

BELIEVE

THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.

2018

What Will I Believe about Salvation?

• The _____ for salvation

- Romans 3:10
- Romans 6:23

• The _____ of salvation

- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Romans 10:9-10
- Acts 2:38; 20:21

• The _____ of salvation

- We must not separate salvation from _____ connection (Acts 2:42, 47)
- We must not separate Jesus the Savior from Jesus the _____
- We must not separate faith from _____ (Gal 5:6)

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Larry Addington, LaFerne Caldwell, Charlotte Cook, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Melva Foreman, Harlon Hawkins, Kathleen Holt, Alyssa Layman, Cristin Martin, Sherry Meadors, Fran Olden, Glenna Pickel, Michael Robison, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman.

Prayer Requests

Wanda Dean: upcoming surgery on left elbow on April 10.
Mary Ann Dye: would like prayers for employment.
Alyssa Layman: for upcoming tests and more appointments with new doctors for new potential health concerns.
Sharon Eskew: has been really sick and in pain the past few weeks, she has started a medication for Osteoporosis and bone loss. She would also like prayers for her husband, who is also having health problems.
Ann Thurman: has moved to Parks Edge Nursing Home room 106.

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Linda Arevalo: please pray for Department of immigration to make a good decision in regards to Francisco's citizenship status.
 Hilary Holder: has two unspoken prayer requests.
Carole Medina: continued healing for daughter, Tracy-Anne, from cancer treatments.
Maggie Prater: her mother, Judy Rampey, has been diagnosed with Gastro-paresis.
 Jerry Wiley: pray for Shirley Freland for health problems.

Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries:

- Lopez Family**—Bogota, Colombia
- Austin Family**—Phoenix, Arizona
- Saint-Amour Family**—Milot, Haiti
- Pabillon Family**—Talisay, Philippines

Sympathy

Our hearts and prayers go out to the **Parker Family** in the loss of **Steve's** mother, LaFern Parker, on March 19.

Thank You

The **Brock family** wants to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. We appreciate the kind cards and I believe the prayers have helped us already. God bless all of you. Thanks, **Steve Brock**

Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests. Please complete a visitor's sheet, located inside the Connection Books that will be passed during our worship service. We would also love to meet you at our Information Desk in the foyer where we can answer any questions you might have. Nursery facilities are available in the east wing of our building, and a cry room/training room with private nursing area is located in the back of the auditorium.

Service Opportunity



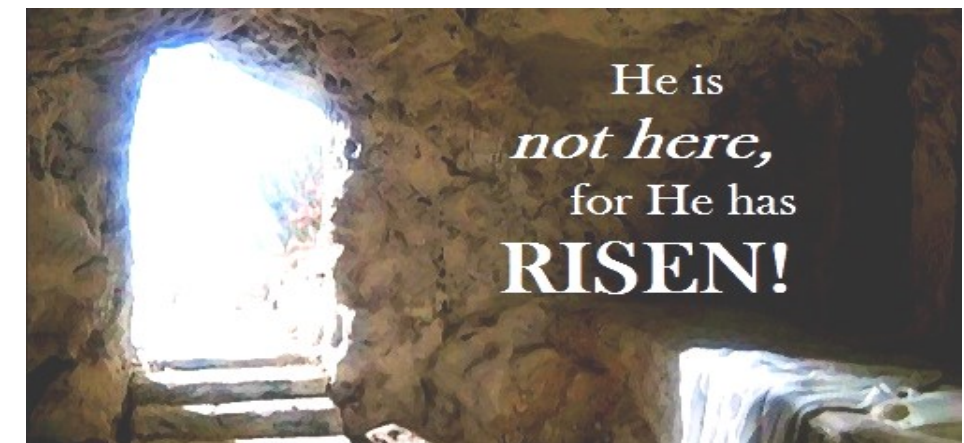
Door Hanging Tonight March 25th at 4pm

There will be a brief orientation meeting and devo before we head out into the surrounding neighborhoods to distribute door-hangers (advertisements) for our upcoming marriage seminar.

There will be **NO Combined Life Groups** meeting this evening.

For more questions, please see **Merle Imhoff** or **Robert Prater**.

!!!WE NEED YOU!!!



Please join us on **Easter Sunday, April 1 at 9:15am**. The pre-school-5th grade will have a combined class time focused on the Resurrection story followed by an activity. Our middle and high school students will be helping during this time. Following Bible, class join us for a memorable worship. We will have a special service and message centered around the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus involving scripture readings and songs.



MINISTRY UPDATES



Children's:

Bible Hour — available for 2&3-year olds and 4,5,&6-year olds in our east wing. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.
Bible Basics — offered to students in grades 2-6 on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of each month. Rm. 128. Dismissed prior to the sermon.
Today's Volunteers — Nursery: **Tomi Sue I. and Pat S.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Cheala G. and Ashton B.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Shannon M., Hannah M., and Mackenzie P.**
Sermon Notes for Kids: an interactive sheet for kids to use during the sermon is provided in the Connection Books on the pew.



Food Pantry:

You may make a donation by using the 'Food Pantry' envelopes in the back of the pew and placing them in the contribution plate. Or you can donate online from our website and specify your donation is to go to the Food Pantry. We need **PAPER SACKS**. We use at least 60 bags a week.



Small Groups:

Group Bible Study — Led by **Keenan Meadors**. Sundays at 4pm (except 4th Sunday) at the church building.
Life Groups — Connect / Grow / Serve. Contact an elder, a minister, or **Chris Clayton** to join a group. On the 4th Sunday of each month, all life groups will meet at the building at 5:00pm.
Monday Night for the Master — Mondays 3:30-5:30pm. Room 122. Write cards and pray for petitions.



Security:

Class ~ **Louis R.** Worship ~ **Michael R. and Larry A.**



Women's:

Women's Bible Study — **Walking In the Light Daily**. Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 122.
Women's Exercise Group — Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00am in the Activity Center.

Miscellaneous:

Believe Adult Study Guides, Reading Schedules, and Take It Home For The Family are available in the foyer by the "Believe" Bulletin Board on a small bookcase. These are also available on our website.
Bloom: Free Flower, Plant, and Seed Giveaway: May 19 at 9am till gone. Ladies, please start preparing your plants for our giveaway. See **Della Brewster** or **Sharon Thomas** for any questions.
Fundraiser Dinner: Wednesday, April 4 at 5:15pm-6:30pm. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a meal for a donation and opportunity to purchase homemade cookies from our students. All donations go to bringing the cost of church camp down for any student attending from Crosstown. Parents and mentors are asked to make cookies with students for this fundraiser.
LTC Fees: Due TODAY. Make checks payable to Crosstown CoC.
Marriage Seminar: "His shoes. Her shoes." April 7. Volunteers are needed before and during the seminar. Please see sign up sheets on the foyer table. There are four important areas you can serve in to help make the seminar a success. Please pick up flyers on foyer table to invite family and friends. **RSVP** is also available on our website www.crosstownfamily.org. Click on events.
Mowing: Adopt a weekend to mow the church lawn. Sign up list is located on the table in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/25 Marriage Seminar: DOOR HANGING 4pm
- 3/28 Mentor Wednesday: All mentors come to youth hang out time @ 6pm.
- 4/4 Fundraiser Dinner 5:15-6:30pm & LTC Showcase
- 4/7 His Shoes. Her Shoes Marriage Seminar

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/25 Steve Parker
- 3/27 Allison Babitzke
- 3/28 Mayedna Knight
- 3/29 Merle Imhoff
- 3/31 Rick Banks
- 4/1 Lynn Hoppes

Leadership Training for Christ: March 25.



1:00-1:50	Chorus	Rm. 123
1:00-1:50	Speech	Rm 121
1:55-2:45	Puppets	Rm Supply Room
1:55-2:30	Song Leading	Rm. 123
2:50-3:40	Bible Bowl	Rm. 123
6pm-Wed. 3/28	Signing	Youth Room

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Wed. Night Hang Out: on Wednesdays from 6pm-6:45pm in Youth Room. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.
Contact Kids: (Service Projects) Mar 27. Meet at Contact CoC at 5:45pm. Pick up at 7:30pm. Dinner provided.
Youth Area Wide Retreat: April 6-8. Van leaves Friday at 6:30pm and will be returning Sunday at noon. Sign ups and medical release forms can be found at Crosstownfamily.org under upcoming events. You may still go but the cost is \$65 to attend the retreat and you will not receive a shirt.
Devotional: April 22. 6pm-7pm immediately following combined Life Group. We will play some games, have a short devo, and finish up at 7pm. Parents encouraged to attend. Snacks provided

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

It's time to invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to join us here at Crosstown for next Sunday, which is **Easter Sunday**. We will have a special service and message centered around the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus involving scripture readings and songs. The children, preschool to 5th grade, will be having a combined class time focus on the Resurrection story followed by a special activity. Easter is such a unique time of the year when people are more open to attending worship. You will want to be here next Lord's Day as we worship together with many family, friends, and guests.

All four Gospels tell us that when Jesus entered Jerusalem that final Sunday before His crucifixion, He rode on a colt, and the crowd spread their robes and palm branches on the road before Him. Placing their robes beneath Jesus symbolized their recognition of Him as Messiah and King (see 2 Kings 9:12-13). The palm branches further symbolized prosperity and victory, as they hoped He would lead them to overthrow the rule of the Romans. This was made even more clear in the words the crowd shouted: "*Hosanna to the Son of David! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One! Hosanna in the highest heaven!*" (Matthew 21:9, HCSB)

With echoes of Psalm 118 (vv. 25-26), the people cried "Hosanna," which literally means "we pray, save us." Indeed, the One whose very name means salvation had come to save His people but not in the way they expected or even wanted. Within days, Jesus would be betrayed, tortured, and crucified — all to bring salvation and redemption to those who believe in Him.

Like the people of Jerusalem, those around us today can see how broken our world is and how desperate their lives are, and they cry out for rescue. Yet they so often want that rescue to come on their terms and according to their timetable. Nevertheless, the same Savior who rode into Jerusalem that Sunday walked out of the tomb a week later, and in so doing, has brought life to all who call on His name. As we remember the shouts of "Hosanna" and the eventual call to "Crucify Him!", may we be reminded of our mission as a church. We are called to go into a world that is hostile to Jesus and "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:18-19).

-- Robert --



Suggested Items:

- Instant oatmeal packets
- Boxes of cereal
- Granola bars
- Macaroni & cheese
- Microwaveable single serve Chef-Boy-R-Dee
- Ramen Noodle soup, 3-Ounce Packages
- Variety packs Cookies, Mini-Oreos, etc. (individual packs)
- Chips (family size)
- Fruit snacks/Rollups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly containers
- Apple sauce (3.9-Ounce, 6-Count)
- Small bags of pretzels or Goldfish crackers

Take Home Lunches

Donate breakfast & lunch items for families and children who come through our food Pantry Ministry. Place items around the pulpit each Sunday.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday
 Bible Class 9:15 am
 Worship 10:15 am
Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 pm

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 > info@crosstownfamily.org

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 > www.crosstownfamily.org/donate

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 > www.crosstownfamily.org

- WHERE YOU WILL FIND**
- Info on events & ministries
 - Our roster of elders & staff
 - Sermon audio & other resources

CHURCH INFORMATION

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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, March 18

Bible Class Total	120
Worship Total	250
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$8,818
Contribution YTD	\$93,951
Budget YTD	\$102,300
Difference	(\$8,086)

Wednesday, March 21

Bible Class Total	83
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