

CrossPoint

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Pastor's Point

FINALLY!!!! The day we have been waiting for has finally arrived. The new location is undergoing a rapid transformation from a Rite Aid building into a house of God! With every pound of the hammer, or more accurately every whine of a drill, the day when CrossPoint has a more permanent home draws closer. There is a work schedule a little later on in the newsletter, so please check out the work schedule and see when you can help us out. Additionally, if you would like to come out and just see the work in progress, please feel free to do so.

As this day we have so long awaited has arrived, the costs of construction and decoration also arrived. Currently we are meeting our fiscal demands but we will just as quickly run through our savings and checking account with the large amount it is going to take to complete our project. To that end, the elders and I are pleased to announce a Capital Campaign to help pay for our renovations. Let me explain how this is going

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Vacation Bible School is coming!

God's Amazing Race July 24-28th

Jessica Puperi, director

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching, and there is much to be done! Many churches hold VBS, and it is a vital ministry of the church. Help our church in this missional outreach to our youth and to the youth of our community. There are so many young people who remember their time at VBS as a formative time in their faith walk. Don't miss out on the opportunity to reach a young person for Christ. Your presence may make the difference for some young person this year!

Other news in Children's Ministry

Several of the youth of CrossPoint Church will be attending the summer camps at Camp Otyokwah this summer. To help cover the cost of their tuition, CrossPoint has a pop fundraiser going on during the summer. There is a cooler in the back of the church with several varieties of pop and water. Stop by and grab a refreshing drink before the service, and place your donation in the can by the cooler. In addition there is a special trash can for your aluminum cans, as we will recycle those for money as well. Thank you for helping out with this fundraiser. Many people have a special connection with Camp Otyokwah that began in their youth. Without your continued support, many of those children wouldn't have had the opportunity to attend camp. Thank you on their behalf! (Over \$800 has been raised so far this summer!)

to work. We need to raise somewhere in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to pay for the renovations and replenish our savings. How are we going to do that you may be asking. Well I'm glad you asked! Phase One will be sacrificial giving. CrossPoint is known for its generosity, and we are praying that you all will continue that tradition in this event. But we are not expecting the whole amount from there. We understand that the economy has been hard on everyone, and not everyone is in the position to give much more above their current level of giving. Phase Two will be through fundraising. We added another ice cream date to our calendar, and the proceeds from that and the fair will be added to the capital campaign. The capital campaign committee will be coming up with innovative ideas to raise funds for our project and I am sure that we will be amazed at how quickly God adds to our campaign. One way that individuals and families can be creative in their giving is to find fundraisers around the home to generate new income...such as garage sales, lemonade stands, mowing a neighbors' lawn, weeding neighbors flower beds or gardens, etc. Then tithe from that income. You will be amazed at how God will bless your efforts.

While in Dayton we held a garage sale, the first day we made about \$200, Angie tithed out of that, the next day we were able to sell a van and most of the other items we had left over from the first day, well over \$2000. We didn't tithe to gain, but God blessed our faithfulness, and I am sure He will continue to do that for the CrossPoint Family. Be creative, be innovative, be faithful.

The success of the capital campaign all depends upon you. Are you willing to give sacrificially to this effort?

CrossPoint Nursery Schedule

- 1st Sunday- Vickie Clouser Abby Klausing
2nd Sunday- Barb Holmes (every other month) Angela Mitchell
3rd Sunday- Kim Hamilton Sydney Hamilton
4th Sunday- Carla Nichols Gretchen Nichols
5th Sunday- Vickie Clouser Abby Klausing

There is still a need for one more volunteer in the nursery. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, please contact Jessica Puperi.

Other News at CrossPoint

Work Days at the new location will be on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7pm to whenever we get tired and on Saturdays from 9am to 4pm. Tom Holmes will be on location Monday and Wednesdays in the evenings. Additional times are available, so if the above schedule doesn't fit into your schedule, contact Joe Puperi or Pastor Jim with your preferred availability.

City Barbeque Fundraiser Date Set

Our next fundraiser at City Barbeque will be Monday, July 11. Please look for flyers to be distributed via the bulletins shortly.

Ice Cream Fundraiser! This is a new event.

On July 30th CrossPoint will be partnering with the Women's Resource Center of Hancock County to sell Dietsch Brothers Ice Cream at the Awaken Festival to be held at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. This is a one-day event, which will run from 12pm to 11pm.