

Who We Are

Our Mission

Connecting people to Christ...Equipping them for life!

Our Vision

Our five-year vision is that by 2016 we would be: A dynamic community of joyful believers experiencing the life-transforming power of Jesus Christ, our hearts ablaze with love for God, love for one another, and love for a needy world; where the atmosphere is charged with inspirational teaching, fervent prayer, passionate worship, extravagant generosity, and a spirit of expectancy, all to the glory of God.

Our Affiliation

Crosspoint is part of Converge PacWest, the Northwest District of Converge Worldwide (formerly known as the Baptist General Conference). Converge's focus is to *Connect, Ignite, and Transform: Connecting God's people around God's purposes, that He might ignite movements of reproduction for the purpose of transforming lives and communities with Christ's love and truth.*



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From Pastor Pat

February 2013

Dear Crosspoint family,

How are you all doing? I hope and pray you are doing well. During our Annual Meeting in November of last year, I mentioned three ships that will help us all grow in our love for God, love for each other and love for a needy world: **discipleship, stewardship, and fellowship.** Let's keep our commitment to these ships in our prayers, and demonstrate it in our actions.

Not long after our annual meeting, I wrote my 2013 January Newsletter article. It was in light of these ships. In fact, as I was reviewing that article and the challenge I left us with, I felt compelled to bring this to our attention again.

Paul wrote about his own commitment to Jesus Christ. In Philippians 3:14 he wrote, "*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*" The words "I press on toward the goal" conveys: continually and energetically pressing on for a purpose. Our goal and purpose is to glorify God in all that we do and say. I encouraged and challenged us to grow in Christ-likeness, to live our lives with great consistency, passion and purpose. We are more than four weeks into 2013, so I wanted to touch base and see how you're doing with our tenfold challenge:

1. Welcome in the New Year with prayer and fasting.
2. Set aside time each day to study God's word and to pray.
3. Forgive those who sin against you.

4. Use your spiritual gifts to minister to others.
5. Cheerfully, generously, and regularly give of your finances.
6. Meet each other's needs.
7. Bear one another's burdens.
8. Disciple others - share with others what God is teaching you.
9. Seize every opportunity to share Christ.
10. Attend worship service every week and on time.

Take some time to review this list, and ask yourself: "how am I doing?" Put a check mark (or a smiley face) next to the ones you are having success in, and circle those you still need help with. Remember, we can't do this on our own. God provided His Holy Spirit to indwell, fill and control us. This is the only way we can be consistent in the things that matter. When we demonstrate faithfulness, God will increasingly transform Crosspoint into a difference-making church. We will impact each other, our community, and our world for Jesus Christ. Next thing you know, we will all find ourselves sailing on those wonderful, God-directed ships: discipleship, stewardship, and fellowship. God's plans will be fulfilled! I want that more than anything...how about you?

Pastor Pat



Crosspoint Annual Dinner

Sunday,
February 17

at 6pm

in the
Worship Center

Sign up at the
Kiosk to
let us know you
are coming.

Please consider
contributing a
dessert dish.

Dinner catered by



Family Ministry Corner

We are so close.

As I sit here writing this, I am awaiting a call at any moment that Zoë is going into labor and we are on our way to having our second child. I cannot believe it's already time! Did I pack what I need for the hospital? Am I ready to be a Dad, times 2? How do you change little diapers again? Where has the time gone?



The expectation of having our second child has reminded me afresh of the vital task God places on us as parents. We are being entrusted with a little one, a child that was knitted together and formed by the hand of the Creator, and a life that (as incredible as this seems) God loves infinitely more than I ever could. And yet God takes His precious creation and places it in my hands, with instructions.

Take this child, care for him, nurture him, and most importantly train him up to know his Creator. Create a family dynamic where the things of God are discussed at all times, where a relationship with our Savior is simply a way of life. Let our parenting reflect our Heavenly Father so accurately that this little child is drawn to know Him more, to entrust his life to Him.

We are given a vital responsibility by our Lord as parents, and thankfully we are also given His Holy Spirit to accomplish the task, not perfectly but increasingly. It takes work and constant attention, like every part of parenting, but the way our children view their God is shaped most strongly by their family. I needed this reminder in my own life. Did you?



by Mike Baker, Pastor of Family Ministries

Music Notes: February 2013

Ok, the new year is well underway, so how **are** you doing on those resolutions? Seriously, the only resolution I make, anymore, is to walk even closer with the Lord on a daily basis. Though I am not always successful, the road is at least becoming more familiar every year

Hey! It is February, now, so why not consider joining the Crosspoint Chorus on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm as we prepare for the Easter production to be held on Sunday, March 31?

Our musicale, this year, is entitled: "Forever (Where *the* Past Ends and Forever Begins.)

We are very excited about the thrust of this program that will encourage us to draw upon the past as we prepare for eternity through our personal walk with God, our relationships within the body of Christ as we continue to explore the discipleship process, and through reaching the world for Him.

Of course, we don't need to wait until Easter morning to do those things, but what a great time it will be on that glorious celebration day.

Soli Deo Gloria (To God Alone Be The Glory)

by Jim Humphreys, Director of

Worship Services 2



Missions : February 2013

Are you still praying for our missionaries?

Last month you were encouraged to be praying regularly for our missionaries. Please refer to last month's newsletter for the list of our missionaries...or look them up on the **Missions Notice Board**, located in the hallway that leads to the pastoral offices.

At this point, our Missions Team has been working on making plans to add a new **Missions** page to our Crosspoint Community Church's website. This will require collecting information about each missionary, and then keep you updated on what is going on in their lives. This is so that you can pray intelligently and fervently for those whom God has called to serve in your place!

Granted, not all are called to go, but all are called to help in sending those who have been called. You are either a "goer" or a "sender."

Prayer is the most important, but of course it also requires supporting prayer by giving, to help those who go. If God has blessed you, then be a blessing yourself, by blessing our missionaries!



by Irene Barton, Missions MTL

Seniors : February 2013

Attention all you wonderful 'old/youngsters', the Senior's Bible Study on Thursday is waiting for you. If you can relate to any of the below, then I think it is time to come visit us. You will feel welcome...what do you think?

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional. (no one old here with us!)
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get. (that's why there are always goodies).
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there. we are there to pick you up, emotionally, spiritually and physically).

- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster. (if you fall asleep, it's okay). Don't be offended if we knock you around a bit when you snore.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions. (questions and answers, optional here)
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician. (We reflect on God's Word, not the mirror!)
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but some times age comes alone. (Praise the Lord, He will soon return, and none to soon!)

Amen?

See you on Thursdays at 10am in the Ministry Center.

Signed, the "Amazing Grays"

by Craig van Zandt., Seniors' Group Leader



Women's Ministry

GirlFriends

Friendships With A Purpose



Saturday

February 23

at 2pm

**in the
Ministry Center**



Ladies, join us for a time of fun and fellowship, as we launch our calendar of Women's Ministry events for 2013

Contact Barb Humphreys at 539-2330 or bahumphreys@gmail.com

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Marriage Workshops provide a fun way to gain insight, tools & techniques to strengthen your marriage connection and repair any marital conflict.



Where: Mt. Gilead Bible Camp

13485 Green Valley Rd.
Sebastopol, CA 95472

When: February 22 - 23

Frid.: 6-10pm

Sat.: 9am-5pm

Register on line:

[www.mt.gilead.org/
programs/matters-of-the-
heart](http://www.mt.gilead.org/programs/matters-of-the-heart)

Or by phone:

707-823-4508

Crosspoint News
February 2013

Upcoming Events & Classes :

- Until **February 9: 40 days of Prayer & Fasting.** Actively pursue God in your life, family, church and community!
- **February 17** at 6pm in the Worship Center: **Crosspoint Annual Dinner.**
- **February 23** at 2pm in the Ministry Center: **Women's Ministry** presents "Chocolate and Friends", a time of fun & fellowship. 
- **March 1 and 2** Dinner for 8 : **Enjoy** a fun evening of meeting new people and re-connecting with old friends. You may either host or come to dinner at some one's house. Sign up at the Kiosk! Questions? Contact Coulbourne & Laurie Cox 537-6789

BIBLE STUDIES:

- **REVIVE TEACHING HOUR:** ➤ **Sundays at 11:15AM.** New series "Did the Resurrection Really Happen?" starts Feb.10
- **STUDENT MINISTRY** ➤ **Bible Study: Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30PM.** Jr. High & High School. Questions? Contact Pastor Mike.
- **MEN:** ➤ **"Relying on the Holy Spirit"** (Charles F. Stanley). Experience the joy-filled walk with God by learning to hear His voice.
Johnnie Vandevier leads: 539-9299.
Mondays at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center, Room 2
➤ **"Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past".**
Men of all ages are welcome to attend.
Hal Mickens leads: 575- 7087.
Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:45am in Ministry Center Room 2 .
- **WOMEN:** ➤ This group will studies the book of **Galatians.** (read more on page 2 of this newsletter)
To register: Call Jan Wells: 829.2956 or email: Jan.sunergosbible@gmail.com
Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30pm in Ministry Center Room 1.
➤ **"Resting in Him"** : Bible study led by Laura Harden at 1654 Wishing Well Way, SR. 526-5484. Study the Bible, and get support and encouragement.
Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:pm

Pregnancy Counseling Center Training Center:

Thu. Feb.28, Friday, March 1 & Saturday, 2: 9am-4pm

The Pregnancy Counseling Center of Sonoma County is looking for volunteers (men & women). Call **575-9000** to register.

Financial Report: December 2012

General Fund Tithes	Reimbursements	Total Income
\$48,056.66	\$3,561.23	\$51,617.89
Expenses	Net	Benevolent Offering
\$36,811.52	\$14,806.37	\$217.00