crossfellowship church

Jesus Forgives and Befriends Sinners
Luke 5:17-32
John Crawford
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Two Ways Jesus Relates to Sin and Sinners

- Jesus has authority to forgive sin. (5:17-26)
  - Be amazed and glorify God for forgiving you.
  - Tell others about Jesus so they can be forgiven.
  - Trust in Jesus by faith so that you can be forgiven.
- Jesus came to call sinners to repentance. (5:27-32)
  - Jesus came for sinners.
  - Jesus just didn't come for sinners; He came to call sinners to repentance.
  - Jesus pursued, befriended, and spent time with sinners.
    - Serve them.
    - Host them.
    - Join them.
    - Be wise.
      - Who is God leading you to reach out to and pursue?
      - How are you going to reach out to them and engage in their life? How will you serve, host, or join them?
      - When are you going to reach out to them and engage in their life?
      - What is this going to cost you? What changes do you need to make in order to make this happen?

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 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.

Potluck Prayer Night: Romania

Friday, Jan. 12 / 6 p.m.
Barracloughs' House (10300 Russell, Overland Park)

Join us for a night of worship and prayer for the country of Romania and specifically for the Haynes family. Please RSVP and bring a Romanian dish to share. If you need meal ideas, email Amber at bearclawtribe@gmail.com.

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

Set Up and Tear Down Help

As we look forward to a new year, we could use more help on our set up and tear down team. Over the last few years, the same people have been arriving early to help set up for our Sunday morning worship gatherings. The same is true when it comes to our tear down team. We are looking for able bodies who would be willing to serve in any capacity on this team. You might only be able to serve one Sunday a month or only help tear down, or you may have no idea how to set up the audio equipment. That's no problem at all. We'll take any help we can get! If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Landon Jones.

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!

Elders

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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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