

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ January 10, 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.



Experience grace! Live in joy!

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 Time – Sundays: 10:10-10:50am**
- **Kids Church – Sundays during 11am worship**
- **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."

NEW WORSHIP SERIES: MISSION MINDSET

We are embarking on work as a congregation to solidify our focus and hone our ministry approach for the future. A key aspect is to have the right heart and mindset for reaching people with the Gospel.

A Mission-minded person is...

Jan 10 – Secure in their identity

Jan 17 – Clear in their Calling

Jan 24 – Excited about their Message

Jan 31 – Realistic about their Opposition

Feb 7 – Compassionate in their heart

Feb 14 – Focused on the Future

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: Will resume January 13 – TOPIC TBD.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - JANUARY 10

- 9:00 AM – WORSHIP ONLINE & **IN PERSON** (TRADITIONAL W/ COMMUNION)
- 10:15 AM – NO KIDS TIME AND BIBLE STUDY
- 11:00 AM – WORSHIP ONLINE **IN PERSON** (CONTEMPORARY W COMMUNION)

WEDNESDAY (1/13) -

- 6:00 PM – BIBLE STUDY
- 7:30 PM – BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

SUNDAY – (1/17)

- 9:00 AM – WORSHIP ONLINE & **IN PERSON** (TRADITIONAL W/ COMMUNION)
- 10:15 AM – KIDS TIME AND BIBLE STUDY
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- **Have people or situations you'd like all to pray about? Email requests to pastor@crossandcrowntx.com**
- **PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:**
 - **Share prayer requests you'd like to have others pray for in 2021!**
 - **For our Country** – Continue to pray that the power of the Gospel would work in the hearts and lives of God's people to be a light in our world. Pray for God's mercy to be shown on our leaders and godly wisdom to be given and exhibited in all things.
 - **For Ministry in 2021** – The Gospel is the power of God for the salvation of every soul. Everyone needs Jesus. Ask the Lord to refocus our hearts, our minds, our congregation and our ministry on reaching souls for him. Open our minds to new opportunities, our perspective to new ways of doing things, and most of all our eyes to see souls that matter to Jesus.



How does your identity affect what you do?

Mark 1:4 And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Importance of Jesus' baptism:

1. Affirmed he was the _____ of God!

- *John 1:32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' 34 I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."*

2. Set him apart _____ for ministry!

- *Acts 1:21 Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."*

3. Fulfilled all _____ for us!

- *Matthew 3:13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.*

***To be mission minded...be secure in your identity...
given at baptism!***

Matthew 28:19 "... baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,..."

1. I am a _____ of God

- *Romans 8:15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.*

2. I am _____ by God

- *1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!*
- *John 3:16 For God so Loved the World that he Gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

3. I am _____ to please God!

- *Romans 12: 1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. 2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*