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The Pastor's Pen ~ Mark Turman

## CrossPOINTS for April 1, 2010

❖ **Cross Reflections!** Join us tomorrow, Good Friday at 6pm for our Cross Reflection Service - a brief time of Praise and Prayer and Communion as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus for our sin.

❖ **Resurrection Sunday!** Thanks for volunteering to help with Preschool care. Many of you have stepped up to help. Everyone will be able to attend one of our worship times. Come early so you can find a parking spot and a seat and fellowship on the **GREATEST** Worship day all year. Additional parking with a shuttle van will be available at the Stonebridge Aquatic Center on the west side of Stonebridge Drive! Be sure to greet and meet the many new people who will be with us this Sunday!

❖ **Ipact Prayers!** There is still time to pray for, invite and encourage people you know who are far from God. For us, Easter is every day! Pray for those on your Ipact Card and ask God to give you an opportunity to speak to them. Hebrews 12:15 says, "*See to it that no one misses the grace of God . . .*"

❖ **5 Friday Fast for Through the Door!** Join us as we set aside the next 5 Fridays, April 2 to April 30 to fast and pray for God to direct each of us in our **Through the Door** Commitments. God's people have often fasted when they were seeking God's direction and protection for a significant step of faith. That's us now! Here's a few details about fasting:

- o Fasting is giving up something for a set period of time - Like food for 1 meal or a day.
- o Fasting and prayer go together. When we think of what we are fasting from, it becomes a reminder to pray for God to speak to us.
- o You can choose to give up food or something else that will create a change in your normal pattern and remind you to pray. If physical/medical conditions prevent fasting from food, choose something else.
- o Fasting should be private. It's not something to advertise or brag about. Matthew 6:16-18. It's your personal prayer reminder.
- o God sometimes reveals special blessings and direction to individuals, families and churches who fervently seek Him. God does great things through people who are earnestly seeking and trusting Him.

### By the Numbers

Sunday, March 28

Worship Celebration  
479

Bible Fellowship  
438

Offering  
\$ 15,735

Weekly Requirement  
\$ 20,148

YTD Receipts  
\$ 296,799

YTD Required  
\$ 261,924

Through the Door  
Received This Week  
160

Total Received  
\$ 57,555

*See You Friday for Worship!*

*Pastor Mark*

## Congratulations!

### Ryan & Lauren Solano

~ Daughter ~  
*Kennedy Elizabeth*  
 Born March 15  
 6 lb. 7 oz.

### Patrick & Shauna Dooley

~ Daughter ~  
*Emma Christine Rose*  
 Born March 9  
 8 lb. 2 oz.

### Kip & Kathy Madsen

~ Son ~  
*Ryan Jeffrey*  
 Born January 12  
 6 lb. 12 oz.

## In Sympathy

### Keenan Family

*Loss of Amy's Father*

### McLeod Family

*Loss of David's Grandmother*

### Steele Family

*Loss of John's Grandmother*

### Dickschat Family

*Loss of Dean's Uncle*

### Arends Family

*Loss of Mindy's Grandmother*

### Baker Family

*Loss of Troy's Grandmother*

### Deitch Family

*Loss of Schuyler's  
 Grandmother*

### Wigglesworth Family

*Loss of David's Cousin*

### Keenan Family

*Loss of Michael's Mother*

## Church Office News

Amy Jones, Administrative Assistant

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## Easter Schedule

### Good Friday Services

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### Easter Services

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

(NO ABF – Preschool childcare available only)

**Entry Point** – Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in rooms 203 & 204. Come learn more about Crosspoint Church and how to become a member. Desserts and fruits are served and childcare is provided (birth to grade 5). Register with the church office at 972-562-2200, ext. 201 or [grow@crosspoint-church.org](mailto:grow@crosspoint-church.org) that you'll be in attendance. If childcare is needed, please indicate date of birth or grade level your child is in.

**Annual Churchwide Garage Sale and Carter BloodCare Drive** - Mark your calendars now for Saturday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to noon (*for garage sale*) and blood drive will extend to 2:00 p.m.

- ❖ **Garage Sale Coordinator** – *Sarah McLeod*
- ❖ **Carter Blood Care Drive Coordinator** – *Mark Mims*

## Crosspoint Kids

Leah Newman, Children's Minister

[leah.newman@crosspoint-church.org](mailto:leah.newman@crosspoint-church.org) - 972-562-2200, ext. 205

**Parents' Night Out** – Friday, April 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This is for kids ages 12 months to Grade 5. Cost is \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Watch for registration to begin soon.

## Student Scoreboard

David Monroe, Student Minister

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**Gateway** – Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. for all 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**SALT Retreat** – April 9 & 10, all SALT members will be on a retreat. Cost \$35. See David for more details.

**Belize Mission Trip Meeting** – Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at noon for all participants.

**Pasta/Pie Palooza!** – Mark your calendars now for the Student Ministry Fundraiser for their mission trip to Belize at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. It's the annual event you don't want to miss. Everyone is invited for a great evening of food, fellowship and fun. Auctioning off desserts again as well as a Silent Auction for other items. Contact David Monroe with any questions.

**Volunteers Needed for PPP!** – For the Pasta/Pie Palooza, volunteers are needed to help make spaghetti, baked goods, donate items for the Silent Auction, decorate, set-up, clean-up, etc. Please contact David ASAP.

**"No Surrender" Paintball Weekend** – Coming April 16 & 17. Watch for more details.

## Women's Ministry

Sherri Barnes, Women's Minister

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**2010 Ladies' Retreat "Hopefully Ever After"** - April 9 - 10, 2010 Embassy Suites Outdoor World, Grapevine. Speaker: Carol Kent. Contact Sheryl Baker with questions (972)540-7720 or [troy\\_baker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:troy_baker@sbcglobal.net). Scholarships available. Contact Sherri Barnes (972)562-5083.

*"...and we rejoice in the Hope of the glory of God." Romans 5:2*

**Book Club News** – Interested in books? Come and join us for the Book Club:

- ❖ Tuesday, April 20 @ 7:00 p.m. – Room 101 – "*Christy*" by Katherine Marshall
- ❖ Tuesday, June 1 @ 7:00 p.m. – Room 101 – "*Cast of Characters*" by Max Lucado

Contact either Evelyn Piechocki at 214-592-9880 or Christine Kenwood at 972-542-2528 with any questions. Happy reading!

**Back By Popular Demand – "For Women Only"** – Wednesday morning study that began March 31. This bible study by Shaunti Feldhahn helps women learn what they need to know about the inner lives of men. Cost is \$15 and childcare available by reservation only. Contact Zoe Trewin at 972-562-0081 or [zoetrew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zoetrew@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

**Boot Camp Continues** – Started up again on Tuesday, March 23 thru Thursday, April 22. Cost \$20. Childcare provided reservation only. Contact Meridith Bowling at [mmboling123@hotmail.com](mailto:mmboling123@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**Hooks and Needles Ministry** – Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hanchar residence. Join other ladies of Crosspoint sew, knit and crochet for many local, regional and world missions. Don't know how to do some of these things? No worries – come and learn. Also, any of the items the ladies are making can be purchased and donations are welcome. Any monies received are used to purchase new supplies to make more of the items for the various missions they are giving their gifts to. Call Mary at 214-548-4809 with any questions.

**Cleaning out closets?? Too much stuff??** - Hooks 'n Needles is accepting the following items to recycle into products they are making for mission outreach. If you have any of these items to donate, you may leave them in the *Hooks 'n Needles* basket in the church foyer any Sunday in April. Questions: contact Mary Hanchar at 214-548-4809. Looking for these types of items:

- Drawstring backpacks
- Clean, gently used sheets, pillow cases, and mattress pads (cotton, cotton-polyester, and flannel)
- Clean, gently used bath towels and hand towels
- Buttons, yarns, fabrics

## The Brigade (*formerly known as Men's Ministry*)

David Jordan, Men's Minister – [david.jordan@crosspoint-church.org](mailto:david.jordan@crosspoint-church.org)

**Men's Halftime Lunch** – Wednesday, April 7 at noon at Fuddrucker's (380 & 75). This is a time when other Christian men of McKinney get together for food and fellowship.

**NO Men's Breakfast in April** – Due to this being the same weekend as the Women's Retreat.

**Men's Bible Studies** – There are four available studies throughout the week. Join up anytime at any of the following places:

- ❖ Monday mornings @ 6:00 a.m. – BLDG 412
  - *Paul Cobb, facilitator* – 972-679-9631
- ❖ Wednesday nights @ 6:30 p.m. – Room 502
  - *Steve Johnson, facilitator* – 972-921-9288
- ❖ Friday mornings @ 6:30 a.m. – Market Street
  - *Dean Dickschat, facilitator* – 214-536-6996
- ❖ Friday mornings @ 6:30 a.m. – Lauterbach's - 2220 Forest Creek
  - *Kirk Lauterbach, facilitator* – 972-358-7784

If you have any questions, please contact the facilitator.

## Local Missions

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Run For Cover" Family Run/Walk (1k and 5k)** – Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at the Stonebridge Ranch Beach Club, benefitting the Samaritan Inn. The Samaritan Inn is the only emergency shelter in Collin County for the homeless. ALL net proceeds from the event will go directly to them. Brochures to register are in the lobby. Sponsor donations should be collected prior to the race. For more information, go to: [www.runforcover.org](http://www.runforcover.org).

**Adopt A Class @ Press** – There is still a precious first grade class at Press that needs to be adopted. This would be a great opportunity for an ABF needing a local mission project to get involved with. Contact Shannon Slade at [smslade@att.net](mailto:smslade@att.net).

**3eMcKinney Offers Local Prayer Times** – The following opportunities for the McKinney Church Families to gather and pray for our city are listed below. Come join and please tell others:

- ❖ **3rd Wednesday of each month** - noon to 1 p.m. at First Baptist McKinney - 1615 West Louisiana - in the parlor
- ❖ **Every Tuesday Morning** – 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. at McKinney Fellowship Bible Church – 2801 Orchid Drive - enter through south entrance
- ❖ **Every Tuesday Morning** – 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at Good Shepherd Montessori School – 7701 Virginia Parkway in the chapel
- ❖ **Every Thursday Afternoon** - noon to 1 p.m. at McKinney Fellowship Bible – 2801 Orchid Drive - in the chapel

## World Missions

**Honduras Information Meeting** - Sunday, April 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rodney Haynes (*8412 Garnet Way, McKinney*). Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Details of two upcoming mission trips to Honduras will be given.

- ❖ **October trip:** No hiking and return daily to mission house with bed, shower and good food. Anyone is invited to come on this trip. Youth will need parent supervision under high school age.
  
- ❖ **November trip:** Size limit of 8 - challenging hikes and camping in the mountain villages. It is outdoors and rough camping. Many without camping experience have done fine. NO teenagers without a parent.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Rodney Haynes at [rodhaynes@tx.rr.com](mailto:rodhaynes@tx.rr.com)

## Landscape Ministry

**Crosspoint Cutters** - Join the ministry of landscapers. The mowing season begins in April. Join a team, or create a team from your ABF. Help bring beauty to the Crosspoint Campus. Just a couple of hours, one Saturday a month. You'll serve the Lord and the Crosspoint Family. Contact Ken Knight at [julkenknight@earthlink.net](mailto:julkenknight@earthlink.net) or 214-592-0758