

Cross

Fellowship Church

The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Mark 1:2-13 | June 17, 2012 | John Crawford

What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

- The good news that in and through Jesus Christ the Lord God has come to dwell among His people, deliver them from bondage and inaugurate His kingdom.
- This Gospel of the kingdom will be ultimately accomplished through the Gospel of the cross.

How Does the Gospel of Jesus Christ Begin?

- The Messenger
 - The prophecies concerning the messenger.
 - ▶ A messenger will proceed the Lord's coming.
 - ▶ Israel is not prepared for the Lord's coming.
 - The message of the messenger
 - ▶ Repent
 - ▶ Be baptized
 - The humility of the messenger.
 - ▶ The dwelling place of God with man throughout Scripture:
 - At Creation: Eden
 - During the Exodus: Pillar of Cloud and Fire
 - At the end of the Exodus: Tabernacle
 - In the Promised Land: Temple
 - In the Gospels: Jesus
 - After the Resurrection: Us
 - When Christ Returns: New Heavens and a New Earth
 - ▶ For the Jews of John's day, the baptism of the Spirit would occur in the future at Pentecost.
 - ▶ For Christians today, the baptism of the Spirit occurs at conversion.
- The Baptism:
 - Three significant signs:
 - ▶ The heavens are torn open.
 - ▶ The Spirit anoints Jesus.
 - ▶ The Father speaks to Jesus.
 - One overall point:
 - ▶ The long-awaited Messiah is here - His name is Jesus!
- The Testing

What Does this Mean for Us?

- Repent and be baptized
- Proclaim the gospel of Christ

Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today. If you are a first time visitor we are so glad you are here and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any specific questions about our church, the service, sermon or whatever, we would love to talk to you. Feel free to stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or grab one of the elders.

Royals - Cardinals Baseball Game

We have a very limited amount of tickets left for the Sunday, June 24th game between the Royals and Cardinals. The game starts at 1:10pm and we are planning on leaving right after church. If you are interested in going and would like a ticket then please contact Jamie Hebert ASAP.

Audio/Visual Team

Over the next few weeks we will be expanding our audio and visual equipment. What this means is that we could greatly use a few more hands in a couple of different areas. First, we could really use a couple people who could arrive early each Sunday morning to help get the A/V equipment set up. We are also looking for a couple of people who might be willing to help run the A/V equipment as needed. Don't worry you don't have to be an expert or have tons of experience, we can come alongside of you and help train you. If you are interested in helping in any of these ways please contact Josh Reasons or Luke Armstrong.

Nall Hills Neighborhood Garage Sale - Thank You!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped at our neighborhood garage sale this past week. It was a huge success!!! We were able to meet many neighbors, share with them about our church and raise a good chunk of money for our upcoming mission trips. We also had a pretty fun time just hanging out together!

Upcoming Mission Trips

- East Asia, August 27 to September 5. For more information contact John Crawford
- Sudan, November 4 to 16. For more information contact Jared Chasteen.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about our church or would like any further information then we'd love to hear from you.

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