

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19, 2021

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: ONE SERVICE: 10AM

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **Kids Church resumes TODAY (Children AGE 3 – 5th grade)**
- **Kids Worship Activities: CC Kids Facebook Page:**
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1337448259957591>

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY: BELIEVE!

Journey through key teachings of the Bible to discover the importance and relevance to your life...

Pick up materials for the new series beginning September 19.

Materials are in the mailbox area. Put payment in offering.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE!

After much prayer, many conversations, and a lot of input, the decision was made to return to one service in a contemporary style to bring us together to worship together, and work together for the mission of connecting people to Jesus and growing people in Jesus. We pray this will be a tremendous blessing moving forward and we will soon NEED a second service because there are too many people to fit in worship at one service!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS CHURCH
- 11:10 AM – FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY – 9/22

- 7:00 PM – BELIEVE BIBLE STUDY @ CHURCH
- 7:00 PM – ZOOM BELIEVE BIBLE STUDY
Meeting ID: 929 0511 9535 Password: 004708
- 8:15 R3 Coordinating Team

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 26

- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS CHURCH
- 11:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



- **For our Congregation** – As we come together in one worship service, may we all be encouraged and built up by the Word and by each other!
- **For those not here yet** – May God use each of us to extend and invitation, have a conversation, or share encouragement for someone to connect to Jesus or grow in Jesus.
- **For those affected by Hurricane Ida** – Pray for the safety and recovery of many affected by Hurricane Ida. If you would like to help financially, send donations to: <https://community.wels.net/> then click on the category to the right: “Christian Aid and Relief”
- **Have a prayer request?** Email pastor@crossandcrowntx.com



R3 Project UPDATES

9-19-21

CC Mission: To be a community where faith and life intersect, sharing God's life changing message in a real, relevant, and rejuvenating way.

R3 Project: Revive, Renew, and Relaunch

Project Purpose: Create a Sustainable Church of the Future.

Update the current ministry approach from a traditional conservative ministry (look, culture, activities) to a modern ministry approach (reaching young families) to be a church that adapts to the communication, style and rhythms of the younger generations.

THIS WEEK'S WINS!

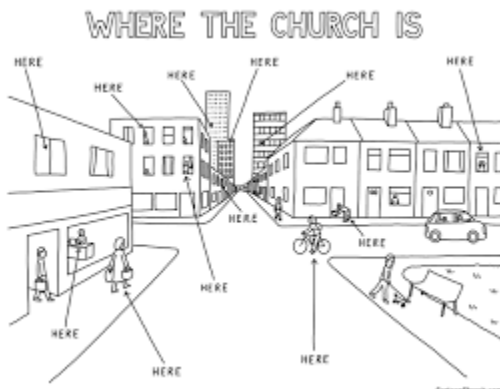
- Worship Time changed – coming together!
- Finished painting in the kitchen & mailbox area
- Kids area set up and ready for Sunday!
- Builders for Christ assigned a project manager (Tim Schulz)
- Banners ordered for light pole sets (Christy)
- Fence by A/C units put up

NEXT STEPS:

- Continue to wait for contractor bids on outdoor patios

NEEDS! (How can you help? Glad you asked!)

- **GIVING:** Offer a special gift (above your weekly offering) to match \$35,000 already committed by two generous gifts.
- **PRAYER:** Pray for guidance and blessing in this time of transition.



MORE info on Divine Savior Ministry Partnership Potential:

1. Potential Benefits of this partnership
 - a. Ministry that targets the same avatar – families with kids
 - b. Proven ministry model of excellence for Christian education
 - c. Has a community focus – reaching families with Christ
 - d. Build on ministry of Santa Rita Ranch (PreK-8 feeds High School)
 - e. Staffing Network
 1. Pastoral partnership in programs and planning
 2. HR, Marketing, Website, Financial
 - f. Resources for all congregations (Church App for all churches to use)
 - g. Make use of our land for ministry (PreK through 8th grade w gym)
2. Potential Challenges to Overcome
 - a. Would have to raise \$500k to \$1million locally.
 - b. Volunteers to serve on a school board
 - c. Use of Divine Savior Church name and branding
 - d. Need to have excellence throughout our church ministry as well.
 - e. Focus is on school families.
3. Next Steps
 - a. Determine feasibility of our location for a DS School & Church
 - b. Understand timeline of feasibility study, fundraising, and launch
 - c. Meeting with Carlos Leyrer at end of September (Date: TBD)
4. Do we have enough land? YES
 - a. We have ~8.5 acres. Without variance, we can cover 5.425, with 5.95
 - b. Estimate we need: 3.7 acre leaving 1.7 to 2.2 acres to still build on.

GIVING:

Giving is a blessing God has encouraged us to engage in. A generous spirit is a blessed one. Putting the Lord first with 10% of your income is direction he gives to honor the Lord with your wealth. As a result of your faithful, Spirit driven generosity, our ministry together is funded and enabled to continue.

Here's a brief update through the end of August:

- GIVING (to General fund): \$94,104.72
- EXPENSES (from Budget): \$102,670.58
- DIFFERENCE: -\$8565.86

Your regular gifts continue to be a blessing to the ministry of Cross and Crown. Go to our website: www.crossandcrowntx.com and click on "GIVE."