

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

"But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"  
Luke 1:43-45

**Share the Gift: The Gift of Joy**  
Luke 1:39-50

**Carl Martin**

## THIS WEEK AT CROSSPOINT

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Game Life Student Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Deacon Meeting
Tuesday	4:30 pm	Ladies Exercise
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Christmas @ Big Wednesday
	6:30 pm	Kidz + Mission Student Bible Study James Bible Study
Thursday	4:30 pm	Ladies Exercise
	6:00 pm	Worship Practice
Saturday	10:00 am	Mary & Martha Stitchers

## THE STAFF OF CROSSPOINT

**Carl Martin**, Transitional Pastor

**Jon Barker**, Interim Worship Pastor

**Tracy Powell**, Business Administrator

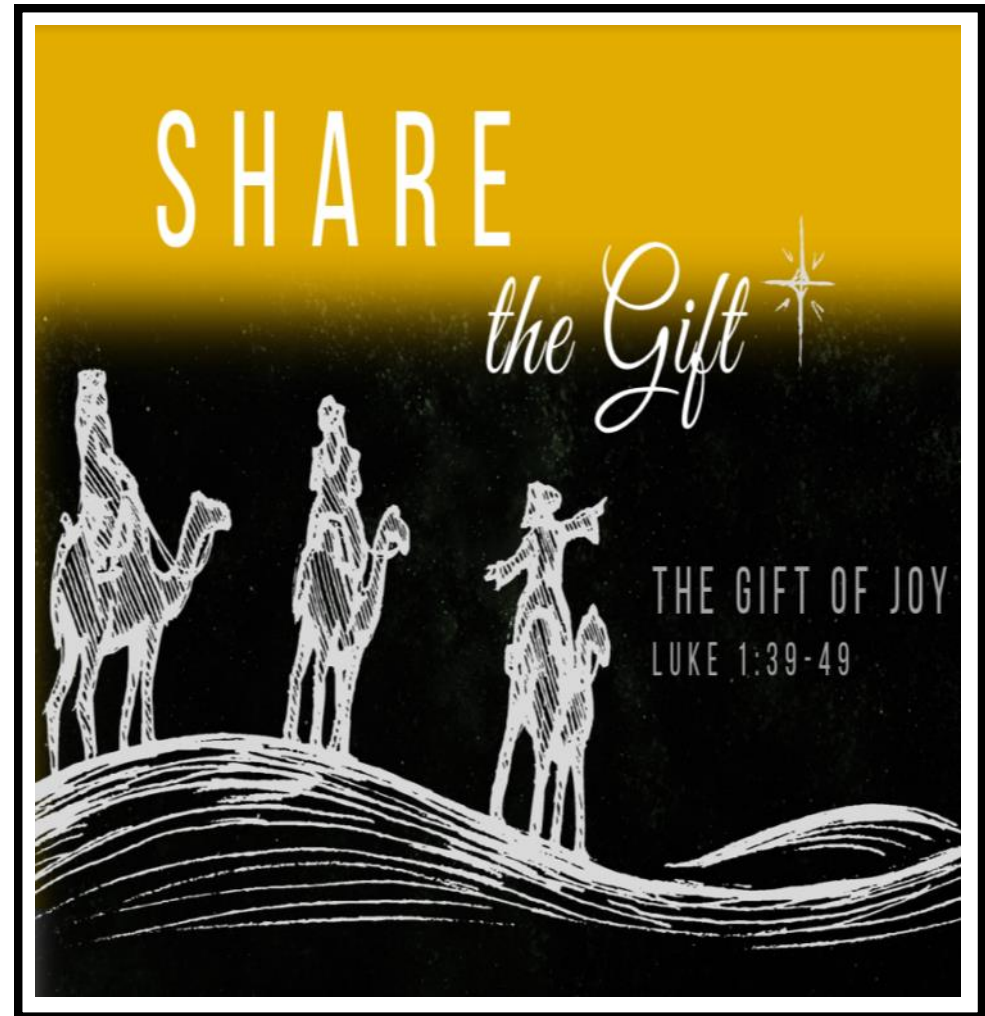
**Katrina Stikeleather**, Ministry Assistant

**Leejah Ross**, Nursery/Children's Director

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**CROSSPOINT**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
BELIEVE. BELONG. BECOME.

December 9, 2018

## WELCOME

We are all about Growing People in Christ. It begins with our vision to see all people believe in Christ, belong to Him by committing our lives to Christ and to one another, and become all that God has designed us to be as we live out our mission daily. Everything we do centers on these three things, starting with our Sunday services. We hope we have the opportunity to walk together during this season of your life and grow one another in our knowledge and love of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.crosspointsumter.org/who-we-are](http://www.crosspointsumter.org/who-we-are) Thank you for joining us in worship this morning!

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### 2019 Proposed Budget

The 2019 Proposed Budget is available today on the hall table. Pick one up in preparation for the December 12 Business Meeting.

### Christmas @ Big Wednesday

December 12 at 6pm. Each Sunday School Class will decorate a themed table today in the Fellowship Hall and everyone is asked to bring a finger food to share. See sign up list in the hall. There will be a Quarterly Business Meeting following the meal that will include the 2019 Budget Proposal and Deacon Election.

### Mary & Martha Stitchers Class @ Crosspoint

Saturday, December 15 at 10am-12pm. Bring your yarn, needles & patterns. Contact Pam Ford @ 803-406-0646 for info.

### Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24, at 5pm—The Gift of Jesus - Bring your family and friends to share in this special service. No childcare.

### Wednesday Night Connect - Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study will take a holiday break and meet on January 2nd at 6:30pm, in room 201, "The Book of James" by Francis Chan, childcare is available.

### Wednesday Night Connect Fellowship Meal

January 16th at 6:00pm, Once a month WNC will include a fellowship meal for everyone to come and connect with others. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The meal will be vegetable soup or potato soup, cornbread, crackers and dessert. Sign up and pay for your meal by January 13.



## Student Ministry

**Sunday Morning @ 9am** - Sunday School

**Sunday Night** - will meet tonight at 5pm!

**Wednesday** - Meet @ 6:30pm



## Children's Ministry

Get in the action with **Game Life** tonight at **5pm**.

**Kidz + Missions** will meet Wed. at **6:30pm** through Dec. 12.

**Kidz Keepsake Christmas**—Saturday, Dec 15 at 11am. Start of new tradition! Make memories at the manger while making a Christmas keepsake that you can add to every year as a family. Photo booth, cookies, hot chocolate and more! Sign up at the table in the hallway!

### Season of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & International Missions Goal: \$4000 ~ Given \$30

### A Year End Note Concerning Contributions...

Any year end contribution or donation must be delivered to the church by Dec. 31 or mailed and postmarked by Dec. 31 for credit to be given for 2018. This applies to all gifts, cash, checks, stocks or mutual funds. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2018 income tax return until you have received written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. All contributions given in the plate or the offering box on Sunday, December 30, 2018 will be included in your 2018 statement of contributions.

Date	Sunday School	Nursery	Worship	Offering	Weekly Budget Requirement
Nov 18	83	33	143	\$ 6,179	\$10,432
Nov 25	68	15	117	\$ 7,100	
Dec 2	83	34	103	\$ 6,111	

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