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Echo Newsletter

February 2020

Do the work of an Evangelist

We live in a world that has become increasingly hostile to Christians. It's true. Well, actually, it's not so much true in the world. The world has been hostile towards Christianity in general for about 2,000 years. But for those of us that have grown up in the United States of America in the last 200 plus years, we are experiencing the most hostile time in the history of America to be a Christian. At least... a Bible believing Christian that is. So what is our response?

Individually, our response is often to insulate ourselves. Homeschool, church, creating an entire entertainment subculture so that we don't have to engage with the culture at large. These things aren't bad, especially for our kids, however, when we get stuck in insulation we forget that the first charge to those who follow Christ is to make disciples, not to shelter ourselves from having to interact with the world.

This may be an uneasy message to hear. We are, after all, creatures of comfort. But there is a distinct call in the Christian life to both be different and apart from the culture and also to engage it with the gospel. I have no issue with sheltering our children from the harshness of our world, but in doing so, we must also prepare them to do the work of an evangelist as they leave the four walls of our safe homes. What does that look like? Is it different for each person? Does personality play a role? How equipped are we? These are questions we seek to answer and encourage in February with a focus on Evangelism.

As always, if you have any questions and concerns please contact me at josh@crosspointbible.org or in the office at (402) 571-3161.

- Pastor Josh

"But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry."

- 2 Timothy 4:5



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FEBRUARY TOPICS

What we're talking about:

- * 2nd — Big Game Party*
- * 9th — Valentine's Banquet**
- * 16th — The Evangelist
- * 23rd — Small Group Focus - Evangelism

Reverb Bible Study Schedule

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding Reverb on the 16th and 23rd of February.




2019-2020 Student Leaders Are: Ben Brindamour, Brandon Brindamour, Sarah Bartsch, Emma Slinger, Grace Mattox, Naomi Mattox, Joanna Revers, Hannah Schafer

* Time change for super bowl... doors will be open by 5 as usual, the game starts at 5:30pm. There is a sign up for snacks. Hot food and salty snacks are needed still. Students are free to come and go. We will not watch the half time show and the church will be open until the game ends.

** On February 9th we are having a comfy and casual Valentine's Day Banquet. There will be pasta, programing, fellowship and fun! There is not cost to attend, and it is during regular youth group hours.

*** The weekend of April 24-26 we will be having our second annual leadership summit! This retreat will be at Rivercrest Camp and will be for high schoolers interested in learning more about leadership in their every day lives, as well as in the youth group! Sign ups happening soon!

Please visit crosspointbible.org/students for more information on the school year, a calendar and various forms to fill out throughout the year!

We're on Social Media, look for Crosspoint Student Ministries on:    

Night at the Klein's

On February 24th The Klein's would like to invite all 10th and 11th graders over to their house for a time of fun, food and fellowship! We love getting to know kids and investing in their lives, and having fun at the same time!

Please let pastor Josh know if you can come by e-mailing him at josh@crosspointbible.org The address is 12912 Curtis Avenue!
6:30pm-8:00pm!



Pastor Josh Klein

TAKE 3

One: Hey, how was the super bowl party? What did you guys do during half time?

Two: Are you interested in going to the leadership retreat?

Three: Spend time each night thanking God out loud for something!