

# Welcome to Crosspoint Fellowship

## January 22, 2017

### *Morning Worship Service*

Welcome	Greg Snow
Call to Worship	New City Catechism, Question 4 <i>Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:27</i>
Songs of Praise	O Worship The King I Will Sing Of My Redeemer
Confession of Sin & Time of Prayer	Dan Mullins
Assurance of Pardon	Dan Mullins
Songs of Worship	Compassion Hymn My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness
Offering	
Songs of Worship	Facing A Task Unfinished Trust And Obey
Preaching of God's Word	Greg Snow <i>Scripture Reference: Revelation 2:1-7</i>
Song of Worship	O Church Arise

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*"We have turned to a God that we can use rather than a God we must obey; we have turned to a God who will fulfill our needs rather than to a God before whom we must surrender our rights to ourselves. He is a God for us and for our satisfaction, and we have come to assume that it must be so in the church as well. And so we transform the God of mercy into a God who is at our mercy. We imagine that he is benign, that he will acquiesce as we toy with his reality and co-opt him in the promotion of our ventures and careers."*

R. Albert Mohler  
President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

### *Announcements*

**Today** - Morning Worship Service; Fellowship Meal

**Monday** - Homeschool Youth Choir - 6:30-8:00pm

**Wednesday** - Mid-Week Bible Study (Isaiah 49) & Prayer - 7:00pm

**January 29** - Morning Worship Service; Annual Church Conf; Fellowship Meal

**February 2** - Ladies Night Out (Red Hot & Blue) - 6:30pm

**February 5** - The Lord's Supper

Our annual Church Conference will be held immediately following the morning worship service next Sunday, January 29. During this meeting the church will approve the 2017 Crosspoint Fellowship budget. We will also be recognizing and praying for our newly appointed Elders, Mike Holland and Kent Egger. For your convenience, a copy of the budget is available for you to take and review. (You will find the budget located on the side table in the sanctuary.) If you have questions after reviewing the proposed budget, please see Greg, Mike or Kent for clarity.

The following is an excerpt from the article, *The Importance of Theology*, in this month's Tabletalk Magazine:

*"In systematic theology, we not only ask, "What does the Bible teach about salvation?" or "What does the Bible teach about good works?" We also ask, "How does the Bible relate salvation and good works?"... the Christian life is a life of "reasonable worship" (Rom. 12:1). As one called to a life of "worship," the Christian is called to be a "living sacrifice" (12:1), to dedicate his life to the glory of God and the good of his neighbor. As one called to a life of "reasonable worship," the Christian learns what it means to dedicate his life to God and neighbor through the "renewal" of his "mind" (12:2). Systematic theology is especially suited to assist us in the call to "reasonable worship." Systematic theology shapes a mind of wisdom and wonder by helping us view reality from a God-centered perspective. Systematic theology also directs a life of worship and witness by helping us consider how all things (not least our own redeemed selves) relate to God as their author and end: "to him be glory forever" (Rom. 11:36).*

Michael Allen  
Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary