

# ANNOUNCEMENTS-

*August 23, 2020*



Experience grace! Live in joy!

Keeping you in the loop is important as we go through this season of life as God's people and his Church. These weekly announcements will give you information for the week ahead including in-person and online opportunities and ways you and your family to continue to grow in your faith.

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9am Traditional; 11am Contemporary**

- **Facebook Live:** <https://www.facebook.com/CrossAndCrownTexas/>
- **Website:** [www.crossandcrowntx.com](http://www.crossandcrowntx.com) and click on **LIVE STREAM**

## **WORSHIP MATERIALS**

- **Worship materials will be posted on the LIVE STREAM page on our website by end of day on Saturday. Take time before worship to download and print for your family to use during worship.**

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

- **Kids Worship Activities: WEEKLY on LIVESTREAM Page**

## **ONLINE GIVING:**

Your regular gifts continue to be a blessing to the ministry of Cross and Crown. This would be a great time to set up a regular electronic gift. Go to our website: [www.crossandcrowntx.com](http://www.crossandcrowntx.com) and click on "GIVE."

Also, you can download an app: Give Plus (from Vanco, our processor) to enable easy giving as well. (<https://www.vancopayments.com/egiving/church-app>)

## **CONGREGATIONAL & VOTERS MEETING – UPDATE**

Here's a couple quick bullet points:

1. The Council postponed the Voters' Meeting scheduled for TODAY until August 30 to allow more time to secure adequate bids for the key projects.
  - a. Enhance our online broadcast capabilities
  - b. Install handicap ramps from parking area to sidewalks
  - c. Repair soffit and stucco to prevent further damage.
2. Voters approved seeking \$50,000 in special gifts from members to fund the top priorities and secondary projects as well. A single gift of \$25,000 was given to inspire the congregation to match it!

## **MATCHING GIFTS GOAL:**

Thank the Lord for gifts that have been given! Getting closer:

GOAL: \$50,000

Inspire Gift: \$25,000

Gifts given through last Sunday: \$6,100

Remaining: \$18,900

## **FALL MINISTRY PLAN -**

Here are highlights of our fall ministry plan to begin Sunday, September 20:

- Back to Church Sunday (outreach focus to invite your friends to come in person or join online!
- Between service Bible Study (in worship area)
- Children's ministry resumes (Kids Church...possible Kids Time)

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

- ALTAR TEAM: A simple way to serve is to assist in ensuring the altar is ready for worship as well as communion prepared and cleaned up. If you would like to help on this team either setting up for first service or cleaning up after second service, speak to Cyndi Alexander.
- CLEANING ASSISTANCE: Debbie Widiger faithfully cleans our facility every week. She is having knee surgery in early September and will be recovering from 6-8 weeks. If you could take a week or two in September or October, Debbie will train you in August! 😊

## **WORSHIP SPACE IDEAS:**

- PEW CHAIRS: Part of achieving flexibility in our worship space may include replacing the pews with pew chairs. A couple samples are in the back. Try them out! (NOTE: No decision has been made. 😊)

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:00 AM – WORSHIP ONLINE & **IN PERSON** (TRADITIONAL)
- 11:00 AM – WORSHIP ONLINE **IN PERSON** (CONTEMPORARY)

### **MONDAY**

- 7:00 PM – GROW GROUP – LETTERS OF PAUL (CORINTHIANS) (ON ZOOM)

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 PM – FEARLESS CONVERSATION BIBLE STUDY  
*Meeting ID: 929 0511 9535 Password: 004708*

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- 7:00 PM – ZOOM CONGREGATIONAL/VOTERS MEETING

# PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



- **FOR THOSE FACING FIRES IN CA** – Shay Stearn’s Aunt Alice Rowan and several cousins are within 50 miles of some of the fires in California. Ask the Lord’s mercy to send calmness of wind and moisture to cease the fires and spare damage to property and home. May all affected run to the Lord for safety and the security of his promises.
- **SCHOOL is BACK in Session!** – Pray for all our students, teachers, and staff as they return to school this week...online until September 10. It will look different, but pray to the Lord that the learning experience and teachers would use their influence to increase knowledge and develop godly character. Pray for parents who will be helping their students learn. Give patience, wisdom and learning to all!
- **CROSS AND CROWN Ministry Projects** – God is opening doors through our online ministry to reach people with the Gospel. Pray for the ability to increase our influence through enhancing our online witness. Facility care and upkeep to present a very positive first impression is the motivation between repairs and adding handicap ramps. Ask the Lord to guide us to a favorable contractor and completion. With a \$50,000 goal and already generosity of member families to give \$31,100, may this inspire us all to give to reach the additional \$18,900.
- **For Barry Lawrence**, son of Fred Lawrence...Barry suffered a major heart attack three weeks ago – we rejoice that he is home and continuing his recovery!
- **For Robbie Linden** – Robbie is the wife of Gene Linden. He finally was able to see her through a window last week. Ask the Lord to bless their relationship in spite of these challenges! This has been difficult after seeing her every day for almost 60 years!
- **For strength in challenges** – God uses times of testing and challenge to refine and build our faith. Ask the Lord to use these times in our country and lives to draw us closer to him and his Word, to rely on his grace and promises and find all we need in him.

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