



NEWSLETTER

April 2020

We're BAAAAACK!

What a strange summer. No, what a strange year! It feels like 2020 has been full of bad news month after month and even day after day. We've had to deal with a pandemic, protests, racial tension, riots, political wrangling, closing of businesses, losses of jobs, not being able to meet as a church, being force out of school and being encouraged to wear masks wherever we go. No matter where you have looked in the first seven months of 2020 fear was there, just lurking around the corner.

If you were to look at yourself in the mirror and answer this question, "how have I handled fear this year?" How would you respond? Seriously. Think deeply of that answer. To where do you run when fear strikes? When life is easy and normal it is easy for us to turn to God and give thanks, though, sometimes we forget even then. However, when life gets hard, and not just hard but chaotic, how often do we still give thanks?

The worst part of the last few months has been the uncertainty. Fear can be dealt with if we know all of the reasons behind it. We can formulate plans and take care of it individually. However, when fear comes as a nebulous force due to unforeseen circumstances it can be much more difficult to see the order amidst the chaos.

Here's another question to ask. How have you seen God at work over the past seven months? What has he done in your life? The life of the church? Your family? Your neighbors?

Sometimes finding purpose amidst the strife isn't about the right answers, but about the right questions. 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 sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."

- 1 Peter 3:15



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AUGUST SCHEDULE

What we're talking about:

- * Our times have changed for the month of August due to Covid. We will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 on Sunday evenings.
- * **Aug. 2— Welcome to New Students**
- * **Aug. 9— Discipleship**
- * **Aug. 16—Introduce New Leaders**
- * **Aug. 23— Parents' Meeting, Discipleship Continued**
- * **Aug. 30— Back to School "bash"**

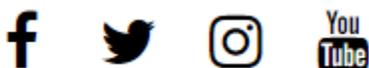
Reverb Bible Study Schedule

- * We will start Reverb in September.

Please make sure to try to maintain connection during this time of crisis! We miss you all and want to stay connected with you! Please let Pastor Josh know if you have any ideas for how to connect further!

Covid Notes: We will not be requiring masks, but they will not be discouraged either. Social distancing will be recommended but not strictly enforced. There will be no games played inside that would require heavy breathing.

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



The Stuw Podcast

Hey all! One of the permanent endeavors we are seeking to achieve through this crisis is using podcasts as a mode of communicate.

The Stuw will be a place you can listen to updates on youth ministry but also get an insight into current youth trends, theological discussions, Crosspoint news and more! Look for us on Spotify, Itunes, Google Play Music or on our Crosspoint Student Ministries YouTube channel!



Pastor Josh Klein