

IT'S BEEN AMAZING TO SEE SO MANY
DIFFERENT PEOPLE COME TOGETHER...

TOGETHER WE ARE



COMMUNITY
STRENGTH
LOVE
BONDURANT

We value you as a member of this community and never have we seen the kind of unity in a time of need than what was witnessed just a few weeks ago. It's that type of community and awareness- a common sense of compassion that makes Bondurant such a great community to be a part of. We are made up of people from all walks of life, backgrounds, talents, quirks, making up just a small part of the entire human race in our little town that we call home.

If home is where the heart is, then most of our homes are our families. Our house feels like a home because of the people in it we love, and the countless memories made there, but a house never makes a home. It's always been the people and the things we do in them. It's coming back into town from a long week on the road, or a bad day at work and being in the place you love with the people you love. For most of us, Bondurant is where we come home.

It's where we can just be "us". Connecting with each other is a massive part of what makes a community. If we never connected with one another- we'd just be a bunch of people doing a bunch of random stuff for a bunch of random reasons that we would never know why because we've made a bunch of excuses to not talk to each other and do stuff together. That doesn't sound fun. That sounds lame. It doesn't sound like Bondurant does it?

Some of us need a push. We need a little extra coaxing into that effort of the community- and that's ok. We're all learning and we've all been hurt by someone or something and perceive the world differently from our neighbors. That's the beauty of it isn't it? So many different perspectives. There's much respect to be had for someone who can just listen. That doesn't always mean we are right and doesn't always mean they are wrong.

That is a hard task. But why wouldn't we want to treat others how WE would want to be treated!? When we act out of love and not fear, good things always happen. Love first, then everything else...

"Love your neighbor as yourself"

The bottom line is that we are all on a journey. We need each other, we need good things in our lives that help us to help others. When it comes to church and Jesus- some of you put the hand up, some of you embrace it and claim it, and some of you hate it.

If you have a church you regularly attend, that's awesome- keep going and keep getting involved and keep serving the people in this community out of love.

If you don't have a church or have reservations about going, please talk to us! We don't bite (very hard) and we'd love to answer questions and just have a regular conversation with you. We're here to encourage you, love you, and journey with you. We're not better than you- we simply know Jesus and live with a hope, peace, and salvation that can be hard to understand.

Christianity, at the heart of it- it's not a religion. It's about a relationship and a lifestyle. It's not about traditions or repeating a series of words like robots. It's about knowing Jesus and understanding God's love for us. It's real. It's life-changing. It's good. It's about community. It's about love. Put to rest the things you've heard that paint a degrading picture or fairytale. A true believer and Christian loves you, doesn't hate you, and meets you where you are. A real "Christian" acts out of love and not fear, grace instead of judgment. We are not here to condemn you but simply love you. That doesn't mean that we can do whatever we want and live a reckless life of sin, rather know what is right by light of the Bible, and live it out, together- learning and growing.

OUR MISSION



Building strong families and individuals by encouraging everyone to put Christ first.

At Cross Point, we want to make sure that you know where we are going. Just like a compass, a mission helps everyone know which direction we are heading. We want to be known as the church that focuses on building strong families and individuals! When Jesus is at the center of our lives, we can expect great things.

OUR VALUES

At Cross Point, we are...

- + Centered in Jesus
- + Grounded in God's Word
- + Focused on Spiritual Growth
- + Committed to Mission
- + Motivated by Love
- + Saved by Grace through Faith
- + Held Accountable
- + Not Afraid of the Truth

OUR STRATEGY



At Cross Point, our strategy is to "B.U.I.L.D." strong! We want everyone to...

- B – Believe together in worship**
- U – Understand the Bible in small groups**
- I – Invest our time, talent, and treasures**
- L – Live out the Gospel on a daily basis**
- D – Depend on one another as a "family" of faith**

To support a strong mission, it's vital to have a simple strategy. Just like a flashlight helps some see properly at night, our strategy helps us implement our vision of "Building Strong Families and Individuals". We want to see all families build strong! If we can help our families see the importance of implementing these (5) simple steps in their lives, we are confident that they will be on a path of spiritual growth!

OUR MISSION MEASURES

**At Cross Point, how do we measure success?
By asking ourselves these questions...**

- Am I actively listening and joyfully following?**
- Have I checked with God today?**
- Who am I engaging with the Gospel?**
- Am I giving more than I'm receiving?**
- Who is closer to Jesus by being close to me?**
- If my life were a movie, what would it be rated?**
- The answers will determine if Jesus is at the center.**

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*Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings.***PARKING**

You are welcome to park in the lot north of the Middle School, in front of the Middle School or on side streets.

NURSERY

Our nursery is available for children 5 years and younger every Sunday.

REMINDER:

If you are going into the hospital, please let Pastor Glen know as either he or someone from our ministry team will visit and pray with you.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. – 1st service Worship - followed by Fellowship Time

10:00-10:30 - Fellowship right outside the auditorium. A place to catch up and encourage one another after worship and enjoy some coffee and lemonade, tasty treats.

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. – 2nd service Worship -

10:30 - 11:15 - Cross Point Kids! Age appropriate worship and teaching for children. Cross Point tots, infant - preschool - Cross Point Kids, kindergarten - 5th grade. Your kids will be taught by teachers who have gone through background checks and training. Check in at the check-in station between 10:20 and 10:30.

There is a nursery available for infants through 5-year-olds during each service.

11:15 a.m. – Parent Pick-up from Cross Point Kids from their defined classrooms.

NOTE: There's still opportunities to lead "if" you would be interested in sharing your love of Jesus by volunteering with a specific age group. Contact Pastor Glen at (515) 210-1823 or glen.hanson@msn.com. We use team teaching with multiple leaders, allowing for flexibility and rotations to accommodate busy family schedules. We also strongly encourage ALL parents to volunteer at least once in their children's classrooms. Serving together...this ministry has and will continue to flourish and lives will be impacted for Christ!

LORD'S SUPPER - COMMUNION

We believe that communion is a remembrance of the suffering and death of Christ and a way of drawing Christian's focus back to the essentials of faith on a regular basis. We believe in an open table – that all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to participate in this blessing from God (Luke 22:14-21). We also offer a gluten-free station, and serve grape juice instead of wine. If you are unable to attend worship, or know someone who would like communion, please contact Pastor Glen and he will schedule a time to come to your home, hospital or nursing home.



What does your example say to others?

Believers...

Most of the time our intentions are like mom's meatloaf. They are great.

But have you considered what your example really looks like to the people who are watching you? What kind of story you are writing? Do they see the love of Jesus? Do they even know YOU love Jesus?

Our walk, should do the talking. We shouldn't have to tell people that we go to church and love Jesus- they should see and know something is different, and want that.

We HAVE to lead by example. We MUST be aware that eyes and ears are always listening. Think about what others see, when they see you.

Think about what you want them to see, and what you think they actually see.

You're awesome, but even more awesome with Jesus in you. WWJD?

~Zachary