

Dear Church Family,

In September we arrive at the end of summer and move into fall. The change of seasons is a reminder of the faithfulness of God. *Genesis 8:22* "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." Summer was different than any we have ever experienced as a church. There were many ministries and mission efforts that we could not take part in but God is faithful.

We have now been meeting in person again for three months. I am thankful to God for all who are able to be present both in person and online. Keep praying for, encouraging one another, and making contacts. I mentioned a couple of weeks back that we are looking toward restarting our groups on a limited basis as well as the Sprouts Ministry in the coming months. The major guideline we will monitor is the West Virginia schools county reopening strategy. If schools are able to successfully reopen (which remains to be seen) then we can do some additional things on a limited basis. Whatever we do will be methodical, and will carefully take all of the information available to us into consideration.

I appreciate your kind acknowledgements of my recent completion of the Ph.D. at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. I completed a D.Min. in 2007 but continued to have a desire to pursue a research doctorate. The opportunity came up and I followed through. I believe what I have learned has sharpened my focus and I pray it will continue to be a blessing to our church. Most of you will never have reason to read my dissertation, but I noted my appreciation for Cross Lanes Baptist Church in the acknowledgment. I wrote, "I have had opportunities to serve in gospel ministry, down the street and around the world, for the glory of God. I thank God for three congregations I have been privileged to serve: First Baptist Church of Frostproof, Florida (1997-98); Red Mountain Baptist Church in Rougemont, North Carolina (1998-2003); and Cross Lanes Baptist Church in Cross Lanes, West Virginia (2003-Present). You have loved me and my family, and I love all of you as the bride of Christ."

Because of Jesus,  
Pastor Seth

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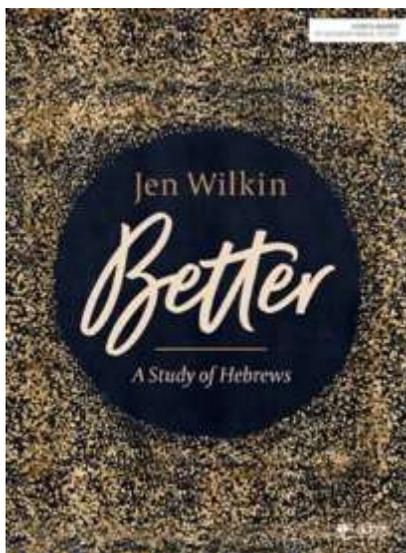
## Women's Discipleship

*"A Study of Hebrews"*

### ***Better by Jen Wilkin***

Starting September 10th

The Cross Lanes Baptist Women's Discipleship Program completed their study of the book of James in the month of August. Arlene Joseph did an outstanding job leading women through Jen Wilkin's book "James—Living a Life of Genuine Faith." Our women met each week via ZOOM to participate in a time of fellowship while delving into God's word.



When offered the opportunity to study the book of Hebrews, it was met with a resounding answer of "YES!" On September 10th, we will begin our new-

est study with Jen Wilkin's book "Better—A Study of Hebrews." It is so refreshing to see our women of faith hungering for God's Word and taking time from their busy schedules to increase their knowledge of Christ in order to live closer to Him and His will for their lives.

## Worship Ministry

### Audio/Visual Ministry Team

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are essential to the mission in many different ministries in our church and this is the same for our Worship Ministry. We have great volunteers that serve on our Audio/Visual Ministry Team and we need new volunteers to begin serving with us.

This year we are updating our sound equipment, making this a perfect time to join this ministry team. You will get to be involved in the training and practicing on our new equipment.

If you are interested, please email or call Pastor Eric for more information.

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# A MAN OF PRAYER

By Charlie Nichols



The Apostle Paul wrote to the Galatians that we are in a constant battle between our flesh and the Spirit. Paul told the Galatians in 5:19-23 some attributes that are the “works of the flesh” and some attributes that are “fruit of the Spirit”. Out of the NKJV it reads: “Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” Verse 22: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against which there is no law.”

These virtues come about through the Holy Spirit and truthfully we must be communicating with God in order to get our fleshly desires under control for the fruit of the Spirit to ripen in the fullness of our life. Prayer is essential in every man’s life. It was essential for Paul, for Peter and for John. It was essential for every individual in the early church and for every individual in the church in these times. So looking at Acts 3:1, “Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.” There are two keys that I see here. First of course is prayer. God uses men who maintain regular communion with Him is what Chuck Smith wrote. God can nurture men that are constantly speaking to and hearing from Him. Prayer is essential. One of the other keys to verse one is that Peter and John were going together.

Men the encouragement that we get from one another as we seek God together can never be underestimated. That has been difficult to do in the midst of the pandemic panic. Fortunately of course, the most important aspect of prayer is the relationship it puts us in with God, but encouraging one another is an important component then and now. As we see some “normality” in the coming months I pray that we can once again get together for a Saturday morning prayer breakfast or two by end of the year. Hebrews 10:24-25, “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, AND SO MUCH THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.”

Our relationship with God and with each other is strengthened in prayer. I pray that God will show us all how to exhort one another.

# **SEEKING GOD...actively or taking an extended vacation?**

## **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP via ZOOM**

To take part in these classes, you will need to download the ZOOM app on your cell phone, computer or tablet, **contact the teacher of the class and give them your email address for weekly invitation and password for logging in.** You may call the church office for assistance 304-776-3154.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MEETING DATE/TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
ABUNDANT LIFE	Sunday 4:30 pm	Leader: Joyce Withrow	Joyce@crosslanesbaptist.org
BASIC	Thursday 7:00 pm	Leader: Jon Entenmann	jrentemann@westliberty.edu
EMMAUS	Sunday 9:00 am	Leader: James Hiser	jmzhiser@gmail.com
GRACELIFE	Sunday 6:00 pm	Leader: Chris Slaughter	clslaughter@msn.com
ISSACHAR	Sunday 12:30 pm	Leader Bill Hunt	bill.hunt@terraddon.com
NEW HOPE	Sunday 9:30 am	Leader: Eric Tissenbaum	etssnbm@frontier.com
PAIDEUO	Sunday 6:00 pm	Leader: Charlie Nichols	wvtroutbum@cebridge.net
ROOTS	Sunday 3:00 pm	Leader : Kyle Krigbaum	kkrig17@yahoo.com
SPIRIT	Sunday 6:00 pm	Leader : Bruce Knell	bknell21@gmail.com
TABITHA & TIMOTHY	Saturday 2:00 pm	Leader: Betty Jordan	bettyjordan@gmail.com
THE MAN CLASS	Sunday 8:00 am	Leader: Justin Thaxton	justinandval@gmail.com
TRANSFORMERS	Monday 9:00 pm	Leader: Todd Morgan	TOADMORGAN@icloud.com
TRUTH CLASS	Sunday 6:00 pm	Leader: Roger Harrison	ntrocars4less@aol.com
WISDOM	Monday 6:30 pm	Leader: Emilee Polk	epolk74@gmail.com

## **SUNDAY MORNING LIVE - Watch services online at 9:30 am and 10:50 am**

To join the livestream services on Sunday mornings, visit [www.crosslanesbaptist.org](http://www.crosslanesbaptist.org) at either of the above times and click the arrow for Media and Live Broadcasts. The video will also be available on-demand following the live presentation. If you have Roku or Apple TV you can download the Boxcast App for free, search for "CLBC" and watch the broadcast on television. We will also broadcast on Facebook Live and YouTube.

**Members on Facebook can view Wednesday evening messages with Pastor Seth at 6:30 pm live.**

# Cross Lanes Baptist

Visit [www.crosslanesbaptist.org](http://www.crosslanesbaptist.org) for updates.

## COVID Update—Service Schedule

Plans to return to normal Bible Fellowship (Adults, Students, and Children) have been delayed through September. We are currently working on a modified schedule for October. Information will be forthcoming as we continue to monitor the local school reopening results when considering the safe return to our Bible Fellowship classrooms.

Our current schedule as of September 1st is as follows:

### Sundays

8:15 AM Worship for senior adults and others with health concerns.

9:30 AM Worship

10:50 AM Worship

6:00 PM Adult Worship is discontinued until later notice.

The **Vine Student Ministry** will be communicated with students and families.

The 8:15 AM Worship has had about 10% of building capacity in attendance. The 9:30 AM Worship is the most attended service but has not exceeded 25% of building capacity. The 10:50 AM Worship has had 15-20% of building capacity. We are seeing 50-55% of pre-COVID in-person attendance, with that many or more steadily gathering in the online opportunities.

**Bible Fellowship Groups are encouraged to continue to meet online or to stay connected as best they can otherwise depending on your particular group.**

### Wednesdays Live Online at 6:30 pm

We will continue the online livestream for now.



**ALL CHILDREN'S  
PROGRAMS  
HAVE BEEN  
CANCELLED UNTIL THE  
APPROPRIATE TIME FOR  
REOPENING.**

**WATCH HERE  
FOR  
MORE DETAILS.**

## **TEACHERS NEEDED**

**For the 2020-2021  
Bible Fellowship Classes**

**18 Months—2 Years**

**Teacher for 10:50 Class**

**Preschool**

**Teacher for 10:50 Class**

**If you are willing to serve  
contact the church office at  
304-776-3154**

We in the Sprouts Ministry have really missed sharing God's Word with your children! We are gearing up to return as soon as it is deemed safe and prudent for us to reconvene in person.

As Pastor Seth said, we are hoping to resume our Sprouts Bible Fellowship Ministry in October if things go well with the reopening of schools in September. We will be doing all we can on our end to keep your little ones safe and healthy while they are in our care.

We will share more info closer to our target reopening date. Remember to watch the weekly Sprouts Bible Story Video and discuss with your children. Stay healthy!



## **Student Ministry Meetings Sunday Evenings - 6:00 pm**

**Youth will be meeting in the Family Life Center.  
Enter through the Banquet Room double doors from  
the parking lot.**



## DOWN THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Outreach is very important ministry in the life of a church. Growing our forever family at CLBC entails contacting our first time visitors and following up on these potential members, making sure they feel welcome and have all the necessary information about our church. Our reach316 team needs you. If you would like to be a part of this ministry team, please contact David Collet at 304-545-9871 or email [dcollet@pbswvcom](mailto:dcollet@pbswvcom).

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Coupons are needed!! Please bring any unused newspaper coupons for food and toiletry items and place them in the specially marked envelope at the Worship Center Welcome Desk. Thank you!

## IMB PRAYER POINTS ONLINE

Right click and open hyperlink: <https://www.imb.org/prayer-points/>

**COVID—19** may have halted our way of participating in mission trips around the world, but we continue to monetarily support our international missions and domestic church plants. We have important mission work “down the street” in our own community. While we must be careful to respect the well-being of others and continue to “socially distance” ourselves, there are still ways that we are to continue God’s work during this challenging time. Faithfulness in God to overcome this time of testing and trials should not put our work for God on hold. We are to still:

- ◆ Share the Gospel when possible.
- ◆ Live our lives according to the scripture. Be an example of God’s love.
- ◆ Love our fellow neighbors as instituted by the example Jesus set for us.
- ◆ Be patient, persevere, build endurance, hope.
- ◆ Be kind, helping others in need and remembering those who are alone and who could use an encouraging voice.
- ◆ Be God’s tools in building His kingdom.
- ◆ Keep a Christ like attitude in the mist of turmoil. **Stay focused on Jesus.**



CROSS LANES BAPTIST  
ON MISSION  
DOWN THE STREET . . .  
AND AROUND THE WORLD

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## September 1

Camilla Moore  
Jerri Vaughan

## September 2

Clarence Wamsley  
Scott Richards

## September 4

Kaitlyn Richards  
Samuel Joseph  
Anissa Holmes

## September 5

Ben Bess

## September 6

Gavin Williams

## September 8

Amie Neely  
Brandon Carter  
Isaac Rainey  
Jeani Ford

## September 9

Phyllis Burke  
Hannah Tissenbaum

## September 11

Debbie Crouch  
Terry Vaughan  
Savannah Willard  
Mackenzie Willard

## September 12

Sharon Chambers  
Steve Ilar

## September 13

Nile Green  
Danielle McCoy  
Janie Cole Jones  
Tammy Neal

## September 14

Stefanie Richards  
Stephen Jones  
Brittany Arthur

## September 17

Hunter Ilar  
Rose Douglas  
Natasha Sorongon

## September 18

Adam Akers

## September 19

Shelly Tissenbaum  
Angela Phares  
Crystal Campbell

## September 20

Adam Oldaker

## September 22

Kennon Chambers  
Heidi Edwards

## September 23

Renee Entenmann  
Anji Null  
Joseph Rumble

## September 24

Angela Carlton

## September 25

Levi Rolfe  
Jane Kerns

## September 30

Bill Robinson

Wishing all of you a very Happy Birthday!



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## **NEEDING A CHURCH FAMILY?**

**We would love to have you  
here at Cross Lanes Baptist.**

If you are interested in becoming a member of CLBC, please contact our church office for more information at 304-776-3154.



Cross Lanes Baptist Church Family Connect with us through **flocknote**.

Get important updates via email and text, including all weather announcements.

Flocknote lets you choose what information you would like to receive via email or text message from the various ministries and groups in the church.

**Easy to use. Unsubscribe at any time.**

Two ways to connect —Pick one:

- 1] Go to <https://app.flocknote.com/CrossLanesBaptist> or
- 2] Text crosslanes to 84576 from your cell phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to end communications at any time.

**Connect with us at:  
[www.crosslanesbaptist.org](http://www.crosslanesbaptist.org)**

For more information or to be removed from our email list you can also contact the church office at: info@crosslanesbaptist.org or call 304-776-3154.

If you have Roku or Apple TV you can download the Boxcast App for free, search for "CLBC" and watch the broadcast on television.



For Live Stream and saved videos:  
<https://www.crosslanesbaptist.org/videos/>

We will also broadcast on Facebook Live and on YouTube.

Go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ybdx9ggs> if you want to broadcast on your TV with YouTube.



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