

IMPACT NEWSLETTER



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all of our volunteers
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What John 8 can teach us as we serve?

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The sermon series on the book of John has been life changing for so many. There is beauty in coming together, studying the scriptures and digging into new insights about what it means to follow Jesus.

I thoroughly enjoyed all the sermons but John 8 stuck out to me. Tim expounded on the story of the women caught in the act of adultery in John 8. It was a very unique perspective and one I haven't focused on before.

Tim shared about how Jesus did not see this woman for the sin that she had committed but that she was made in his image. The quote from Tim that expressed it best was "There is so much more to your life than your sin."

As soon as I heard this I began to think of our perspective as we serve. It is so easy to get in the habit of judging people or even disqualifying ourselves to be "worthy" of serving.

I pray that through the example of how Jesus handled this woman we will be overcome with grace for others and ourselves! Let's put the judgments down and put on the eyes of Jesus. Let's serve this month with the thought that every one we place our eyes on is the BELOVED OF JESUS and see where that takes us!

LEAD WELL IS NEXT SUNDAY

If you don't know what LEAD WELL is, it is our Volunteer Training that takes places twice a year. We would love to have you there as Tim challenges us as leaders and as we take time to strengthen our capacity to serve. RSVP by e-mailing me at kara@thecrossloganville.org. Thank you for all you do!

Preperation for Easter

Easter Sunday at The Cross Loganville is always a beautiful day regardless of the weather outside. As we prepare for this time where so many new comers will join us to be a part of our Easter Service we want to be prepared.

We do ask, if you are able to, that all volunteers on serve on Easter Sunday. We can never have too many volunteers so do not worry that you will not be needed! We will find a place for you.

Every Sunday we provide a breakfast item to anyone serving but on Easter Sunday we will have a much bigger breakfast for our volunteers. Since we will need to prepare for this we will need a count on how many volunteers will be there on Easter. Please let your up-leader know so we can be ready.

Also this was in last months newsletter but we have yard signs to advertise our service in your neighborhood. These are already beginning to be signed out. If you want to sign on out just visit the Connect Center on Sunday.



Shoutouts!

The first shoutout goes to **RICK LORENTZ** who is extremely dedicated to the Connect Center Team. He is always willing to jump in and cover for anyone who may need to be out as well as checks in every Sunday to see if we need extra help. His willingness as a volunteer shows his true servant's heart!

The second shoutout goes to **BRANDON CLINTON** who serves in

our Student Ministry. Brandon is extremely consistent in serving! He teaches Project 56, serves as a youth leader and also serves on our Welcome Team. He always serves with a smile on his face!

Last but not least we want to give a shoutout to **JULIA SLADE!** Julia serves with her gifts on the worship team and in Cross Kids. The kids love her so much! And whenever she is a part of the worship service you can sense the heart of worship that she has!

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

UPCOMING OPPURTUNITIES TO SERVE

LEAD WELL
March 22nd
12:30 - 2:00 PM

FAMILY BBQ & WORKDAY
March 28th
9:00 - 1:00 PM

Easter Sunday
April 12th
5:00 - 6:00 PM