crossfellowship church

**Blessings and Woes**
*Luke 6:12-26*
John Crawford
January 27, 2019

## Four Types of People Who Are Blessed

- Christians who are poor here on this earth ... they are going to inherit the kingdom of God.
- Christians who are hungry here on this earth ... they are going to be satisfied in the kingdom to come.
- Christians who weep here on this earth ... they are going to laugh in the kingdom to come.
- Christians who are persecuted here on this earth ... they have a great reward in heaven.

## Four Types of People Who Are in Danger of Being Condemned

- Non-Christians who are rich here on this earth ... they've received their consolation.
- Non-Christians who are full now ... they'll be hungry in the life to come.
- Non-Christians who laugh here on this earth ... they're going to mourn and weep in the life to come.
- Non-Christians who are highly esteemed here on this earth ... they'll endure the same fate as the false prophets in the OT.

## Two Implications For Our Lives Today

- Jesus' sermon should give poor, hungry, sorrowful, and persecuted Christians hope and contentment in this life.
- Jesus' sermon should serve as a warning to all of us:
    - For non-Christians who are pursuing wealth, pleasure, and popularity in this life.
    - For Christians who are tempted to pursue wealth, pleasure, and popularity in this world.

# 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.

## Farewell Lunch for the Haynes Family

*Today / 11:30 a.m. / Indian Woods*

Join us for a going-away lunch for the Haynes family before they head back to Romania. We'll pray over them in the worship gathering then have lunch together afterward.

## Evangelism Equipping Class

*Thursday, Jan. 31 / 6:30-8:30 p.m.*
*Sanders' House (9641 Riggs, OP)*

This class is for anyone interested in learning the essentials of sharing your faith or practical ways to turn conversations into gospel opportunities. If you plan to attend, please let Mike or Rita know.

## Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, Feb. 10 / 4-5:30 p.m. / Indian Woods Middle School*

Make plans to attend our February 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.

## 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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