# **CROSSWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

April 5, 2020

### A Message from Pastor CW

Who would have ever thought that the church doors would be shut for three plus weeks to come?

Not me! As I think about that thought, I have come to some interesting conclusions.

Number one! So, with all the technology that we have today, we can continue to have church, just not in a traditional building. We have proven that for 2 weeks and will again prove it by gathering believers and hopefully non-believers to my Facebook page this Sunday, if the power is not shut down. The internet has been down at the church building and caused a few problems with the debit machine. Along comes Venmo, we can use for our tithes and offering at @Crossway-Community. As of today, the internet is back up and internet working.

Number two! The real church is an organism that can survive outside of a building. It is the organizational church that needs a building to survive. I am part of the organism that exist in faith and Spirit. I can and will join with others in spirit and truth on Sunday Morning at 10:15. I look forward to the organism gathering in the church building, as the Crossway Community Church organization. When the time is right, until then, I think I will have me a little church service. Glory Hallelujah, Praise the name of Jesus! He is awesome and worthy to be praised. What a wonderful name it is. Turn your eyes upon Jesus and enjoy the blessed Assurance that Jesus is mine. Go ahead add to the atmosphere of praise. Clap your hands, shout with the voice of triumph for He is risen! AMEN &AMEN

I hope you take something away from my thoughts! Please feel free to share your thoughts of worship!

I BELIEVE that the elephant is under our foot! C.W.

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#### A Message from our Children and Middle School Leader

Hello! I hope each of you are making the most of this chaotic time. I hope each of you are staying safe and healthy. I am praying for all the children and I miss them so much! Last week I posted the story of Peter walking on the water. Specifically, when Peter took his eyes off of Jesus and he started to sink in the water but when Peter asked for help Jesus saved him. This week I am going to be posting the story of when Jesus was captured by the priest and betrayed by Judas. I will be posting a video on the CLICK Facebook page that the children can watch. It includes a short skit, a song, and then the Bible story. Don't forget I can come to your house Saturday April 11th and do an individual Easter egg hunt for your child. If you are interested please let me know! As always if you need anything during this time please let me know.

> Love and prayers, Lindsay

### A Message from our Worship Leader

Hey everyone! I hope you are still staying healthy during this crazy time we are experiencing right now. Last week we discussed how we are chosen by God and how He will never forsake us. I hope you've been able to think about that this past week and remembered that no matter what. God is still walking through it with us. This week, I want to encourage you with a verse out of the book of John. John 16:33 says "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." The story around this is Jesus is talking with the disciples and He is telling them soon I am going to be leaving to see my Father, but soon I am coming back and they keep asking themselves what Jesus means by soon. So Jesus tells them, I will leave to be with Father, but soon I am coming back. He tells them that they will have trouble on Earth, but also tells them to take heart! Be encouraged! I have already overcome this world. I write that to tell you this, this is an extremely crazy time we are going through right now, but just like Jesus told the disciples "Take heart! I have overcome the world!" We can trust Him, because in the end – JESUS WINS!!

I want to challenge you to tell someone this week, using social media or text or email, that in the end – Jesus wins! It may just open up an opportunity to tell them what He won.

> Miss you guys, Josh

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### A Message from our High School and Young Adults Leader

As we reflect on 1 Chronicles 7:14 that I talked about last week, I hope this message finds you closer to God than ever before. My prayer is that each of you humbled yourself and sought His face in all that you did this week. As we continue to face this crazy life changing pandemic, I hope that each of you remain strong in your faith and courageous in all that you do. Rest assured every night when you are thinking about the world events that your Lord, your God is with you during this and that he will NEVER leave you nor FORSAKE you.

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Sometimes when you are afraid or terrified, a simple word of encouragement reminding someone that God is always there for you and that you are too is exactly the words someone needs to hear. Text someone each day just a simple word of encouragement! I believe you will be blessed beyond understanding.

> As always, my phone is always on and I love ya all! Jason

#### Announcements

- Tithes and Offerings as always we still have our normal ways to give, but we want to let you know about a brand new opportunity to be able to give. We now have a Venmo account (@Crossway-Community) where you are able to give from the Venmo app on your phone or tablet. If you need help setting it up - let us know and we will be glad to help you.
- **Food Bank** We were able to deliver our March collections this week and it's time to get going for April. Should you have any questions, or would like some help getting things for the food bank just contact Mrs. Mary at 864-617-2095.
- Our Ministries Let's continue to give and pray for our ministries to the local food bank, the Bridge Center, and through our missionary, Twala.