

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

August 30, 2020



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 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 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 – TONIGHT @ 7pm via ZOOM

Meeting ID: 929 0511 9535 Password: 004708

Here's a couple quick bullet points:

1. Recommendation to move forward with handicap ramp installation.
2. Recommendation for repairing the stucco and soffit
3. Recommendation for enhancements to online capabilities.
4. Worship space updates and enhancements need more inputs before any final decision. Recommendation will be to continue with input on this project and reconvene the Congregation when completed.
5. Seek to move forward with a resolution approved in December 2018 to engage a Ministry Expansion Team to research and develop a stronger

focus and effort to grow our ministry and reach the Georgetown community.

6. Continue seeking gifts to match the \$25,000 that was given for these projects for a total of \$50,000.

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: \$6,600

Remaining: \$18,400

NEW GROUPS FORMING -

- SUN CITY GROUP?: Do you live in or near Sun City? We are looking for individuals interested in forming a small group in Sun City to get together to encourage one another and grow in faith. Group will be hosted and led by Steve & Beth Wright.
- Wednesday Zoom Study Group – A new topic is being started on Wednesday September 9. Civil Government – a great discussion to understand our citizenship in two kingdoms – God’s & the USA. Perfect discussion leading up to a presidential election.
- Sunday In-person between services begins September 20.

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)
- 7:00 PM – ZOOM CONGREGATIONAL/VOTERS MEETING
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MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM – NO STUDY THIS WEEK (RESUMES SEPTEMBER 9)
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THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM – MEN'S GROUP VIA ZOOM

SUNDAY

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



- **FOR THE UNREST IN OUR CITIES** – Many find the way to express themselves is through rioting and anger, hurting others and destroying property and lives. Help all involved to see that this approach is not the way to speak the language of love. Protect our law enforcement and innocent lives from harm and danger. May peace prevail in our streets.

- **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 \$31,600, may this inspire us all to give to reach the additional \$18,400.

- **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 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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