



Message by Barron Geiger



January 21, 2018

Meeting at EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER
4101 E 42nd St, Des Moines, IA 50317
Sundays at 10:00am

Family News and Events

New Members

Cory and Kim Dunlap have applied for formal membership at Crossway. Please pray over their application and share any thoughts, encouragements, or concerns with the leadership team. We are excited to see how they will use their gifts to bless our body!



Crossway Family Potluck

Mark your calendar for our next family potluck **Sunday, February 18th** following services! Plan to bring a main dish and either side or dessert!



Parents Night Out

There will be another Parents Night Out this **Saturday, January 27th from 5-8PM!** Dinner will be provided for the kids. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, **sign up** on the sheet in back today!



Crossway Serving Simple Supper in January

Monday January 29th is CrossWay's turn to prepare and serve the Caring Hands Simple Supper at Adventure-Life Church. If you can provide a dessert there is a **sign up sheet on the back table**. We also need some volunteers to assist with cooking, serving and clean-up. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30pm. For more information, speak with Phil Meyer.




Crossway Annual Business Meeting

Next **Sunday January 28th at 5 p.m.** we will have our annual business meeting to revisit all that God has done in the past year and to cast vision for 2018. Please plan to attend this important family meeting!




Welcome to CrossWay

If you're visiting for the first time, we welcome you! Please introduce yourself to us if we don't find you first. We also ask you to consider filling out the **Connection Card** in your bulletin. We hope to get to know you better!

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CrossWay Leaders

Elders: Barron Geiger • Mike Leeper • Billy Snead

Deacons: Jeff Cole • Phil Meyer • Dave Holschlag • Bob Appel

Missions January Spotlight: Asia

Timur Nesbitt, Central Asia

Ruth Memorial Children's Home, Teki, India

For the month of January, we are highlighting CrossWay's Mission Partners in Asia: Timur Nesbitt is a church planter in a house church network in a closed country in Central Asia. Timur grew up as an orphan in the country where he serves today until he was adopted as a teenager. Crossway also donates annually to a mission work in the tiny village of Teki, India called The Ruth Memorial Children's Home, which has existed approximately 30 years and cares for 50-60 orphans. Please visit the Missions Table at the back of the auditorium to learn more about these ministries, and be praying for these partners and their countries.

Study and Life Groups

Learning Hour: In-depth classes for kids through adults, Sundays at 8:45AM.

Women's Bible Study: Fridays at 10AM.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 8am at Eastview CC. Father/Son Breakfast 1st Saturday each month!

Life Groups: Groups are currently meeting on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings – See the brochure on the Welcome Table for details!

CrossWay Students 9th-12th Grade



High School: WEDNESDAYS @7PM at THE FOSTERS HOME!

Lesson Series: *What's the Point? A Study of Ecclesiastes*

Eastview News



Wednesdays 10am – 11:30am

January – March 2018

WHIZ KIDZ is back! If you are interested in volunteering, see Micah Meyer or write "WHIZ KIDZ" on your Connection Card! Also, sign up to provide a meal this session:
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1206dw>

“God is more willing to pardon than to punish.
Mercy does more multiply in Him than sin in us.
Mercy is His nature.” — Thomas Watson

Today at CrossWay Welcome!

Praise and Worship

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

Mighty To Save

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Jesus Take All Of Me

Offering Hallelujah

Announcements

Meet and Greet

Message Mercy Prevails (Jonah 3)

Closing You Are Good

Connection Cards

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connection Card** and drop it in the offering box on the welcome table so we can keep you informed of what is going on at CrossWay, and ways to serve and grow. They are also a great way to communicate to us your **questions, interests, prayer needs, and praises!**

Offering and Online or Mobile Giving Options



For those who call CrossWay their church home, **contributions** are collected during the service, or you may drop it in the offering box on the welcome table. You may also give **online** on the CrossWay website, CrosswayAltoona.org, or we encourage you to install the **Vanco**

GIVE+

Giving+ App for Android and Apple phones! You can also scan the QR code at the left to go straight to our mobile website contribution page on your cell phone.

This Week at CrossWay

Sun | **8:45am** Learning Hour | **4:30pm** Sun Life Group 3 | **5pm** Sun Life Group 1
| **5pm** Sun Life Group 2

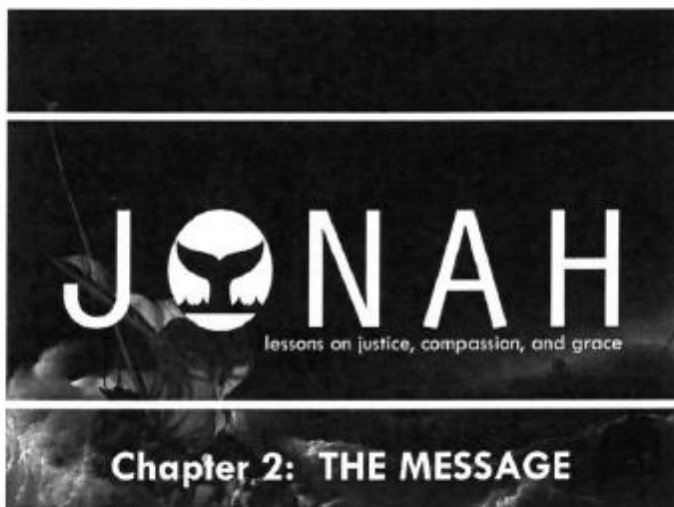
Tue | **7pm** Tue Life Group 1

Wed | **7pm** Wed Life Group 1 | **7pm** High School Student Group

Fri | **10am** Ladies Bible Study | **6:45pm** Fri Life Group 1

Sat | **8am** Men's Group | **5pm** Parents Night Out

Coming Soon | **1-28** Crossway Annual Meeting | **1-29** Simple Supper | **2-3** Father/Son Breakfast
| **2-3** Lee Strobel Event | **2-18** Family Potluck | **2-24** Prayer & Worship Night



1. God forgives and _____.
2. God has always had a _____
and a people to _____ it.
3. God's word is powerful to _____
and to _____.
4. Salvation comes to those who _____.
5. True repentance is evidenced through
_____.
6. Those who turn to God in _____ will
be saved.

Questions for further thought or discussion:

1. What can we learn from stories like Jonah's about redemption and second chances?
2. What was God's message for Nineveh? How is it similar to God's message for all of mankind?
3. What did Jonah do to convince them the message was true? How did the Ninevites respond?
4. How do we know the repentance of the Ninevites was genuine? What was God's response?

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Lord, thank you for your promises to redeem and restore. Help us to faithfully share your message of hope with a sinful world.