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By the Numbers

Sunday, June 7

Worship Celebration
433

Bible Fellowship
430

Offering
\$ 17,494

Weekly Requirement
\$ 19,361

YTD Receipts
\$ 430,859

YTD Required
\$ 445,303



The Pastor's Pen

CrossPOINTS for June 9, 2009

➤ **D-Trip is June 9-11!** That's today! Pray for us as about 40 students and sponsors head to Oklahoma for some special time with the Spirit of God and each other. It will be a lot of fun but there are always some special 'God encounters' that are priceless through His Word, His creation and the fellowship we have in the Spirit of Christ. We'll be camping and canoeing part of the time. Ask God to make us brave, to keep us safe and more than anything, to be able to see and hear HIM as we get away from the normal routines of our lives.

➤ **Office Awareness!** Next week, June 15-22 Amy will be away on vacation! She is taking LaKeisha to begin college life at The Ohio State University! (*Way to go Buckeye!*) In Amy's absence the rest of the staff will be covering the church office. We are here to help but we aren't nearly as quick as Amy. Please be patient with us! One or more of the church staff will be around each day and we will respond to any messages left ASAP. You can also call us directly on our extensions. Just see the list below. We're all a little anxious about Amy being gone this long but it will be a growing process in teamwork for all of us!!!!

➤ **Church Conference is Wednesday,** June 17 at 6:30pm. We are proposing for congregational approval our newest slate of Clubhouse Board members; our first Personnel Policy Manual; our first Pastoral Sabbatical and presenting a new ministry with Press Elementary school under the guidance of Sandy Sims. I hope you'll take time to be informed and involved in these important congregational matters. A copy of the proposed Personnel Policies are attached to this email for your review. You can also pick up a printed copy in the church office.

➤ **ReWired Worship!** This Sunday we'll complete our ReWired message series from Matthew chapter 5. Jesus finished this part of His message with a clarion call to forgive as we have been forgiven. In that spirit we will share the Lord's Supper together in both services and witness baptism in the late service. Read Matthew 5:43-48 to prepare for worship.

➤ **The Dash!** Life often feels like a dash. It feels like it moves in a flash! I am always careful to tell people that the Crosspoint website is [www.crosspoint-\(DASH\)church.\(dot\)org](http://www.crosspoint-(DASH)church.(dot)org). At the funeral service for Sherri Barnes' father, Bob Jennings, the following poem by Linda Ellis was shared. I had heard it before but it's a good reminder for today:

The Dash Poem, by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.

CONGRATULATIONS!**Dale & Challen Steere**

~ Daughter ~
Lilly May
Born April 7
7 lbs. 5 oz.

Sean & Mindy Arends

~ Son ~
Anderson Jacob
Born April 3
8 lbs. 2 oz.

In Sympathy**Barnes Family**

Loss of Sherri's father

Ponce Family

Loss of Eileen's aunt

Boese Family

Loss of Mike's uncle

Ray Family

Loss of Doug's brother

Matzke Family

Loss of Ron's cousin

He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Write Your Dash Well Today!***Pastor Mark*****Church Office News**

Entry Point – This Sunday, June 14 at 5:00 p.m., come and learn more about Crosspoint Church and how to become a member. Dinner and childcare (*birth to completed grade 5*) are provided. To reserve your spot, contact the church office at 972-562-2201, ext. 201 or e-mail grow@crosspoint-church.org. For childcare reservations, please give name and date of birth or completed grade this summer.

Phone System – Use the following extensions when no one answers to reach any of the following:

❖ Amy Jones, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	201
❖ Mark Turman, <i>Pastor</i>	202
❖ Dennis Parrott, <i>Minister of Adult Ministries</i>	203
❖ David Monroe, <i>Student Minister</i>	204
❖ Leah Newman, <i>Children's Minister</i>	205
❖ Judy Sparkman, <i>Clubhouse Director</i>	208

❖ Gina Yohn, Clubhouse Assistant Director 212

Church Annual Garage Sale –Saturday, June 13th is the date. **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**. Reserve a “garage space” NOW. Cost is \$10 to cover advertising. Contact Charmaine Cook at 469-361-7093 or thecookgang@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Crosspoint Kids

Mothers Of PreschoolerS (MOPS) – All done for 2008-2009 season. If you would like to join the 2009-2010 season of MOPS, please e-mail Charmaine Cook at thecookgang@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name and the children’s names and birthdates of those needing childcare.

Planning Your Summer Calendar? – Here are events and dates you won’t want to miss:

Vacation Bible School – June 22 thru June 26 – 9 a.m. to noon
Cost \$5, for VBS t-shirt
(*completed Kindergarten thru 5th graders of 2008-9 year*)
Want to register now? Go to:
<http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/crosspoint>

Mini Camp – July 10 and July – Denton, Texas – Cost \$75
(*completed 1st and 2nd graders of 2009*)
Waiting List Only!

Pre-Teen Camp – July 30 thru August 3 – Riverbend, Texas
Cost \$190 (*completed 3rd thru 5th graders of 2009*)
Registration forms in the foyer.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Newman at 972-562-2200, ext. 205 or lnewman@crosspoint-church.org.

Student Scoreboard

Student Summer Happenings – Springtime gets very busy and with school almost over, mark your calendars with these important dates:

- ❖ **Mission McKinney** – June 28 thru July 1 (*All Youth*)
- ❖ **Belize Mission Trip** – July 11 thru July 17 (*All spots are filled*)
- ❖ **Back2School Blast** – August 14
(*All Youth including incoming 6th graders*)

If you have any questions, please contact David Monroe at dmonroe@crosspoint-church.org or 972-562-2200, ext. 204.

Women’s Ministry

“Power Hour” – Bootcamp Schedule will have the following four week schedule starting dates:

- ❖ June 2
- ❖ July 7
- ❖ Nothing in August
- ❖ September 8

Will meet regularly these days and times when in session:

- ❖ Tuesday Nights – 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Thursday Nights – 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ Friday Mornings – 5:30 a.m.

Contact Meridith Bowling at mmbowling123@hotmail.com with any questions.

Book Club News – Interested in books? Come and join us for the Book Club. Here are the selection of books for the next three months. We would love to have you!

- ❖ June 30 – Room 101 – “*Redeeming Love*” by Francine Rivers
- ❖ August 11 – Room 306 – “*In Search of Eden*” by Linda Nichols

We will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. (See what room above) Check out the bulletin for more information or call either Evelyn at 214-592-9880 or Christine 972-542-2528. Happy reading!

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

Men’s Monthly Lunch – First Wednesday of every month at noon at Spring Creek Barbecue (380 & 75). Join the men of McKinney for a time of fellowship and friendship.

Men’s Monthly Breakfast – This Saturday, June 13th at 7:30 a.m. in rooms 203 & 204, *before* the Garage Sale.

Men’s Bible Studies – All men are invited to any sessions available below:

- **Monday mornings** – 6:00 a.m. – BLDG 412 Lounge
~ Leader, Paul Cobb – 972-679-9631
- **Wednesday nights** – 6:30 p.m. – Room 502
~ Leader, Steve Johnson – 972-921-9288
- **Friday mornings** – 6:30 a.m. – Lauterbach’s home
(2220 Forest Creek, McKinney)
~ Leader, Kirk Lauterbach – 972-358-7784
- **Friday mornings** – 6:30 a.m. – Market Street
~ Leader, David Jordan – 972-658-6611

Missions Announcement

Honduras Alumni Annual Gathering - June 19th and 20th (*Friday evening through Saturday noon*) at Erwin Park in McKinney, XMA (eXtreme Missionary Adventures) has planned a fellowship of XMAers and their friends. Come and just hang out or camp out if you like on Friday night and enjoy dinner and fellowship with other team members who have gone on trips with XMA. Here's some of what's planned:

- Free XMA gear for everyone plus other goodies
- Free dinner Friday evening (*donations accepted to help with cost*). **Please RSVP FOR Friday Night dinner to:** Rodney Haynes at rodhaynes@tx.rr.com.
- Be the first to see the brand new XMA/TribalConnection music video
- Hear the latest news on XMA and TribalConnection
- Opportunities to sign up for exclusive XMA trips into restricted access countries
- Off-road training such as hiking, mountain biking, trail running and kayaking

- Opportunity to join Team XMA where you can train with fellow XMA'ers and then compete with your team in area road races, trail runs, mountain bike races, adventure races, etc all while promoting XMA
- Chill out and enjoy God's great creation with like-minded friends
- Everyone is invited but please let us know if you're planning to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Rodney Haynes, e-mail address above. For more information about XMA, visit www.xmaonline.com.