



A Message from Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Senior Pastor

Announcements/Events

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My Dear People

What a joy it is to be a part of a Great Commission Church! Our church is committed to telling every person in the world about Jesus Christ and making disciples of all the nations. We are committed to disciple making, planting churches, and reaching the people groups all over the world. Right here in Northwest Arkansas, we begin this commitment, carrying it into our great nation of America, and yes, around the world.

The message today is, "There's Hope for Northwest Arkansas!" I believe with all of my heart and life that there is hope for our great region. The business, economics, and social future of our region are all superb, but the prospect for our entire region looks even better when we know Christ is our greatest hope! Nothing, I mean nothing, improves our prospectus for the future any more than the Lord.

Jeana and I have just returned from the Dominican Republic. Our investment in people, church leaders, and many churches in that nation have once again shown the enormous influence of this ministry. You are a great people and a great church. Don't put up with anyone telling you anything else. No, Cross Church is not perfect, but it's not about being perfect – it's about worshipping and serving the only One who is! Jesus is our Hope, our only Hope!

Weekly, you make a personal decision related to this ministry. You decide:

- Will I prioritize my life to worship with God's people?
- Will I prioritize my schedule to serve others through Cross Church?
- Will I prioritize my finances in order to honor the Lord with the first-tenth?
- Will I prioritize my family to participate with my fellowship to finish the task of reaching the nations?

Yes, you make at least this many decisions weekly regarding your faith walk. Make them responsibly to God's glory!

Last Sunday, Jeana and I had a conversation about why we believe there is hope for marriage and family. It was a transparent and authentic moment, where we just responded from our hearts to the questions asked of us. If you missed last Sunday, watch it at crosschurch.com/media. Share this link with many people across the world. Together, let's help families! We believe there is hope for the family.

Thank you, dear people of God. I love you and count it a high privilege and responsibility to serve the Lord with you.



SUPER BOWL WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 4 & 5
ONE-TIME EVENT - WE WILL MOVE OUR SUNDAY 6 P.M. SERVICE TO SATURDAY AT 5 P.M.

Cross Kids

Super Friend Weekend
Saturday, February 4 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, February 5 at all three services
Preschoolers - dress in your favorite team attire for this Super fun day!
Kids - Prizes, food, games, and Superman! Wear your favorite super hero costume or football team colors.

Cross Students

"One Love" Girls' Retreat
February 17-18 at the Holiday Inn in Rogers
Girls' Retreat for 6th-12th grade girls. Cost is \$50. Speakers include Meredith Floyd, Jeana Floyd, and "Salvaged" author, Stefne Miller. Register at crosschurch.com/onelove.

Student Camps - Save the Date
Beach Camp - June 10-16 in Destin, Florida
For students who have completed grades 8-12. Register at crosschurch.com/beachcamp.
Middle School Camp - June 19-23 in Stuart, OK
For students who have completed grades 5-7. Register at crosschurch.com/camp.

Men's Ministry

Galatians Bible Study
Tuesdays from 6:45-7:30 p.m. in the Gatheria beginning January 31
A verse-by-verse study through the book of Galatians led by Ronnie Parrott and Cameron Bowman.

Courageous
Wednesdays beginning February 1 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the Gatheria
God is calling us to fight for our faith and families. He is calling us to follow Christ and live a life that is Courageous. It's time to answer the call. Join us for this five-week Bible study that is designed to challenge you to live courageously for the sake of your family.

Small Groups

Effective Parenting in a Defective World
Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. beginning Feb. 1 at the home of Greg & Debra Houser - 5021 W. Homespun, Fayetteville
God has a plan for effectively raising your children. Packed with practical advice, this series will give parents a vision for their children's future and life-changing help for today.

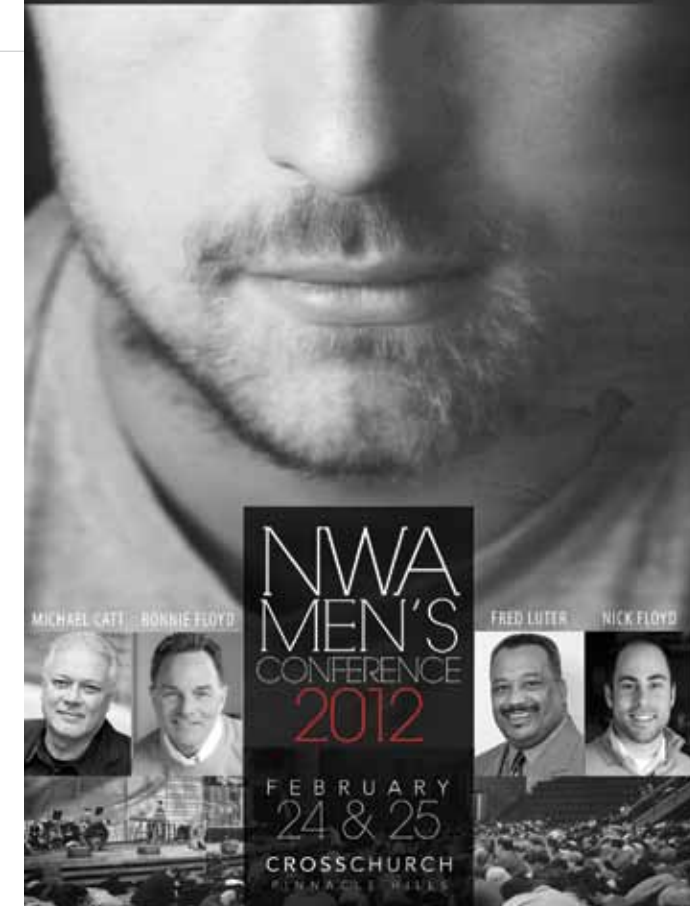
Cross Church Missions

"Send Me" General Training
Saturday, February 11 from 8:30-11:45 a.m. in the Parlor at our Springdale Campus
The general training is required if you are going on a "Send Me" missionary journey in 2012. Breakfast will be provided. Register at crosschurch.com/sendme.

"Send Me" Missionary Journeys
Brazil - March 12-21 and 15-23 (Evangelism Crusade with Pastor Floyd)
Haiti - March 24-31 (Joy House Ministry Center)
San Francisco - March 30-April 5 (Construction/Maintenance Team)
Now is the time to sign up! Teams are forming for each of these locations. Learn more at crosschurch.com/sendme.

Sports & Wellness

Fit-4-Christ/Zumba
February 2-April 30 - Mondays choose from 6:15-7:15 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m. and then come on Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. (childcare available by reservation only)
Cost: Adults \$55, College Students (ID required) \$20. A three-month fitness program for men and women of all ages held at our Fayetteville Campus. Register at crosschurch.com/fit4christ.



See our full list of events and Small Group opportunities at crosschurch.com.