



CROSSPOINT

BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2026

WELCOME TO CROSSPOINT

Thank you for gathering to worship the Lord with us today. We're glad you're here and we pray that you encounter God this morning. May the Lord bless you today!

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM

BOOK OF THE TWELVE BIBLE STUDY

What should you expect as you study The Book of the Twelve? You'll encounter warnings about the danger of sin, reminders of God's faithfulness, and reflections on the coming Messiah. Join us as we engage with these essential texts of the Old Testament.

10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

We gather here together to magnify Christ (Psalm 145:1), be edified by God's Word (John 17:17), to teach and admonish one another through song (Colossians 3:16), to pray for God's will to be done in our lives (Matthew 6:10), and to fellowship in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3). Thank you for joining us today for worship. "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:1-2)

CONNECTION CARD

We look forward to connecting with you. If you have a prayer request or are a first-time visitor, take a moment to fill out a connection card at the back of the Worship Center.

UNREACHED PEOPLE

October: Persian (Iran) 10th largest unreached people group in the world. Population: 44,675,000; Language: Persian; Largest Religion: Islam; www.joshuaproject.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

October 17 | 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This will be one of our biggest fundraising efforts, and we need your help! Save your stuff! Donation drop offs begin Friday, October 9 in the Fellowship Hall. We also need help with our silent auctions; we're looking for photography packages, lessons, experiences, sports tickets, gift baskets, gift cards, services, and donations from local businesses.

MEMBER'S MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH

October 25 | 12:00 PM

Members don't forget to mark your calendars and join us for our member's meeting and potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Childcare offered for children eighteen months to second grade.

REMINDERS

YOUTH FALL RETREAT | November 22-24

LIVING NATIVITY | December 12 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE | Sundays | 5:00 PM

LEFTOVERS BIBLE STUDY | Wednesdays | 12:00 PM

SMALL GROUP | Sundays at 5:00 PM at the Fussell Home | Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Wes McKay, Senior Pastor, Elder

Chance Fussell, Associate Pastor, Elder

Our CrossPoint Elders

Our CrossPoint Deacons

Rebekah Bates, Children's Minister

Michelle Deshotel, Ministry Assistant

Caitlyn Guiffreda, CrossPoint School Director

Adam Pace, Youth Minister

1. Positions
 - One can lose their salvation.
 - The warning is used for rhetorical effect, but it can't really happen.
 - All the appearances of salvation, but their failure to persevere proves otherwise.
2. Particularities
 - Experiences
 - Enlightenment: Exposure, revelation (John 1:9)
 - Taste of the heavenly gift: Israel
 - Partaker of the Holy Spirit: Luke 5:7; Hebrews 12:8
 - Taste the good word: Matthew 13:20
 - Powers of the age to come: Matthew 7:21-23
 - The Response
 - "Falling away": Hebrews 3:12; 1 John 2:19
 - The Outcome
 - Impossible to be renewed to repentance
 - "God gives them over...": Romans 1:24, 26, 28
 - Michael Kruger: "There is a certain kind of rejection of God which leads to God giving a person over to their sin. This is a very scary idea, described in Romans 1:28. "Since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind" (see also verses 24 and 26). People are so bent on their sin that God allows them to have their own way."
 - The Reason
 - Crucifying the Son of God, and put Him to shame: Hebrews 10:29
 - By their rejection, they place themselves in the same position as those who crucified Jesus.
 - The Illustration
 - The Parable of the Soils
 - Luke 8:15- But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.
3. The Purpose
 - To Encourage Perseverance
 - 2 Corinthians 13:2
 - The Doctrine of the Perseverance of the Saints
 - God keeps those He saves.
 - God will not lose even one of those who are His.
 - Leaving Christ is evidence that He was never yours and you were never His to begin with.
 - Remaining with Christ and finishing the race in Christ is evidence that you are His child and He is your Lord.
 - John 10:29; Romans 8:29-30
 - Baptist Faith and Message 2000: "All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, and bring reproach on the cause of Christ and temporal judgments on themselves; yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation."
 - 1689 London Baptist Confession: "Those God has accepted in the Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by his Spirit, and given the precious faith of his elect can neither totally nor finally fall from a state of grace. They will certainly persevere in grace to the end and be eternally saved, because the gifts and callings of God are irrevocable. Therefore, he still brings about and nourishes in them faith, repentance, love, joy, hope, and all the graces of the Spirit that lead to immortality.¹ Even though many storms and floods arise and beat against them, yet these things will never be able to move the elect from the foundation and rock to which they are anchored by faith. The felt sight of the light and love of God may be clouded and obscured from them for a time through their unbelief and the temptations of Satan.² Yet God is still the same; they will certainly be kept by the power of God for salvation, where they will enjoy their purchased possession. For they are engraved on the palms of his hands, and their names have been written in the book of life from all eternity."

THE GOSPEL IS...

God. God is the Creator & King of all things. He is perfectly holy, worthy of all worship and will punish sin. (Genesis 1:1, 1 John 1:5, Revelation 4:11, Romans 2:5-8)

Man. All people, though created good, have become sinful by nature. From birth, all people are alienated from God, hostile to God (we chose to reject God's rule and rule our own lives) and subject to the wrath of God. (Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 51:5, Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1-3)

Christ. Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man, is the true King. He lived a sinless life, died on the Cross to bear God's wrath in the place of all who would believe in Him, and rose from the grave in order to give His people eternal life. (John 1:1, 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 7:26, Romans 3:21-26, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

Response. Because He is King, God commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins, trust in Christ as the only King in order to be saved and live as though He is your King. (Mark 1:15, Acts 20:21, Romans 10:9-10)

KNOW IT. LIVE IT. SHARE IT.