

A Perplexing Reality Under the Sun

- The wicked prevail. (8:10-11)
 - They are praised.
 - Their judgment is delayed, allowing for evil to persist.

A Comforting Truth for God's People

- It will not end well for the wicked; instead, in the end, it will be well for those who fear God. (8:12-14)
 - A point of clarification: Under the sun, justice appears inverted.

The Right Response

- Fear God. (8:13)
- Enjoy God's good gifts. (8:15)
- Trust God amidst the perplexing realities of life. (8:16-17)



Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the sermon, or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-9

“Psalm 34 (Taste And See)”

“Good And Gracious King”

Prayer

Scripture: John 3:16-17

“But For The Cross Of Christ”

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Prayer

Sermon: Ecclesiastes 8:10-17

“Amazing Grace”

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Women's Bible Study: A Study of Hebrews

Tuesdays, August 25-December 15 / 9-10:30 am / The Light KC

Ladies, join us as we study Hebrews together to encourage us to persevere in the faith as we see the many ways that Jesus is better. There will be a lunch after the service on August 16 to launch the study and hand out materials. Sign up on Church Center by August 12.

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 30 / 5-8 pm / Franklin Park

We've reserved the pavilion at Franklin Park from 5-8 p.m. for a fun time of fellowship. Please bring any lawn/outdoor games that you would like to play at the picnic. The church will be providing the main dish and water. DC groups will be assigned everything else to round out the meal!

Pastoral Ministry Training Class: Doctrine of The Church

Every Other Sunday, August 30-December 20, 2-3:30pm, 9901 Woodson Drive (Crawford's house)

This class is for men in our church who aspire for pastoral ministry or who want to learn more about what it means to be a pastor. Sign up on Church Center.

Equipping Classes

Sundays, September 13 - November 22 / 9-10 am / New Haven

Join us this fall for one of our two classes. We are offering an Intro to Missions Class and a Spiritual Disciplines Class. Sign up on church center!

Members' Meeting

Sunday, September 13 / 4-5:30 pm / New Haven

Elders

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Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers' room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Children's Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer classes for the following ages & grade levels.

Sundays at 9 a.m.

Our K-6th grade classes will resume in the fall

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

Infants (6 mo.) - Pre-K (4 yrs.)

Sundays at 6 p.m.

Youth group: 7th-12th grade

Offering

Thank you for your generosity! There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (scan the QR code)

**Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!*

