crossfellowship church

The King's Authority
Luke 4:31 – 5:16
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Jesus Proclaims the Good News of the Kingdom

- This kingdom was promised over and over again throughout the Old Testament.
- This kingdom would not be established until the Messiah King came to rule and exercise His kingdom.

Jesus Exercises His Kingship on Earth

- Jesus exercises His kingship and authority over demons. (4:33-37)
- Jesus exercises His kingship and authority over sickness. (4:38-41)
- Jesus exercises His kingship and authority over nature and disciples. (5:1-11)
- Jesus exercises His kingship and authority over disease. (5:12-16)

The Relevance and Implications of These Truths for Our Lives Today

- We need to remember that we live in between the "already" and "not yet" when it comes to God's kingdom.
    - The kingdom has "already" come.
    - The kingdom is "not yet" complete.
        - Trust King Jesus.
        - Obey King Jesus.
- We need to remember what the miracles and healing Jesus performed point to and represent.
    - The miracles and healings Jesus performed are examples of Jesus exercising His kingship here on earth.
    - The miracles and healings Jesus performed are previews of what the entire earth will be like when Jesus returns and consummates His kingdom here on earth.
- We need to remember that the only way to enter God's kingdom is by trusting and bowing our knee to the King of the kingdom, Jesus.

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.

Christmas Concert and Sing-Along

Wednesday, Dec. 19 / 6-7 p.m.
Lakeview Village (9100 Park Street, Lenexa)

We are doing a Christmas concert and sing-along at a senior living center in Lenexa. This will be a great outreach opportunity for our church to serve and bless the elderly in our community and share the good news of why we celebrate Christmas. If you are able, please come at 5:45 p.m. to help set up. We are also in need of some people to make cookies or other soft dessert.

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 | up to once a month
- Preschool class lead teacher to help communicate with teachers and parents

Holiday Worship Schedule

Sundays, Dec. 23 and 30 / 10:30 a.m.
Leawood Baptist Church (8200 State Line Road, Leawood)

In place of our normal worship gathering at Indian Woods Middle School, we will have a joint worship service with Leawood Baptist Church. The service on Dec. 23 will be filled with Christmas songs, Scripture readings, and a brief message. A nursery will be provided for children two years old and under. The service on Dec. 30 will have regular childcare for pre-K and under.

End-of-Year Giving

During our joint worship gatherings with Leawood Baptist Church on Dec. 23 and 30, we'll follow their normal pattern of passing a collection plate for financial gifts and offerings. If you're writing a check, make it out to Cross Fellowship as usual. If you're giving cash, please place it in an envelope from the back of the pew. Also, if you give your offering by mail, remember that it has to be postmarked by the end of the year in order to considered 2018 giving.

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Jan. 6 / 4-5:30 p.m. / Indian Woods Middle School

Make plans to attend our first Prayer Gathering of 2019. 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.

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.

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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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