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Welcome

LIFELINE is the Crosswinds Church weekly e-newsletter. In this email you'll find updates on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities both inside the church and out in the community, prayer requests, praises and a brief note from Pastor Chris.

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Connect

***WORSHIP NIGHT: February 20th - 6:00 PM** - Join the Crosswinds Worship Band for an evening of praise and worship. Invite a neighbor, co-worker or friend to check out the flava here at Crosswinds as we rock out in praise to our Creator, Father, Savior and friend. Childcare will not be provided but children are welcome. Use this opportunity to worship as a family - to let your children SEE you praise God. Don't miss it.

***GROUP LINK: February 21st - 5:00 PM** - Anyone interested in getting connected through a small group? This is the event for you. All new group leaders will be there ready to explain what their group is all about and give all the details of when, where and how often they will be meeting. Even if you're unsure what this whole small group thing is about, come check it out. No pressure, no obligation to join... simply a time to share the facts, answer your questions and get you connected. Email Connections if you're interested in attending or have a question.

***FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: SIGN UP DEADLINE, MARCH 14TH:** What is Financial Peace University? FPU is your Total Money Makeover Program. It takes knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey. FPU is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more! Sign-Up during the month of February and receive \$45 discount! Sheet available at Connections.

Serve

***GIFT OF TIME:** Your willingness to serve in Kid's Quest is a simple way to give back and be a part of the amazing things God is doing with our kids. No strings attached, no commitments and no fine print. We are convinced you will walk away changed - in a GOOD way. :) **Gift of Time** cards available at Connections.

***HOST TEAM** is the place to be if your passion is making people feel welcome, showing the love of Jesus and answering questions. We don't get a second chance to make a first impression. Talk to Ashley or email host@crosswindslive.com to become a part of this critical team.

Outreach

***THREADS:** Next sorting opportunity is **Tuesday, February 16th at 10:30 AM**. This ministry has had an incredible impact on the families of Brunswick County. The few hours that volunteers spend transporting and sorting clothing blesses countless families every month. **Right now** this ministry is in desperate need of individuals to pick up donated clothing in Wilmington at scheduled times during the month & transport them to our storage unit. If you are willing to help out with this (even one time only), email please outreach@crosswindslive.com.

Family Ministries

***NEW BULLETIN BOARD:** Have you seen the new Children's Ministry Bulletin Board? It's hard to miss. :) Check it often for this Monthly Memory Verses, what your kids are learning, recent photographs, and more! Stay informed.

Prayer & Praise

***PRAY:** The volunteers who work week in and week out teaching, guiding, listening to, and loving on our kids need your prayers. Ask God to give them energy, strength, and enthusiasm. Ask Him to bless their socks off for their effort. Additional volunteers are always needed. Pray that God will move people to step forward and volunteer. Crosswinds Church is about families.

***PRAISE:** The majority of kids in the Grade School classes this past Sunday were willing to pray out loud. What a blessing to hear these kids step outside their comfort zone and pray. Many adults aren't that brave. Amazing things are happening on the other side of the wall!

From PC

So, how's it going? Have you been taking time to go into the closet, close the door and hear from your Heavenly Father this week? James 1:22 says "*do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves but do what it says.*" Your life will never be the same if you will commit this time to Him. He has so much more he wants to tell us about himself. So keep PRAYING!!

Remember: Declare His Greatness, Surrender Your Will, Acknowledge your Dependency on Him.

Have a great week and I hope to see you this Sunday as we start a new series on LOVE.

Chris