



The Significance of Jesus' Birth

Luke 2:1-21

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Six Reasons Jesus' Birth is Significant

- Jesus' birth reveals that He is qualified to be the Messiah. (2:1-5)
 - Jesus is from the line of David.
 - Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

- Jesus' birth reveals that He is an unexpected and surprising Messiah. (2:6-7)
 - Jesus was born in a relatively small, insignificant village.
 - Jesus was born in an animal stable and placed in a feeding trough.
 - Jesus was first revealed to a group of lowly shepherds.

- Jesus' birth is good news. (2:10-11)
 - Jesus is the Savior.
 - Jesus is the Christ.
 - Jesus is the Lord.

- Jesus' birth is the cause of great joy for all the people. (2:10-11)

- Jesus' birth brings glory to God. (2:14)

- Jesus' birth brings peace on earth. (2:14)

Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

Prayer Gathering

Today / 4-5:30 p.m. / Indian Woods Middle School

Make plans to attend our November Prayer Gathering. This will be a great time of praying for the church and needs within our congregation, and hearing how God is at work among the members of CFC.

2019 Proposed Budget Presentation

Immediately following our worship gathering next Sunday, Nov. 18, we will present the 2019 proposed church budget to the members of Cross Fellowship Church. Members will then have three weeks to ask questions before we vote on the proposed budget at our next Members' Meeting on Dec. 9.

Depression Through the Eyes of Grace Book Study

Nicki McDowell is beginning a new study through the book *Depression Through The Eyes of Grace* by Julie Ganschow. This group is for those who struggle with depression as well as for those who would like to know how to better walk alongside those who are depressed. The dates for the study will be Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11. Please let Nicki know if you'd like to be part of this group.

Children's Ministry Opportunities

Here are some opportunities to serve in the children's ministry. Please talk to Nicki McDowell if you are able to help.

- 5th Sunday baby room volunteer | four times per year
- Substitute for baby, toddler, preschool rooms | 9:45-11:45 a.m.; up to once a month
- Preschool class lead teacher to help communicate with teachers and parents

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to crossfellowshipchurch.org, click the "Sign Up" button near the top of the page, and fill in the form. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's going on at Cross Fellowship Church.

Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the room. Thank you!

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Discipleship Communities

In our discipleship communities, or small groups, we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

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