



March 25, 2020

Dear Crosspoint Family,

We want to continue to keep you updated throughout our coronavirus season. It has been a busy time for our team creating an online service and getting our groups, students and children connected virtually. A lot has been accomplished. I am so thankful for our hard-working staff team.

Any time that we face a crisis we have a choice to focus on it as a terrible interruption or as a positive opportunity. We are doing our best to see our current situation as an opportunity to live out our mission as a church to connect people to Jesus and community in new and different ways.

Holy Habits – This is a time that we need to depend on having Holy Habits in our lives. Spending time in God’s Word daily, staying connected with your Life Group and maybe most importantly, prayer. Sunday I encouraged everyone to set an alarm at 2:04 p.m. every day and take a minute to pray for God’s healing and direction through this crisis.

Give Online – If you have not already, I want to encourage you to get your giving set up for online or Txt2Give. They are both simple to set up. It is critical that we continue to practice generosity in our lives including our giving to Crosspoint. You can give online at crosspointcape.com/give or Text GIVE to 239-260-9054. If you'd rather, feel free to mail your check to Crosspoint, 204 SW 11th Place, Cape Coral 33991.

Online Services – I know all of us would prefer to gather in person on Sunday but we are all adapting to gathering virtually. This is new for all of us. The technical issues we have experienced have been frustrating. We hope that our online provider has all the issues worked out. This weekend our service will be available to watch in three places:

online.crosspointcape.com – this platform includes live chat

crosspointcape.com/messages

Vimeo - we will provide a direct link on our [Facebook page](#) Sunday at 9:55 a.m.

Whichever platform you choose I am anxious to continue our Uphill series Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Invitations – Invite someone to church...online. While you can't ask them to "Sit with You", you can ask them to "Watch with You" from their own living room or wherever.

Our mission to reach people has not stopped, it just looks different. So who will you invite this week to watch Crosspoint Online?

Serving Our Community – Our area is experiencing the early stages of this crisis and that is creating some needs but I think the greatest needs will come in the weeks that follow. We are communicating with our community partners about their needs and will continue to share any that we become aware of.

I think the greatest way that we can serve our community right now is by loving our neighbors. I've seen more of my neighbors out walking in the last two weeks than I have in 21 years. I want to encourage you to keep social distance but strike up conversations with those neighbors and ask them how they are doing. Do some chalk art as a family on your driveway that includes encouraging scripture for people to see as they walk by. Set up a table with some extra food or toilet paper to give away. We'll try to share other ideas that might inspire you to love your neighbors well during this time.

If you or your family have any needs or prayer concerns please email us at crosspoint@crosspointcape.com or call the Crosspoint office at 239-574-1422. Our staff and shepherds are here to help you however we can.

I am so proud of our Crosspoint family and the way you are caring for each other and reaching out to your neighbors. Every day I hope you will remember that God is faithful and can be trusted. Rest in His peace and strength. He will be with us no matter what happens.

We are in this together!

Jeff Swearingen

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