



### A Growing Family of Biblical Believers, Loving God, Learning Together, and Living it Out

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Sunday Morning Small Groups	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Service	10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Youth Group	5:00 PM
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Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast	6:30 AM
Wednesday Prayer	<b>7:00 PM</b>

August 18, 2019

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP "Let it Rain"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"In Christ Alone" "You Shine"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE Pastor Sam

INVITATION

OFFERING "Church on Fire"

### CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Sam's messages are streamed live and archived on our website: www.crosspointchurchonline.org

### **OUR COUNTERS TODAY**

Joni Mogle, Jim Horn & Jim Myers

## Today:

### C.L.A.S.S. 101 Membership (See enclosed flyer)

This Evening:

Crosspoint Youth, 5:00-7:00 New Hartford Campus "Kool Aide Reign"

This Week:

Tuesday Morning, 6:30, New Hartford Campus Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Wednesday Evening, 6:30

Praise Team Practice

Wednesday Evening, 7:00, Library

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Thursday Evening, 6:30, Legacy Youth Center College/Career Ministry

Thursday Evening, 6:30, Room 113

"Singular Focus" Group

CROSSPOINT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Presents COOL OF SUMMER For grades going into7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> or just finished 12th Crosspoint Youth Fellowship will be bringing the cool to summertime 2019. Taking a break from our regular format with small groups, this summer every Sunday night will be a must-come event. We have planned an entire summer of activities every single week. You won't want to miss even one. Grab some friends and plan on joining us every Sunday night.

BACK-2-SCHOOL BASH – August 25<sup>th</sup> – 5-7pm @ Crosspoint New Hartford 140 Clinton Road, New Hartford, NY 13413 (bring towel and change of clothes)

*NO YOUTH GROUP* – September 1<sup>st</sup> – Labor Day Weekend





\*5 – 7pm\*

@ Crosspoint New Hartford 140 Clinton Road, New Hartford, NY 13413

Bring yourself, as many squirt guns as you have, friends, clothes that you don't mind being stained by Kool-Aid, a towel, and a change of clothes for this Crosspoint first-time event. Yes - we have found a way to weaponize everyone's favorite childhood drink, but this is one event where getting hit will be both delicious and refreshing. So please join us as we put the Kool-Aid in our Cool of Summer.

Questions, concerns, etc. - text (preferable) or call Bobby @ (315)-939-2748



This basic introduction to our church family is designed to clearly explain who and what our church is. You'll learn about our beliefs on:

Our Salvation, Our Statements of purpose, Our church's Strategy, Our Structure.

You'll also hear about the history of our church, how the five biblical purposes are necessary to fulfilling God's calling for your life, and the plans for the future of Crosspoint. At the end of class, you'll be given the opportunity to decide whether to continue the membership process by filling out and signing the membership covenant.

### THIS C.L.A.S.S. WILL BE HELD TODAY, IN ROOM 102

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP





Friday, August 30th and Saturday, August 31st

Breakfast & Fellowship at 6:00am

Something for everyone!!

Come, join the FUN!!!

Whitesboro Campus

Lunch will be provided

# Attention Puppet/Drama Team

### Our Children's Ministry Needs Your help!!!-

Simply to volunteer an hour to 1 1/2hr on Sunday mornings 10:30- 11:30 as we practice for the upcoming "5th Sunday" Children's Program a few times a year.

PLEASE SEEK The Lords guidance & any further questions or to volunteer-please see Garry Williams immediately after the service in the front foyer. OR TEXT/Call \_315)794-5604.

> There are many opportunities to serve! God's Blessings as He leads!

## DON'T THROW AWAY THAT GENTLY USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT!!

Looking for another way our Crosspoint family can help each other as well as members of the community?

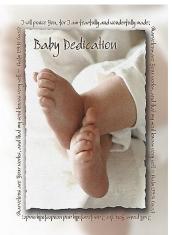
If anyone has equipment to donate to someone in need; instead of throwing it away, please consider storing them to provide the ability for someone in need to have access to them.

> For further information contact Roxanne Dunham @ 315-491-6767.

(Examples of medical equipment are commodes, crutches, canes, walkers, etc. Must be in good condition)

THERE WILL BE A DEDICATION SERVICE NEXT WEEK, AUGUST25th

If you would like to have your child dedicated on that day, please contact: Pastor Sam Or Darlene.



# The Parent/Child Dedication

A special opportunity for Christian parents to publicly dedicate themselves to raise their children according to Scripture, and offer their children to the loving care and keeping of the Lord. The practice of this dedication is found in the Bible when Hannah presents Samuel to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:28) and when Joseph and Mary present Jesus at the temple (Luke 2:22). The numerous Scripture references concerning parenting help us to realize its importance to God. From the very beginning of the family, He established the best plans for children and their parents, and He shares them in His Word, the Bible. For example, God commands parents to love Him and His commands, and then teach these to their children so that they may also have a relationship with the Lord: Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

# Parent/Child Dedication is...

An opportunity to thank God for the precious gift of your child. An opportunity to publicly declare your intentions to raise your child in a Christian home. Although many of you have already done that in your hearts, the public announcement makes you accountable to hundreds of people.

A benchmark you can return to time and time again. A family dedication, where the parents commit themselves to abide by biblical principles and to raise their children according to God's standards. Not only are you dedicating your child to God, you are dedicating yourselves, as parents, to Christ and the church. You are committing yourselves to maintaining a Christian home, where Christ is honored and the Word of God is held in reverence. A child's first impression of God comes from you, so you must strive to live Christlike lives at all times. Children sense our commitment to the Lord and are far more perceptive than we sometimes realize. For that reason, you need to be diligent in your own personal relationship with the Lord and the study of His Word. Train up a child in the way he should go, but first be sure to go that way yourself.

# What About Baptism?

Parent/Child Dedication at Crosspoint Church does not involve baptism. Biblical baptism is meant to take place at a time when an individual makes a personal decision to follow Christ and is old enough to repent of sin and confess Jesus publicly.

Some people think that if a child dies before being baptized he will not go to heaven. This belief is not Biblical and does not support the nature of God taught throughout the Bible. See 2 Samuel 12:23

If you are interested in this dedication ceremony for your child, please contact Pastor Sam at 315-525-9781.

Membership at Crosspoint Church is not required. Parents do not set a Christlike example by living together unmarried. Therefore, co-habiting parents will be advised to wait until they are married to dedicate their child. We encourage you to invite relatives and friends to this special event. Flash photography and video cameras are allowed during the dedication portion of the service.

## CROSSPOINT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and been baptized, and being in agreement with the purpose and structure of Crosspoint Church, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Crosspoint Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### 1. I will protect the unity of my church:

by acting in love toward other members	Romans 14:19
by refusing to gossip	Ephesians 4:29
by following the leaders spiritual direction	Hebrews 13:17 Numbers 27:15-17

### 2. I will share the responsibility of my church:

by praying for its growth	Thessalonians 1:1-2
by inviting the unchurched to attend	Luke 14:23
by warmly welcoming those who visit	Romans 15:7

### 3. I will serve the ministry of my church:

by discovering and using my gifts and talents	I Peter 4:10	
by being equipped to serve; led by my pastor and teachers Ephesians 4:11-12		
by developing a servants heart	Philippians 2:3-4,7	

### 4. I will support the testimony of my church:

by living a Godly life	Philippians 1:27
by attending faithfully	Hebrews 10:25
by giving regularly	I Corinthians 16:2 Leviticus 27:30

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES AT CROSSPOINT

#### <u>9:00-10:15</u>

PreSchool/Nursery Leaders: Angie Denton, Dewey Horn, Cheryl Korovaynyk, Coen Marrero

> Elementary (1st-4th Grades) Leaders: Daryl & Christie Scibior

Youth (5th-6th; 7th-8th; 9th-12th Grades) Leader: Bobby Allen

All Adults

Leader: Jim Jackson Topic: Book of Mark

Room 207

"Singular Focus"

Adult Women Topic: "Experiencing God"

Adult Men Topic: Through The Bible

#### 10:30-12 noon

PreSchool/Nursery Leaders: Angie Denton, Dewey Horn, Cheryl Korovaynyk, Coen Marrero

> Elementary (1st-4th Grades) Leaders: Daryl & Christie Scibior

Tweeners (5th & 6th Grade) Leader: Bobby Allen

#### 5:00-7:00

Sunday Night Live Youth (7th-12th Grades) Leader: Bobby Allen

### WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Tuesdays</u>

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 6:30-7:30 @ Crosspoint-New Hartford, 140 Clinton Road Leaders: Pastor Sam & David Tucci

<u>Wednesdays</u> Praise Team Practice 6:30pm (Worship Center) @Crosspoint-Whitesboro

> Adult Bible Study, 6:30 (EOW) @Crosspoint Whitesboro Leader: John Slifka

Adults 7:00 pm (at Church Library) Prayer Meeting @Crosspoint-Whitesboro

> Thursdays Adults 6:30pm, Room 102 "Singular Focus"

College & Career 7:00-9:00 pm @Crosspoint-Whitesboro Leader: Bobby Allen (ages 18 & up)

For more information regarding Home Small Groups. Please contact:

Linda Buck: <u>Ibuck29@hotmail.com</u>

Or

Pastor Bobby: 315-939-2748