

Unwrapping Christmas: The Gift That Keeps On Giving

John 1:14-18

Wes Hoffmire

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

Jesus is the gift that keeps on giving because:

1. He is God!
2. He Displays the Glory of God!
3. He is Gracious!

Next Week:

Levi Stuckey – The Gift We Need More Than You Know (John 1:29-34)

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Welcome to crossroads

ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Welcome to Crossroads!!

On behalf of everyone at Crossroads Church, we want to welcome you to our worship service. We're glad you are here and hope you have a meaningful and enjoyable experience. Inside this program we have provided some information to let you know who we are and what we are about. We would welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Our contact information is on the back. Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out one of the "Connecting at Crossroads" cards from the seat back in front of you and put it in the offering plate. If you're new to Crossroads, that's all we want you to put in the offering plate. We're not looking for your money. Sit back and relax. We have prepared this service for you and appreciate your coming.

-Pastors Wes & Levi



Helping people discover and grow to
maturity and mission in *Jesus Christ*

A FEW WORDS TO OUR GUESTS. . .

Child Care Available — We take serving your children seriously. While your children are always welcome to stay with you, a safe and fun place has been created for your young children in second grade and younger. Children can be checked in at the table located just outside the nursery. (Follow the hallway signs past the café.) Check-in can begin as soon as you arrive. Babies and toddlers may be dropped off at our nursery beginning at 10:15 a.m. Children age 3 through 2nd grade will be dismissed following our worship time during the service.

Offering — As part of our worship service we do take an offering. If you are a guest, you do not need to put anything in the plate. We're not after your money. Folks who regularly attend Crossroads faithfully support the church financially.

Connecting at Crossroads — Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out the "Connecting at Crossroads" card and drop it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUPS

Grades 3 - 8 will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to eat and then will go bowling from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Please bring \$5.00 if you can to help cover the cost.) Parents can pick students up at the church at 7:30 p.m. Sr. High will meet as normal.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Our new church phone number is: 567-340-0095.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Go to the church website and sign up for text and/or email messages. You can subscribe or unsubscribe at any time!

FPU INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Financial Peace University is coming to Crossroads in January! Greg and Joy Edwards have volunteered to host Dave Ramsey's nine-week class that will teach practical steps to beat debt, take control of your money, build wealth, and give generously. If you have any interest, please attend a very brief informational meeting in the café immediately following service today.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

What a special joy it will be to worship together on Christmas morning this year. As such, we will not have a Christmas Eve service, there will be an awesome worship experience at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas morning. Make worshipping with your church family a part of your Christmas celebration this year. Our service will include a time of Christmas worship, a children's message, a mini children's Christmas concert, and a message that will encourage your heart.

STUFF THAT'S IMPORTANT TO US:

Personal Authenticity —

We believe God intends us to live life honestly; not afraid to admit our faults, not pressured to pretend we're someone we're not. We believe God accepts people right where they are and lovingly moves them to where He desires them to be. We're committed to living authentic lives with God, ourselves, and each other.

Loving Relationships —

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in caring relationships, where people actively participate in a small community that encourages, challenges, prays, serves, and learns together to form a church that is a purposeful, loving community.

Being Culturally Relevant —

We believe God wants to reach people in ways that are meaningful to them. Our style is contemporary. We're not interested in passing fads or gimmicks, we simply want to use the clearest, most effective means possible to communicate God's message. We are committed to communicating the truths of Christianity in a creative and relevant manner.

Unapologetically Biblical —

We believe the Bible is true; that it is authoritative and applicable to every part of our lives. While we are progressive in our methods, we are grounded securely to the truths of Christianity. We study, teach, and follow the Bible as our sole authority and guidebook for life.

Outreach Oriented —

We believe the answers for all of life and eternity are found in a restored personal relationship with God through faith in Christ. We are committed to spreading His love to those who don't yet know it.

Grace Focused —

We believe the central force in our lives is the unmerited grace and love of God. We believe that God's grace alone is responsible for producing lasting change in an individual's life. We are committed to focusing on and celebrating that grace, and fostering an environment that reflects it in our lives and relationships.

****Please join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, juice and homemade goodies. You're welcome to enjoy them during the service. Feel free to sit at the tables during the service if you like.**

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00
Received: \$ 4,271.00
Difference: + \$ 771.00
Building Fund Goal \$ 1,000.00
Received: \$ 2,385.00
Difference: + \$ 1,385.00
TOTAL: \$ 7,656.00

Attendance:

Napoleon: 138