



The Pastor's Pen ~ Mark Turman

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CrossPOINTS for March 5, 2010

- **Through the Door Advanced Briefings are underway!** The first four Advanced Briefings have gone very well. I hope you will make plans to attend one of the four remaining briefings next week. The gathering lasts about 1 hour. You'll get to see the first look at our proposed new building and have your questions answered about how, when and where this vision will become a reality! RSVP today!
- **Thanks for your response to The Treasure Principle.** Many of you expressed how this study really deepened your understanding of God's plan for handling the material resources He puts in our hands. Let's pray for the faith and commitment to follow through with what we have learned!
- **Easter is just 1 month away, April 4th.** Join with me in prayerfully preparing for this most special day. Based on our current attendance trend, we could have 1,000 people at Crosspoint for the first time this Easter. Start praying now for those God would want you to have a spiritual impact on by inviting them to gather with us on that day! You can also help out by volunteering to help with Preschool care during one of the worship times. Everyone ought to have the opportunity to attend worship on Easter!
- **CLOCKS! NEXT SUNDAY**, March 14th begins Daylight Savings time! We'll 'Spring Forward' 1 hour on Saturday, March 13th!

By the Numbers

Sunday, March 7

Worship Celebration

422

Bible Fellowship

453

Offering

\$ 22,528

Weekly Requirement

\$ 20,148

YTD Receipts

\$ 189,105

YTD Required

\$ 181,332

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Hebrews 2:9-10 (NIV)

Rejoice!

Pastor Mark

Congratulations!

Kip & Kathy Madsen

~ Son ~

Ryan Jeffrey

Born January 12

6 lb. 12 oz.

In Sympathy

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

Copley & Stene Families

*Loss of James Copley &
Amy Stene's Father*

Cochrum Family

Loss of Angie's Father

Church Office News

Amy Jones, Administrative Assistant

amy.jones@crosspoint-church.org – 972-562-2200, ext. 201

Looking For Coordinators! – There are a couple of events that could happen at the church, but coordinators are needed. Here they are:

- ❖ Annual Garage Sale
- ❖ Carter Blood Care Drive

Give Amy a call if you would like to be a part of bringing these events to Crosspoint this spring.

Did You Know? – There are posters around the church reminding you of the 2010 census. Even though God knows the numbers, apparently as citizens, we need to let others know. That was funny, right? Anyway, our church will have a US Census box to return your forms in if you don't mail them back. Watch for the display soon.

Crosspoint Kids

Leah Newman, Children's Minister

leah.newman@crosspoint-church.org - 972-562-2200, ext. 205

Children's Ministry Team Needs YOU! – Volunteers are needed in some areas of the Children's Ministry. To find out how you can help out, contact Leah Newman.

Student Scoreboard

David Monroe, Student Minister

david.monroe@crosspoint-church.org - 972-562-2200, ext. 204

Gateway – Every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. Start off in BLDG 412, then move in to the Worship Center. All 6th to 12th graders are welcome to attend.

Women's Ministry

Sherri Barnes, Women's Minister

sherri.barnes@crosspoint-church.org

2010 Ladies' Retreat "Hopefully Ever After" - April 9 - 10, 2010 Embassy Suites Outdoor World, Grapevine. Speaker: Carol Kent. Register online or in foyer. Contact Sheryl Baker with questions (972)540-7720 or 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. *(For the March meeting, the Women's Ministry has the book "When I Lay My Isaac Down" by the Ladies' Retreat Speaker, Carol Kent, on sale after services on Sunday for \$12 each while supplies last.)*

- ❖ March 9 @ 7:00 p.m. – Room 101 – "When I Lay My Isaac Down" by Carol Kent
- ❖ April 20 @ 7:00 p.m. – Room 101 – "Christy" by Katherine Marshall

- ❖ 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” – This session will be offered on Wednesday mornings, beginning March 31st. This bible study by Shaunti Feldhahn helps women learn what they need to know about the inner lives of men. Registration begins this Sunday, March 14, in the foyer. Cost is \$15 and childcare available by reservation only. Contact Zoe Trewin at 972-562-0081 or zoetrew@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

Boot Camp Continues – Meets on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-7 p.m. and will continue thru Thursday, March 11. There will be a week break during Spring Break for the kids and resume the following Tuesday for a new session beginning Tuesday, March 16. Watch for new registration forms available in ABF books and in the lobby.

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. Call Mary at 214-548-4809 with any questions.

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

David Jordan, Men's Minister – david.jordan@crosspoint-church.org

Men's Monthly Breakfast – Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 a.m. in rooms 203 & 204.

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.

Glorify Ministry

Dean Dickschat, Worship Leader & Missions Minister

dean.dickschat@crosspoint-church.org

214-536-6996

Join The Choir – Come and use your voice in the church choir. Be sure to mark your calendars for the schedule of practices as follows on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in rooms 203 and 204:

- ❖ March 31 (*preparing for Easter service*)

Local Missions

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.

Belts Beware – Still collecting belts from your Spring Cleaning for the children at Press through March 21st. Bring your belts and place in the box in the foyer.

Press Needs Volunteers – Looking for a way to serve but not sure how? Two opportunities are available with the PE coach at Press, to help monitor classes while fitness testing is conducted. 5 volunteers for each time slot below are needed and *lunch is provided both days*.

- ❖ Monday, March 8 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- ❖ Tuesday, March 9 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

If you are interested, please contact Courtney Demakas (PE Coach) at 469-742-7661 to serve at this event. You must be an approved MISD volunteer. You can be approved online if you are not already at www.mckinneyisd.net – click the parents tab at top of screen, then click volunteers on the right hand column. That will bring you to the application.

HOPE Resource Center of McKinney – ***PLEASE*** bring back your baby bottles ASAP! Even if you did not fill it up so it can be used in their fundraisers at another locations. Contact Jen Phillips with any questions at mrs_jlphillips@yahoo.com.

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

Sports

Men's Softball – Registration ends this Sunday, March 7. If you are interested in joining the team, contact James Copley ASAP at jamescopley@att.net. First game is Thursday, March 25.

New Members

Welcome Crosspoint's Newest Members

The Bies Family
Thomas, Erin, T.J. and Tyler