

## The Meaning and Significance of Baptism

- Baptism is the initial way a Christian professes his or her faith in Jesus. (Acts 2:38; 8:12-13, 35-38; 9:17-18; 10:43-48; 16:14-15; 18:8; 19:4-5)
- Baptism is a picture of how we, as believers, have safely passed through the waters of God's judgment in Christ into a new creation.
  - Noah's baptism (Genesis 6-8)
  - Israel's baptism (Exodus 14)
  - Jesus' baptism (Mark 10:38-39; Luke 12:50)
  - Our baptism (Romans 6:1-6)
    - Baptism visibly portrays our union with Jesus in his baptism.
    - Baptism is a visible symbol of our union with Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.
- Baptism is the sign and identifying mark of those who belong to the new covenant community of God. (Colossians 2:11-14)
- Baptism isn't just an individual, private event, instead we're baptized into a local church. (Acts 2:41; 1 Corinthians 12:13)

## The Application For Our Lives

- If you are not a Christian, trust in Jesus and be baptized.
- If you are a Christian and have never been baptized as a believer by immersion, then be baptized.
- If you are a Christian and have been baptized as a believer by immersion, then remember the meaning and significance of your baptism.



# 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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 104:1-9, 31-33

“All Praise To Him”

“How Great Thou Art”

**Scripture:** Daniel 9:4-5

**Scripture:** John 3:16-17

“But For The Cross Of Christ”

“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Romans 6:1-4

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

**Partaking of the Lord's Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Women's Worship Night

*April 24 / 7-8:30 pm / The Light KC*

Ladies, join us for an evening of fellowship and prayer!

### Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, May 3 / 4-5:30 pm / New Haven*

### TGC Women's Conference

*June 11-13 / Indianapolis, Indiana*

Cross Fellowship Women, we'd love to have you join us for the The Gospel Coalition Women's conference that will focus on "Seeing the Savior in the Psalms".

To sign up, or for more information go to Church Center. Be sure to sign up by May 1st if you intend to join us!

## 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](http://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.*

K-6th grade

*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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (scan the QR code)

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

