

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - CROSS CHURCH OF NORMAN

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TRUSTING IN GOD THROUGH SONG

Each quarter, we, as a worship team, choose a set of songs to pull from for each Family Night/Sunday Morning Service. As we were preparing for January, I truly felt that God was leading us toward many songs that dealt with trusting in Him. The night I sent out the playlist with our final selections for Q1, the verse of the day from the Bible app appeared on my phone:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

I was truly awestruck at that moment, giggling at God's affirmation and reassurance. I was really excited to see the work God was about to do through the team's song selection. One of my favorite selections from this quarter is "Morning by Morning (I Will Trust)" by Pat Barrett. We sing these powerful words to start out the song:

"Daily, daily, I surrender
Grace for today is all that I need
Surprised by a mercy that's new every morning
Awaken my soul to sing
Oh, awaken my soul to sing"

Right out of the gate, we see that the central theme of this song is trusting in the Lord. Trusting in God does not always come easy for us humans, but it is a choice that we are presented with daily. In the very first line, we have an opportunity to proclaim our choice—that we will surrender, that we will trust.

These songs have been an amazing reminder of why trusting in God's plan is so much better than relying on our own. I hope that they have served as a reminder to you all as well.



Worship Leader

LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$5984.00

OFFERING: \$7,476.91

DIFFERENCE: +\$1,492.91

ATTENDANCE:

FAMILY NIGHT
102

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH
183

ONLINE
37

COMING UP:

WOMEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 1ST

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
APRIL 9TH

TOGETHER WEEK - YOUTH CAMP
JUNE 5TH - 9TH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 5TH - 7TH

