



**Easter changed everything!
Come celebrate Jesus with us.**

Good Friday—April 2 at 6:30 pm
Easter Sunday—April 4 Three services:
8:15 am 9:30 am and 10:50 am.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONS

Our church goal for Annie Armstrong mission gifts is
\$20,000 **March 1—April 30**

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April 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1—April 30 **Annie Armstrong mission gifts, our church goal is \$20,000**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In person or online at 9:30 am and 10:50 am

To join the livestream services on Sunday mornings, visit 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 Face book Live and YouTube.

*We have paper copy and new digital Connect Card at the Family Life Center desk and on the Sanctuary desk.

Teachers are needed in the following areas:

9:30 am: 1) Infants 2) Kindergarten - 1st Grade

10:50 am: 2nd - 3rd Grades

Please contact Crystal Reynolds at 304-389-3324 if you are willing to serve in the Children's Ministry. We cannot emphasize enough how important this ministry is and how much we need people willing to share God's word with our children. Thank you in advance for your consideration of these opportunities!

April 2 Good Friday Service will be held at 6:30 pm in Sanctuary.

Church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd.

April 4 Believers Baptism –If you or a family member are interested in being baptized, please call the church office 304-776-3154.

The Lord's Table will be observed during morning Worship service.

April 17 Men Prayer Breakfast is moving in April to the afternoon for a COOKOUT! At Nitro City Park across from the City Pool at the Barrack's Pavilion 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. We will have a guest speaker at 5:20 and of course a time of prayer. **If you can attend, please RSVP to Miss Rose at the church office at 304-776-3154. We want to fellowship with you!**

Basic Bible Fellowship Class will be hosting a drive by or stop in Sprinkle baby shower for Emily Johnson and Brittany Arthur on Saturday, April 17th at CLBC - 11:00 am to 1:00pm in the Banquet Room or drive by in front of FLC and Banquet Room and drop off your gifts.

Covid Guidelines and CLBC - What is next?

Dear Church Family,

Continue to pray for individuals and families affected by the pandemic across our nation.

At the outset of the pandemic we met virtually only, for about three months. We have now offered both in-person and online options for nine months continuously, and have been blessed that things have gone smoothly. We have voluntarily abided by the guidelines regarding health from the outset, and will continue to do so. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

What is next for our church?

Currently there are Worship Services at 8:15 AM (in-person for Senior Adults), 9:30 AM, and 10:50 AM (in-person and online) on Sundays. We are seeing approximately 50-55% of pre-Covid attendance, with as many or more joining us consistently online weekly. No single service has surpassed 1/3 of seating capacity to date.

Bible Fellowship for Sprouts, the Vine Student Ministry, and Adults has resumed (with the exception of a few classes that were not ready). We are having approximately 60-65% of pre-Covid attendance.

Giving has remained strong. Thank you for your generosity.

Regular meetings are being held on Sunday afternoons for various ministries.

The Vine Student Ministry meets at 6:00 PM on Sundays.

A monthly prayer meeting has been held at 6:00 PM on periodic Sundays.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 PM is Prayer and Bible Study with no student or children's ministry.

The plan is to maintain the current schedule through the end of May with no changes.

We will discuss Vacation Bible School with our leadership in the coming weeks for June 6-10th. Details will be communicated ahead of time, regarding what we think we will be able to do.

If vaccinations are widely available, and our Senior Adult members who want vaccines have received them by the end of May, the 8:15 AM Service will likely be discontinued starting in June. A final decision will be made later.

The 9:30, 10:50 Worship/Bible Fellowship Schedule will remain when we discontinue the 8:15 AM Service, and the 6:30 PM Wednesday Schedule will remain. Details will be communicated about next steps for the Vine Student Ministry.

From Memorial Day to sometime in August, possibly even the Sunday after Labor Day, we likely will still not have a Sunday Evening Service. We may still have a monthly special prayer meeting, as well as do some community events, depending on where things stand. Then, we will kick-off with a Discipleship model for Fall/Spring. More information will follow on this.

What about the Worship Ministry?

Pastor Eric plans to continue to utilize a variety of people in creative arrangements. We hope to move back toward normal/more full groupings with choir and so forth, but likely are a ways away from this at the moment.

What about Sprouts Children's Ministry?

As noted, we hope to have Vacation Bible School even if it is in a modified format.

We will be discussing the possibility of having a summer ministry for children on Wednesdays at the same time as Prayer and Bible Study.

If things continue to progress well, hopefully AWANA can resume along with the 2021-2022 School Year which will begin in August.

The fourth quarter is not certain either. We will do as much locally as we are able to do in the meantime.

ALL OF THIS IS TENTATIVE. But I wanted to give you some insight into where we are headed so you can join us in prayer for wisdom and direction.

Blessings,

What about missions?

Our partners in church planting and missions are going strong. It is amazing what has been accomplished in extremely challenging circumstances.

We are not planning any travel, particularly internationally, until the fourth quarter of the year at a minimum. The fourth quarter is not certain either. We will do as much locally as we are able to do in the meantime.

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Blessings,

Pastor Seth



SPROUTS MINISTRY

Sundays

9:30 am & 10:50 am



Hello to our mission friends and kids on mission! We miss you so much! In the month of April we will be studying how the Brinkman family serve Jesus in New York City! We will be sending you handouts and rig videos with our lessons on them.

If the trend continues as it is, we will be meeting in June through August on Wednesdays and return to Sunday nights the fall.

We are excited about some changes coming in the fall! Prepare for a journey!

Watch for us (virtually) in April. We will be contacting parents soon.

We are so excited to be back with our Sprouts in Bible Fellowship! God has blessed us in so many ways one of which being our new Air Cleaning Technology that has been installed throughout 100% of our facilities! We are doing all we can to keep our Sprouts safe!

We are looking forward to brighter days and to what God has planned for us this spring!

We could use some teachers in the Sprouts Ministry:

9:30 a.m. Infant Class and Kindergarten-1st Grade

10:50 a.m. 2nd -3rd Grades

Please contact Crystal Reynolds at 304-389-3324 if you feel led to serve in one of these positions.

SPROUTS FYI

Service times: 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Children may be dropped off 15 minutes prior to service.

Registration: Please register your child for the Sprouts Ministry on our CLBC website if you are visiting or returning for the first time since we started Bible Fellowship in October.

Drop off: Please limit number of parents to one parent per drop off if possible, to limit the number of people in the hallways and stairwell.

Masks: Children in Kindergarten-5th grades should be wearing a mask traveling to class, during class, and traveling from class. Preschoolers are encouraged to wear a mask if possible.

Do not bring your child to class: If they have a fever or have had a fever within the last 24 hours. Children should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer. Please also refrain from bringing your child if they have a sore throat, cold-like symptoms, etc.

Keeping your children safe: Please know we will be doing everything we can in the Sprouts Ministry to keep your children and our teachers healthy and safe. We will be socially distancing our children, we have removed soft toy items from our classrooms, we will be cleaning our rooms, toys, high frequency areas, etc. before, during (when necessary), and after services, and we will also limit shared items among our Sprouts. Our children and teachers will also be wearing masks as a recommended safety precaution.

We will continue to monitor the situation and make changes as necessary to better keep our children and teachers safe.

Pick up: Children should be picked up promptly after services to give teachers time to clean classrooms.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us! We are looking forward to seeing their sweet smiles and sharing God's Word and love with them.

Happy Spring from the Sprouts Ministry Team!



Worship Ministry

Audio/Visual Ministry Team

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**STUDENT MINISTRY
SUNDAY EVENINGS
6:00 pm
Family Life Center.**

**Enter through the Banquet Room
double doors from parking lot.**

**YEC information will be sent out
soon. Check the Student Ministry
webpage for updates.**

CLBCStudents.com

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 have updated 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.

Eric@crosslanesbaptist.org

304-776-3154



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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

June 1st is the expected date for the Food Pantry to reopen

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/>



Men's Prayer Cookout

April 17th - Nitro City Park

It has been a long Winter. Actually it was a long 2020 wasn't it? Well with Spring upon us the Men's Prayer Breakfast is moving in April to the AFTERNOON! No eggs or bacon. No sausage gravy. Not a Tudor's biscuit in sight. Why? **Well it is a cookout!** Where? At Nitro City Park, across from the Nitro City Pool on the afternoon of April 17th. From 4:00 pm till 6:00 pm we will be cooking burgers and hotdogs with some assorted side dishes also. We will have a guest speaker at 5:20 pm and of course a time of prayer. Outdoors but in the Barrack's Pavilion at the Park, we will be able to socially distance yet fellowship at the same time. We will have a roof over our heads if needed.

Yes it has been a challenge, but we are up for a time of fellowship. Pray for good weather. Pray that the vaccines continue to roll out. **If you can attend, please RSVP to Miss Rose at the church office at 304-776-3154. We want to fellowship with you!**

Charlie Nichols and Kennon Chambers



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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1

Aidan Carter
Kami Barker

April 2

Julie Anderson
Elayna Hutsenpiller

April 3

Spencer Ilar
Robert Ballard

April 5

Lorraine Pettit
Courtney Brunetti
Ethan Carlton

April 6

Jay Poindexter

April 8

Teresa Aucremanne

April 9

Leeann Payne
Emily Rhodes

April 10

Noah Escue

April 11

Sara Scites
Sophia Polk

April 12

Jade Ginn
Chris Carlton

April 13

Ginny Anderson
Garrett Vaughan
Bayla Harrison

April 14

Marian Cavender
Caleb Rumble
Ashlee Crouch

April 16

Greg Barton

April 18

Jacob Thaxton

April 19

Patrick Parziale

April 20

Abigail Thomas

April 22

Alice Atkins
Wilda McNeil
Glenn Hawley

April 23

Ryan Slaughter
Anna Rainey

April 24

Brian Null
Stephanie Neidlinger

April 25

Paul Barnette
D.J. Mullins

April 26

Avery Carter

April 27

Cristina Weaver
Mandy Jordan

April 28

Kevin Thomas
Heather Johnson
Gracie Clark
Caleb Carlton

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**

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.



Faithful stewardship is just a click away with **easyTithe**, our new and simple online giving app. Log on to:

crosslanesbaptist.org. On the church webpage, click on the giving link and enter your information. It's easy with easyTithe but if you need help, call our office at 307-776-3154 and ask for Donna.