

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - CROSS CHURCH OF NORMAN

# THE CROSS ROAD

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## REACHING & TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION

After spending six months teaching through the Old Testament, we have reached the New Testament. We began with the story of Jesus' birth in December and now teach the kids about Jesus' ministry. Here are some things they have learned:

- John the Baptist baptizes Jesus (Luke 4:31-44)
- Jesus begins his ministry of healing and teaching (Luke 4:31-44; 5:12-16)
- A Roman Officer meets Jesus (Matthew 8:5-13)
- Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector (Matthew 9:9-13)
- Jesus Miraculously Feeds Thousands (Mark 6:14-44; John 6:1-14)
- Jesus talks to the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1-42)
- Friends of a paralyzed man help him meet Jesus (Mark 2:1-12)
- John and James ask for privileged status (Mark 10:35-45)
- Blind Bartimaeus shouts out to Jesus and is heard (Mark 10:46-52)

As you can see, our children learn so many amazing real-life stories as we pass them down to the next generation. They are learning meaningful truths about Jesus that, we pray, they will bring with them for the rest of their lives. Our goal is to teach Biblical truths in fun and interactive ways. As your children learn, they are not just reading from the Bible. They act out the stories, role-play, or interact with a narrator. The leaders are relating the stories to their lives in a real way. The children also discuss the truths and create a craft to help them remember the story.

I hope your children are having a blast in class and bringing home stories they have learned. Let us know if you or your child(ren) needs anything - we love to serve our families.

\*In February, we had an amazing Leader Training where each leader practiced each part of the lessons we teach. Your church has dedicated leaders, and our Children's Leaders are among the best. We are grateful for their hard work and love for our children.

*Jessi Wallace*

Children's Minister

## LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$5984.00

OFFERING: \$5097.33

DIFFERENCE: -\$886.67

### ATTENDANCE:

FAMILY NIGHT  
111

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th  
154

ONLINE  
42

## COMING UP:

WOMEN'S RETREAT  
APRIL 1ST

RESURRECTION SUNDAY  
APRIL 9TH

TOGETHER WEEK - YOUTH CAMP  
JUNE 5TH - 9TH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 5TH - 7TH

