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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

AT 10:00 AM

DON'T MISS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
NEW YEAR!

Phillip Shepherd, Worship Pastor of First Baptist
Tempe, will be the guest speaker.
Plan to eat out, and watch LifeWords for
more information

DISCOVERY 101

Class

Sunday mornings at
9:00 AM

beginning September 12.



New Christians, new CrossPointers, or any-
one interested in the basics of who we are as
believers and CrossPointers...

this class is for you!

Pastor Bob will lead this six week
informative study of what we believe and why!

*Please call the office and reserve your spot!

Pastor's Point

Robert L. Dodridge, Pastor

Dear Church Family,

This next weekend, as you know, is Labor Day! I have been confused for years as to why we all *take off work* on Labor Day?? While I am aware that our employment situation in the United States is of utmost concern and while it affects many we personally know, we are ALL employed as Christians! Right? Sure I am!

Paul wrote in Ephesians 2: 10: *“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”* (NASB)

Are we about His work, our work, with an enthusiasm and passion that honors Him? I recently read a little story from Reader's Digest (October 2006, p.210) about a festival Emily Shultz was attending in her hometown. Emily noticed a clown using balloons to create shapes. His costume and makeup were poorly done and his enthusiasm was waning. A little girl approached the clown as he twisted a balloon into some unknown shape and asked, “What are you making?” He sighed, “Minimum wage!”

While I realize some would be glad to make minimum wage at this time (and we pray for those hurting day by day) I realize also that we as Christians should never look at our labors without enthusiasm and passion. We have been called to a great work and we should engage in that work in a way that always honors Him.

Here at CrossPoint many people “labor” week in and week out and aren't even compensated with minimum wage! However, they do their work...as teachers, leaders, ministry coordinators, musicians, volunteers...with a passion that honors their Lord and His work in and through CrossPoint. Whether we work “on campus” or as “missionaries” in the field He has given us, we honor Him by being enthusiastic and passionate.

I want to say “THANK YOU” to all the CrossPoint family who so willingly and graciously serve (labor!)! That is the least (minimum) I can do; He “will” do much more!!

Pastor Bob

WELCOME

Mr. Brad Eppley (Vital), Profession of faith, for baptism.

Jaden Chacon (Children's Dept.) Profession of faith, for baptism.

Mr. Rick Urschel (Adult III), and Kyra (Children's Dept.) by statement.

Congratulations!

Proud grandparents, Dennis and Ann Kendall, welcomed granddaughter Mikaela, on Sunday, August 22.



Adult Worship Choir

*Rehearsals will resume September 15 as we prepare for Christmas...and... to lead in Worship!

Join us as we “make a joyful noise”!



Last Sunday's Report

General Fund Receipts on 8-29-10.....	\$4,414.53
General Fund Receipts MTD	\$28,272.50
Lottie Moon.....	\$20.00
Annie Armstrong.....	\$10.00
AWANA	\$35.00
Youth/Fry's Cards	\$812.60
Total Receipts on 8-29-10.....	\$5,292.13
YTD General Fund Receipts.....	\$224,160.81

Student Point

Chris Kasten, Minister to Students

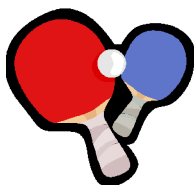
10 students and adults plus 50 other volunteers equal one great service project! This past Saturday we had the privilege of serving at Feed My Starving Children. This is a Christian organization that works to distribute food to starving children throughout the world. Their goal is to feed the hungry, both physically and spiritually. In our 2 hour period of serving we made 72 boxes of food, 15,000+ individual meals, which equals enough to feed 46 children a day for 1 year! We truly had the opportunity to make an impact – and you too can take part! The Feed My Children Tempe site is only a temporary site and will be leaving in December. That leaves plenty of time for you to go individually, as a family, or as a group to serve Christ by serving others. For more information visit fmsc.org.



The Fall 2010 Calendar is out – please be sure to stop by the Youth Room to pick up your copy.

The To Save a Life movie showing for high school students this Friday night is cancelled. Due to the start up of high school football games many students are unable to make it – therefore, we will look for a Saturday night to show the movie.

Attention all ping pong players – get out those paddles and start practicing now! The youth are sponsoring an all church ping pong tournament on October 9th. Mark your calendar now – you won't want to miss this exciting event!



Pastor Chris

All ladies are invited to a

Baby Shower

in the 2-story bldg. on
Saturday, October 2,
2:00 to 4:00 PM

in honor of

Crystal & baby Gorishek.



Crystal is registered at buybuyBaby. Please RSVP to office@crosspointempe.org or 480-838-5700 no later than September 24. Questions? See Jen Littlefield or Stephanie Jordan.

2010-2011 Church Directory

For all those new to CrossPoint, or if you would like an updated picture, photos will be taken September 19 & 26.



YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES / SINGLE PARENTS

VITAL
DESIRE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND GOD AND HIS WORD.

Some Vital News!

The Young Marrieds class has expanded to include young single parents and extended the age limits to 20 and above. With this change, the previous name no longer fits. The new name is "VITAL". This class welcomes young married couples and single parents, who are in a stage of life where, although there are distractions, they know it is VITAL to connect with others to better understand God and His Word.

What's Happening at the Point—CrossPoinTempe

Deacon Ministry Team for the Week of August 29
Joe and Elaine Hernandez & Don and Becky Aldridge



Men's Bible Study

Friday mornings at 6 AM.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

for a time of learning and Fellowship!

Mark your calendar...

*Sunday, September 5, no evening activities

*Monday, September 6,
Church Office is closed

*September 13 (not September 6)
Deacon's meeting at 7 PM
WOM meeting at 7 PM

Homeless/Laundry Ministry

September 4, 7:00 AM

Join us in this community
outreach ministry.



We serve breakfast, pack lunches, do laundry, and fellowship with the homeless and others in need!

For more information
contact Lynette Morrow.



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Moving? Please notify the Church Office.