

# ANNOUNCEMENTS-

*September 6, 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](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>)

## **VOTERS MEETING DECISION**

Here's a brief summary of last Sunday's Meeting:

1. Authorized \$14k for installation of handicap ramps at all 4 entrances.
2. Authorized \$10k for repair of the soffit & cracking stucco & repainting.
3. Authorized \$5k for enhancements to online capabilities.
4. Initiate a "Ministry Expansion Team" to study and recommend future focus and ministry initiatives.
5. Worship space renovations paused until #4 accomplished.
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: \$8,700

Remaining: \$16,300

## **ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH THIS FALL -**

- **Sunday AM:** In-person study between services: (Counterfeit Gods)
- **Monday PM:** In-person small group in Jarrell (1 Corinthians)
- **Tuesday PM:** Sun-City Small Group (Weekly Sermon Discussion)
- **Wednesday PM:** Zoom Group: (Civil Government)
- **Thursday PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>):** In-person Men's Group (Various Topics)
- **FOUNDATIONS:** Build the foundations of your faith (Time TBD)

## **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY:**

Our desire is to make every Sunday an opportunity to invite a friend to attend in person or online. With COVID and people a little more cautious to come in person, look this week for electronic invitations to send to your friends to join us online on September 20 for our Back to Church Sunday. We will be starting a series called "Counterfeit Gods" – looking at all the things we put our trust and hope in other than the Lord...unfortunately they will always at some point disappoint us.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

- **CLEANING ASSISTANCE:** The schedule is full! Thank you for volunteering!
- **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.

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

### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM – NO STUDY THIS WEEK (RESUMES SEPTEMBER 16)  
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### SATURDAY

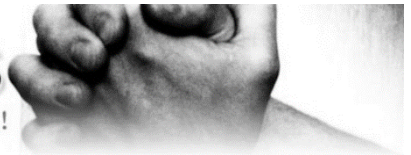
- 8:00 AM – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING @ CHURCH

### SUNDAY

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

## 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.

- **FIRES IN CA** – Shay Stearn’s Aunt Alice Rowan and several cousins are within 50 miles of some of the fires in California. Thank the Lord for favorable conditions that have allowed many of the fires to come under control.
  
- **SCHOOL is BACK in Session!** – Pray for all our students, teachers, and staff as they return to school in-person this week. 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 \$33,700, may this inspire us all to give to reach the additional \$16,300.
  
- **For Barry Lawrence**, son of Fred Lawrence...Barry suffered a major heart attack three weeks ago – we rejoice that he is home, recovering and back to work!
  
- **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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