





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.

**Today I will be speaking on, "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](http://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.

## Cross Kidz

### Super Friend Sunday

*Sunday, February 5*

Come dressed in neon for glow in the dark fun in Kids Church at 9:15! Prizes for bringing the most guests and the coolest outfit! At 10:30 we will take a bus to Fast Lane for unlimited go karts, lazer tag, bowling, pizza and a drink! Parents will pick up their kids at the church at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$15/child. Register online at [crosschurch.com/kidzday](http://crosschurch.com/kidzday). Small Groups will be available for those who choose not to go.

### Wednesday Nights for Kids

**PRE-XLR8 & XLR8 Choir** (3 yrs.–5th grade) 5:30–6:15 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, go to [crosschurch.com/XLR8](http://crosschurch.com/XLR8).  
**AWANA** (3 yrs.–5th grade) 6:30–8:00 p.m. Register at [crosschurch.com/awana](http://crosschurch.com/awana).

## Cross Students

### "One Love" Girls' Retreat

*February 17–18 - Sessions at Pinnacle Hills Gatheria and lodging at the Rogers Holiday Inn*  
This event is for all 6th–8th grade girls. Cost is \$50. Register at [crosschurch.com/onelove](http://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](http://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](http://crosschurch.com/camp).

## Senior Adults

### Alaskan Cruise

*May 24–June 1*

Beautiful Alaskan Cruise on board the Holland America Amsterdam. Deposits are required by February 12. For more information or to make reservations, call Millie at 751-4523 or visit [crosschurch.com/alaska](http://crosschurch.com/alaska).

## Young Couples

### "Engage"

*Sundays beginning February 19 at 9:15 a.m.*

A six-week pre-marital class that connects engaged couples with God's design for marriage. Register at [crosschurch.com/engage](http://crosschurch.com/engage).

## Young Married Adults

### "Marriage Oneness"

*Wednesdays beginning February 1 at 6:30 p.m. or Sundays beginning February 5 at 4 p.m.*

Grow deeper in your relationship together with the Lord. Cost is \$40/couple. No childcare for the Sunday night group.

## Cross Church Missions

### "Send Me" General Training

*Saturday, February 11 from 8:30–11:45 a.m. in the Parlor*

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](http://crosschurch.com/sendme).

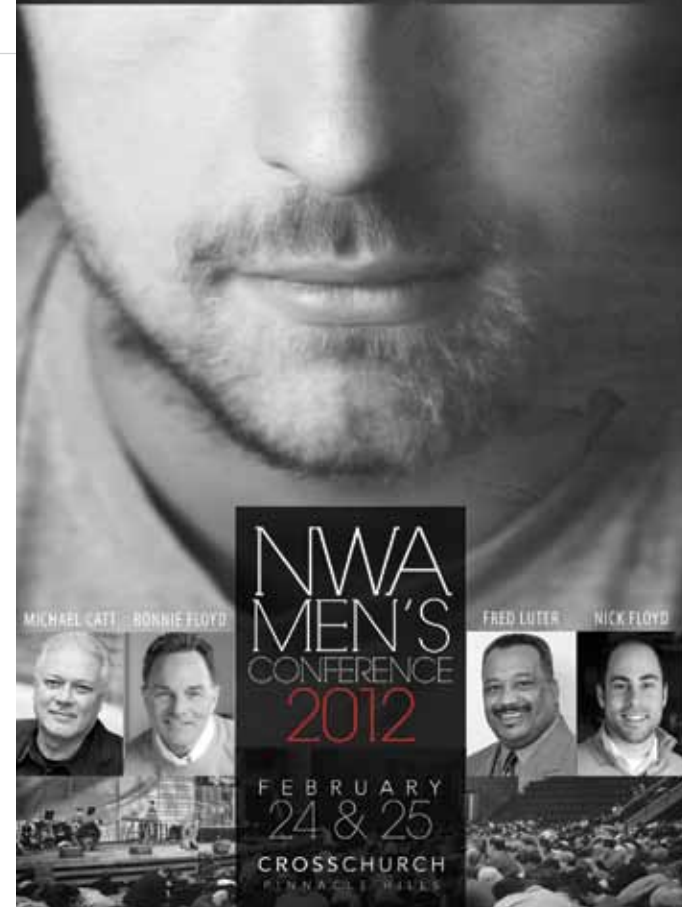
### "Send Me" Missionary Journeys

**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](http://crosschurch.com/sendme).

## Wednesday Family Meal

### Now with Salad Bar!

*February 1 from 5–6 p.m. in the Fellowship Gym*  
**Adults - \$3:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Seasoned Rice, Green Beans, Hot Roll or Full Salad Bar  
**Kids - \$2:** Chicken Fryz, French Fries, Cookie



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Pinnacle Hills Campus Gatheria • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

Tickets: \$9 (includes lunch) available at [nwasummit.com](http://nwasummit.com).

**VOLUNTEER SUMMIT**  
Tonight at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Gym

All volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering at Cross Church is invited to join us for dinner, a message from Pastor Floyd, and a short breakout session.

Pizza and childcare will be provided for children ages birth–5th grade. Please register for childcare at [crosschurch.com/volunteersummit](http://crosschurch.com/volunteersummit).

See our full list of events and Small Group opportunities at [crosschurch.com](http://crosschurch.com).