God. 12 ... no one does good, not even one." 13 "...they use their tongues to deceive." 14 "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness." 17 and the way of peace they have not known." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes." 5. We were .

6. We were

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows: vet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

#### Christians should be the most thankful people in the world!

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:30am Worship Service—Communion 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

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#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 7**

**6:30a** Men's Prayer 9:30a Recycled Teens Bus Leaves for Lake Day Trip 7:00p Women's Bible Studies **7:00p** Men's Bible Study

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8** 5:50p IYM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 **6:30p** Community Prayer 8:15p Leadership Meeting

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 10** 8:30a Sycamore Club Golfing

**7:00p** Worship Band Rehearsal 8:30p Vocal Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY. AUGUST 11 **7:00p** Celebration Place

**Celebrate Recovery** 

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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AND YOU WERE DEAD IN THE TRESPASSES AND SINS IN WHICH YOU ONCE WALKED, FOLLOWING THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD EPHESIANS 2:1-2A

WEEK



Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

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