

## Pray Together.

### Pray for Our Church

Pray that in response to God's desire for unity among us, that we would be people who desire unity, too. Pray for relationships to be restored and reconciliation to occur with those we've injured. Pray that your group would grow together by encouraging one another to live as brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray that God will also strengthen our brothers and sisters around the world as they seek to make Christ known to others

### Pray for Our City & the Park Apartments

**DAY 1** Give thanks for the people of Flower Mound and our unique culture. **DAY 2** Pray that many at the Park and in Timber Creek would 'call on the name of the Lord.' **DAY 3** Lament that many in Flower Mound are rejecting God and seeking shelter in the city rather than in Jesus. **DAY 4** Bring before him the sin of our city, especially what you have contributed to it. **DAY 5** Pray that a message of hope would ring out from here into the apartments next door, homes, and offices near us and transform our city.

### Pray for Send Montreal

**DAY 1** Pray for Jean-Marc Princivil who is the new pastor of Église du Mont-Bellevue in Sherbrooke, QC. **DAY 2** For his wife Myra & their four children: Noah (12), Anaël (10), Éloïse (9) and Kyria (5). **DAY 3** Ask God to give them the space, resources, and staff to accomplish ministry goals. **DAY 4** Pray for the hearts of the people to be receptive to the gospel and for many in Sherbrooke to come to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. **DAY 5** Pray for their vision to plant a new church in each neighborhood of the city of Sherbrooke.

### Pray for Japan

**DAY 1** Pray for the salvation of Ryota, an unbeliever that got connected to Life Tree Church. **DAY 2** Pray for moms and kids who study the Bible through an English Bible church. **DAY 3** Pray that the Lord would reveal Himself to a woman named Kaiko and her family through the ministry of LTC. **DAY 4** Pray for God to powerfully work through the partnership between LTC and Cross Pointe Church. **DAY 5** Pray for opportunities to start a Bible study in Seinan Girl's School.

## Your Requests.

We want to pray for you. At the end of each service we provide a time for you to respond to God's Word being preached through prayer. Pastors are available to pray for you during the response song of our worship or after the service.



1 CORINTHIANS 1-4



# CROSS CHURCH

DISPLAY THE BEAUTY OF THE GOSPEL

**JANUARY 12**



We're glad you're here today! Our vision is simple. We magnify Jesus. We mature as his followers to make disciples of the nations. We're just the right size to know you. Our church is full of wonderful, friendly people who will want to say hello, but we also want to give you space to observe and process. Church is more than a Sunday service; it's a place to belong. Here are your next steps :

- Stop by the blue **Connect Table** & drop off your Connect Card. We have a free gift for you!
- Text **FMFB** to 972.818.5672 to stay in the loop!
- Attend an upcoming **Roots Class** to hear more about where we've been and where we're headed.

## What to Expect.

**The Word Sung.** The songs we sing are full of the truths of the gospel. We sing about who God is, who we are and our need for God's grace, what Jesus has done for us, & the response we should have to this good news.

**The Word Preached.** We love the Word because it is the Word of the Lord. He speaks by his Word so our messages are driven by what the Word says not what the world might say.

**The Word Prayed.** At the end of each service we provide a time for you to respond to God's Word being preached through prayer. Pastors are available to pray for you during the response song of our worship or after the service.

**We're ALWAYS Glad You Came.**

## News & Events.

### January Food Drive

**CEREAL, TOOTHBRUSHES, & TOOTHPASTE** A child's chance for a bright tomorrow starts with getting enough food to eat today. But in America, 1 in 6 children may not know where they will get their next meal. Brown bags are available for items. Collection day is Sunday, January 26.

### Members Meeting

**NEXT SUN | 5P** Covenant Members are encouraged to attend the upcoming First Team Rally : Members Meeting. Pastor will update members on next steps for the FM Student Ministry and Worship Ministry. Come find out what God has done recently at FMFB. Childcare is available.

### Men's Small Group

**WEDNESDAYS | 6.30P** This world looks nothing like the promised perfect kingdom of God. And yet we as God's people must live in it every day. In The Book of 1 Peter, Kyle Idleman walks through the short letter and unpacks the importance of our witness in this world.

### Save a Life

**TOMORROW | 1-7P** We're hosting another Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall on Monday. Blood drives give us an opportunity to open our doors to our community. You can schedule your donation online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). There is a critical need for all donors.

### Men's Breakfast

**JANUARY 25 | 8A** Men of all ages, come enjoy breakfast together in Fellowship Hall. along with the Word from Pastor. We don't have all the answers, and none of us are perfect, but we are about encouraging the men of Flower Mound to follow Jesus Christ in every aspect of their lives.

### Donate Christmas Cards

Have Christmas cards that you didn't use this year? Don't throw them out; we'd like to have them. Drop them off at the Connect Table.

### 2020 Devotionals

**NEW MORNING MERCIES** Mornings can be tough. Offering more than a rush of caffeine, Paul David Tripp wants to energize you with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the gospel. Purchase your copy of next year's FM devotional at the Connect Table for \$10.

## Current Series.

**CROSS CHURCH** What causes a church once strong & healthy to detour? First Corinthians, then & today, calls believers to look at life through the gospel of the cross. The gospel shaped & formed the new community which we enjoy. It all comes back to the cross & in 2020 we will as well.

**For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

**FIRST CORINTHIANS 1.18**

## Give Generously.

We give because God first gave to us. There are offering boxes at each exit and in each building, you can give online at [fmfb.church/give](http://fmfb.church/give), or by texting the amount to FMFB (\$\$\$) Give to 972.818.5667. Financial reports are available upon request.