

Crosspointe



CONNECTION

Glorifying God by multiplying
faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Bringing People in
Building People up
Sending People out

January 2018

Crosspointe Baptist Church
9810 NE 76th Street
Vancouver, WA 98662-3822

the Encourager

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a wonderful holiday season. January marks the beginning of new opportunities both personally and for our church. The last few months I have been sharing with you about our churches strategy and how we are seeking to fulfill the Great Commission together. As a reminder here is our very simple and scriptural strategy:

Bring People In
Build People Up
Send People Out

This month our focus is the last part of this approach. A Great Commission focused church will always be a missional church. The goal is not to keep as many people here as we can but to send people out into other places to share the gospel. We have experienced that in 2017 in commissioning several of our people to go to Sandy to help with Pathway Sandy Church. Several families have decided to be part of a church plant in Ridgefield in 2018 (Go Church). In addition, CrossPointe West is seeing 25-30 people involved in our multi-site church plant at Washington Elementary School.

We have sent our servants all over the world to spread the good news of Jesus. Recently we heard from Abby Hughes (Resonate Church at Central Washington), Scott and Emily Seymour (teaching in the Middle East) and Jared and Jennifer Fitzpatrick who are beginning a new assignment working with Turks in France. In 2018 we will be taking a trip to Birmingham in the UK to work with "Julie Calvert." I hope many of you will seriously consider the opportunity to be part of that trip. Short-term trips can be life changing. They certainly have been for our family. I never realized how great the need for the gospel is worldwide, until I left the states to go and serve on a short-term trip.

We have about 500 churches in the Northwest Baptist Convention and our church was in the top twenty in mission's giving. That money goes to people like those from our church who are serving God in various ways world-wide. As a church we give 8% of our undesignated moneys to our Cooperative Program. As we continue to grow and reach more people, we can give even more. Thanks to all of you who regularly and generously give to our church. Without your obedience and faithfulness, we would be able to do very little.

If we work our strategy with great dependence on our God who causes growth (1 Corinthians 3:6-7) we will see more and more people coming to Christ, attending at CrossPointe, being disciplined (built up) and being sent all over the place to share the good news with others. So let's keep on keeping on. Let's keep up the good work. May God be glorified in His church at CrossPointe!

In His Grip,
Pastor Jim

The Storehouse Report November 2017

General November Receipts: \$30,257.74

General Year to Date Receipts: \$360,976.72

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$34,318.25

Yearly Budget Requirement \$411,819.00

November Missions Receipts & Allocations \$5,227.67

Year-To-Date Net Income/(Loss):(\$10,064.02)

November 30, 2017 General Fund Balance \$27,358.99

"Christian giving glorifies the Father, imitates the love and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, and reflects the work of the Spirit in our lives. It is God's design and desire for each and every disciple." Gary G. Hoag

Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Robin Smith, Treasurer

Happy Birthday!!

01/01

Millie Harpel

01/04

Mark Berglin

Jessica Lorber

01/05

John Duncan

01/06

Richard Burns

Dianne Daniels

01/07

Dave Jones

01/08

Daniela De La Paz

01/10

Amanda Kuhlman

01/12

Mark Bradley

Travis Wahlman

01/14

Josie Wallway

01/19

Elizabeth Smith

01/20

Heidi Boyer

Ryan Wimmers

01/24

Jennifer Harvey

Nicolle Gatson

01/26

Bill Lint

01/28

Robert Story

Gabriel Taylor

01/29

Loretta Farris

01/31

Yana McGary

Robert Canfield

Belated Anniversary Congratulations

Dick and Edna Jones 12/05/1961

January 2018

the **Children's Ministry**

Sunday:

9:15 AM, Worship and Adult Life Groups
10:50 AM, Worship and Adult Life Groups

Tuesday:

10:30 AM, Senior Adult Life Group
6:45 PM, English as a Second Language (ESL)

Wednesday:

5:30 - 7:00 PM, Youth Group (grades 9-12)
7:00 - 8:30 PM, Youth Group (grades 6-8)
7:00 - 8:00 PM, KidsPointe 252 (grades K-5)
7:00 - 8:00 PM, Adult Life Groups

Thursday:

6:00 - 8:00 PM, Worship Team Rehearsal

Saturday, January 6th

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, "Christmas Deconstruction"

Sunday, January 7th

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM, Mission's Trip Meeting
12:30 PM, Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, January 10th

7:00 PM, Elder's Meeting

Friday, January 12th

7:00 PM, Crosspointe West Service (*Washington Elementary, 2908 S St, 98663*)

Saturday, January 13th

8:00 AM, Men's Breakfast

Sunday, January 14th

10:50 AM, CPBC Students grades 6-12 Parents Breakfast
1:00PM, CPBC Students grades 6-12 Mount Hood Cosmic Tubbing

Wednesday, January 24th

7:00 PM, Elder's Meeting

Friday, January 26th

7:00 PM, Crosspointe West Service (*Washington Elementary, 2908 S St, 98663*)



Hey Everyone!

Happy New Year! This month we launch our "Eat This Book Challenge" - a 5 month reading plan that is fun and doable. A resource that will help your children develop a discipline of reading, processing and applying God's Word.

What do you need to do? Contact me ASAP, and I will get you a guidebook with the weekly reading schedule.

What's the incentive? Well, besides your kids growing closer with God through His Word, each week by completing the devotions and extra challenges, they get points, and the kids with the most points at the end of May will get fun prizes- and this isn't just a candy bar. These prizes will be gift cards to favorite restaurants, passes to play at Safari Mini Golf or Big Al's or even the movies!

I'm looking forward to the next few months to see how God speaks to His children through His Word! Isaiah 55:10-11 says, "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seeds for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." How comforting it is to know that God's word will never return void.

Here's to a great 2018!

In Him,

Nicolle Gatson
Children's Ministry Director

LIFE GROUPS

<u>LEADER:</u>	<u>DAY & LOCATION:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>EMAIL/COMMENTS:</u>
Robert Story	Sunday, Room 305 <i>Weekly</i>	9:15 AM	rjstory1@comcast.net <i>Adults</i>
James Smith	Sunday, Room 305 <i>Weekly</i>	10:50 AM	jpresmith@msn.com <i>Adults</i>
Ernie Kaps	Sunday, Wimmers' <i>Bi-Weekly</i> <i>First time attenders please call first - 360-356-2995</i>	7:00 PM	ernie-vikki@comcast.net
Debbie Hensley	Tuesday, Hensleys' <i>Weekly</i>	9:30 AM	Debbie@hensleyinc.com Ladies "The Daniel Prayer"
Donna Spencer	Tuesday, Room 305 <i>Weekly</i>	10:00 AM	spencer.donna@yahoo.com
Danny & Laurie Kuykendall	Tuesday, Kuykendalls' <i>1st & 3rd Weeks</i>	6:00 PM	youthguy@nwbaptist.org
Jay DeHart	Wednesday, Camps' <i>2nd & 4th Weeks</i>	6:30 PM	sequah@yahoo.com "The Book of Mark"
Grant Welch	Wednesday, Fretz' <i>1st & 3rd Weeks</i>	7:00 PM	grantwelch312@gmail.com College & Young Professionals
Paul Flint	Wednesday, Room 301 <i>Weekly</i>	7:00 PM	paul910@gmail.com "The Book of James" Mens
Sonya Fitzpatrick	Wednesday, Room 305 <i>Weekly</i>	7:00 PM	sonya@nwbaptist.org Ladies "The Broken Way"
Doug Metcalfe-White	Wednesday, Music Room <i>Weekly</i>	7:00 PM	metcalfewhite@gmail.com "Strange Teachings"
Mark Bradley	Thursday, Bradleys' <i>Bi-Weekly</i>	7:00 PM	markb@nwbaptist.org
Kim Tabor	Friday, Tabors' <i>Weekly</i>	1:30 PM	kim_miketabor@msn.com Mom's (Children are welcome)
Michael & Kelsey Merriman	Friday, Merrimans' <i>1st & 3rd Weeks</i>	7:00 PM	jmmerriman56@gmail.com Young Adults & College

Be sure to contact the Life Group leader to confirm the group's Holiday meeting schedule during the month of January.

Christmas Deconstruction

Saturday, January 6th, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

"Many hands make light work" is how the old saying goes. Come and spend the morning in fellowship as we prepare for the new year!

Summer 2018 Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, January 7th, 12:00 PM

If you are interested in learning more about the 2018 mission trip, please plan to attend a meeting shortly after the second service on Sunday, January 7th in Room 304. If you know that you want to be part of the trip or if you are considering joining the team, please plan to attend. The meeting should last about 20 minutes and is an important first step! If you cannot attend but want to be on the team, please contact Ashley at ashley.seuell@gmail.com.

Monthly Men's Breakfast

We would like to invite each of you men to attend our monthly Men's Breakfast on Saturday, January 13th at 8:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to come for a great time of fellowship and food. Hope to see you there!

CPBCstudents 6th-12th | Parents Breakfast

Sunday, January 14th - 2nd Service

Student ministry at Crosspointe hopes to partner with parents in their students discipleship to Jesus. As such, we would like to invite you to a Pancake breakfast during second service to discuss what 2018 looks like for CPBCstudents and field any questions, concerns or ideas that you may have. Our desire is to encourage your entire family and come alongside in any way possible. RSVP: zackgregor@icloud.com

CPBCstudents 6th-12th | Mt. Hood Cosmic Tubing

Sunday, January 14th, 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

There is fresh powder on the mountain brah! Grab your neon coat and come snow tubing with us under the black lights at Mt. Hood's COSMIC TUBING. It's sure to be a RAD time. Cost: \$50 & Bag Lunch, **Deadline: January 10th**

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Lost and Found items are located in the Office Copy Room. If you are missing an item and it isn't located there, please contact Denise Harvey at 360.567.9142 or at mdenise.harvey47@gmail.com . We will have a Lost and Found table set up in the Hallway near Room 306 for the month of January. After that, all unclaimed items will be donated to Charity.