

**January 22, 2012**

**9:15 & 10:30 AM**

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Matthew 6:12,14

**Message Today**

"Forgiven to Forgive".....John Sorrells  
Matthew 6:12,14-15

**THIS WEEK AT CROSSPOINT**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School/First Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School/Second Worship
	5:30 pm	Middle School Student Ministry
	6:15 pm	Supper for Student Ministry
<b>Monday</b>	6:45 pm	Senior High Student Ministry
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study (rm 108c)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:15 pm	Bible Study
		Mission Friends Kidspoint Student Ministry
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 pm	Worship Practice
	12:00 pm	Super Senior BBQ Luncheon
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm	Gifts of Love
		Scrapbooking

**Prayer Meeting**

Every Monday night at Crosspoint at 6:30pm  
It is open for anyone to come and pray.

**TODAY'S NURSERY**

**Sunday 9:15 AM** – Carol Jones, Kim Johnson, Naddy Haggas

**Sunday 10:30 AM**– Carolyn Shipman, Carrie Johnson, Kristen Hodge, Sondra Lowery, Sally Jennings, Yvette Bynum, Fonda Ormond

**Serving Next Week**–Sunday – January 29 – Carol Jones, Jessica Lee, Meighan Price, Janet Tanner, Lindsey Storey, Sondra Lowery, Cindy Brown, BJ Morris, Bailey Stokes

**New Friend Dinner**

Have you been wanting to know more about Crosspoint and are considering joining? Come to dinner hosted by David and Fonda Ormond at 154 Elfin Ave., on Sunday, February 12th at 12pm and meet with Pastor John & Pastor Jordan.



**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES...**

**Wednesday Nights at 6:15pm**

- Mission Friends (Preschool – K-5)
- KidsPoint (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Student Ministry (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Bible Study (any age)

**Super Senior BBQ Luncheon**

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 12pm at Crosspoint  
BBQ, rice, hash, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert  
Special Guest Speaker-Mark Champagne

**Scrapbooking & Gifts of Love**

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm at Crosspoint  
Childcare is free from 6pm-9pm,  
Bring a snack and a drink to share



**Women's Bible Study**

**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Childcare provided see bulletin board sign-up

**CTI Music Group Concert**

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at Crosspoint at 6:00pm

**Children & Preschool SS Meeting,**

February 12, 2012 at 11:30 AM  
Or February 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

**Men's Ministry**

Steak Dinner & a Movie  
Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
"Courageous—Honor Begins in the Home"  
Cost \$10 per person (Men Only)

Pastor's Message

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Good Morning Crosspoint! Welcome everyone this morning.

Last Sunday, I was blessed to be in the church in Nashville, TN where I was raised and where my father was pastor for 16 years. I stood in the very spot where I prayed to receive God's grace and forgiveness and became a Christ-follower. I preached from the very same pulpit where Daddy proclaimed God's truth. I chose the passage in Genesis 32 where Jacob wrestled with God. I didn't realize that this short story occurs on the eve of Jacob's reunion with his brother Esau. That night, God changed his name to Israel. Jacob named the place, Peniel, meaning "face to face" with God.

In just a few words, Jacob began the night as a deceiving, dishonest, weak coward of a man, a swindler. He, as Israel, begins the next morning as a humble, honest, strong, faithful man of God's own choosing. Go read the story again for the first time. It is a great story for any man to read to come to grips with his true self.

Like I said, I revisited my "Peniel" this week, the place where I came face to face with God's grace, forgiveness and salvation. My own wrestling as a six year old child was over the battleground of self and who would call the shots in my life. Today, I challenge you to go back perhaps in mind to that place where you met God's favor for you, encountered His love and forgiveness, and you received His Son Jesus. Jacob set up a stone to mark the place as a reminder. Consider where you are, who you are and how far you have come since that day. Ask God to speak to you.

It just might be the best move you have made in a while.

Love God! Love others! Serve!

Pastor John

