

# service times

## Main Services

Saturdays at **5:00pm** and **7:00pm**  
Sundays at **9:00am** and **11:00am**



Tune to 93.7 when you are on campus for news & event info!

## First Wednesday Service

The first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

## Sign Language Interpretation

Sundays at **11:00am**

## Spanish Translation

Saturdays at **7:00pm**  
Sundays at **9:00am**

## Crossing Kids

(Birth - 5th grade)

Available during all Main Service times

## Community Prayer

All Church Gathering  
(Main Sanctuary):  
Saturday @ 6:15pm  
Sunday @ 8:00am

All Day Opportunities  
(26.2 LifeGroup Cafe):  
Mon - Thurs 6:30am - 7:00pm

Hosted Opportunities  
(26.2 LifeGroup Cafe):  
Mon - Thurs 6:30am - 8:00am  
& 11:30am - 1:00pm

## Student Ministries

(Services are held in "The Rock")

**EmergeJV** (6th-8th Grade)  
Saturdays at **5:00 pm**

**Emerge** (9th-12th Grade)  
Wednesdays at **7:00pm**  
Doors open at **6:00pm**



Church Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm

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God is...  
week 3





## Welcome to The Crossing Church!

As we continue to search deeper into the character and personality of God, we pray that you receive a stronger understanding of who He is to you. Who are we that He would allow us to constantly be in His presence? We are honored to share the company of the Lord with you as we worship Him. We pray that God is making Himself more and more real to you each and every day. Thank you for joining us this weekend!

In Him,  
Greg and Tamara Dumas

### The Journey

last weekend to join!

The turnout for the first weekend of The Journey was tremendous! We have so many people who are eager to learn more about what it means to be a Christian. In order for each person to benefit fully from this class, we are closing registration after this Sunday. If you would like to participate in The Journey, you must begin by April 6th, and commit to attend for the next 9 weeks. The Journey meets every Sunday from 10:45am - 12:15pm in The Rock and childcare is available. If your schedule prohibits you to participate now, The Journey will be offered again this Fall. If you have questions you may contact Lori Fredriksen at 813-626-0783 ext. 114 or [lfredriksen@crossingonline.org](mailto:lfredriksen@crossingonline.org)

### Men's Gathering

On Sunday, April 13th, The Crossing Church will be hosting a simulcast event with author John Eldredge. In this personal and poignant CCN broadcast, he will be discussing insights from his new book, *Walking With God*. He will open the pages of a year in his own life, revealing his story of what an intimate relationship with God looks like day by day. The event begins at 6:30pm and we encourage you to invite the men in your LifeGroup, your friends and neighbors. You don't want to miss this event!

### Blood Drive Today!

Please consider giving the gift of life by donating your blood. This weekend, we are holding a blood drive on our campus on Saturday from 5:00pm - 8:00pm and Sunday from 8:00am - 1:00pm. We would like to encourage you to participate. If you have any questions or you would like to make an appointment, please feel free to visit [www.fsbdonor.org](http://www.fsbdonor.org) or call 1-800-68-BLOOD.

### PreMarital Class

Planning a wedding? Our pre-marital class is designed to provide you with the tools you need to have a successful marriage. If you are engaged to be married or even just thinking about it, this class is for you. This class will take place on Friday, May 2nd (7:00pm - 9:00pm) and Saturday, May 3rd (9:00am - 2:00pm). The cost is \$60 per couple, and the class will be facilitated by Tim & Jodie Gregory. Please register online at [www.crossingonline.org](http://www.crossingonline.org)

### Marriage Builders

Marriage Builders is a 6-week class designed to equip you with tools to take your marriage from "Good" to "Great!" Relevant teaching with application exercises help you take what you have learned from the classroom into your home. Marriage Builders meets on Tuesday nights beginning April 15th, from 6:45pm - 9:00pm. Cost: \$60 per couple. Childcare is available with pre-registration by April 2nd. Be sure to register online at [www.crossingonline.org](http://www.crossingonline.org)

## Missions Corner

### BELIZE AND GHANA 2008

Applications are still being accepted for 2008 mission trips to Belize and Ghana, Africa. These teams will be ministering to local children and youth, local villages as well as doing construction work. Belize team meeting will be beginning the second week of April.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Local volunteers needed! South Tampa Health and Rehab will be holding a Mother's Day event and is looking for help. If interested please contact Joe and Cathy Miles at [cjmiles3@aol.com](mailto:cjmiles3@aol.com) or by phone at 813-908-2015.

### INTERESTED IN SERVING?

If you are interested in serving locally or on any missions trip please contact Norris Brown, Director of Missions of the Crossing Church at [wmb255@msn.com](mailto:wmb255@msn.com) or Scott Phipps, Director of Ends of the Earth Missions at [sdphipp@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sdphipp@tampabay.rr.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Please continue to watch for the date of these upcoming events:

- English as a Foreign Language class
- Next all missions meeting

### Crossing Kids' Summer Camp

The Crossing Kids' Elementary Summer Camp is June 8th - 12th, and is open to kids who have completed 1st through 4th grade. We are accepting applications now and layaway is available. This year's theme is "Avalanche Ranch", where kids will take a wild ride through God's Word. For more information please contact Kim Gore, Camp Director at [kgore@crossingonline.org](mailto:kgore@crossingonline.org) or 813-626-0783, ext. 123.

### Have You Started Your Race?

The 26.2 Spiritual Race is intricately designed with you in mind! Through the six different 26.2 experiences, you will have the opportunity to learn more about The Crossing and its leadership, become involved in a LifeGroup and understand more about the different gifts that you have been given. In order to learn more and know your next step, please visit the 26.2 LifeGroup Café in the lobby to speak with one of our Community Leaders.

## 26.2 Spiritual Race



### WARM UP

Our "Warm-Up" lunch is the best place to meet Pastor Greg Dumas, his wife Tamara and the staff, find out about The Crossing Church and the next steps for getting connected! The next "Warm-Up" will be held on Sunday, April 20th at 12:30pm in the Rock (located behind the main church building). Please sign-up online at [www.crossingonline.org](http://www.crossingonline.org) or contact Lori Fredriksen at 813-626-0783 ext. 114.

### STARTING LINE

Our "Starting Line" experience is a place to learn the lifestyle and belief statements of The Crossing, get connected to a LifeGroup, which is the beginning of doing life together, and sign on as a Team Member. Register for the next "Starting Line" experience Saturday, May 17th from 8:30am - 1:00pm! Childcare is provided for children from birth - 9yrs old. Cost is \$5.00 per person, lunch and materials are provided.

### MILE ONE

"Mile One" is a ministry designed to help each member discover how their personality, gifts, abilities, passions, and life experiences can all be used to serve others. "Mile One" sets the pace for living your life to the fullest by finding what God has created you to do (Philippians 3:13, 14). Be sure to sign up for the next "Mile One" experience (prerequisites: "Warm-Up" and "Starting Line") which will be held on Saturday, April 19th, 2008 from 8:30am - 3:00pm in the main auditorium. Childcare is provided for children from birth - 9yrs old. Cost is \$5.00 per person, lunch and materials are provided.

### PUSHING THROUGH

"Pushing Through" is a 4-hour workshop where you will learn to have a faith life that thrives when the excitement of "Race Day" wears off! At "Pushing Through" you will see the importance of training daily in order to grow into maturity and endurance that comes from seeking hard after Him! The next "Pushing Through" that you can register for will be held on Saturday, May 17th and the cost is \$5.00 per person (prerequisites: "Warm-Up", "Starting Line" and "Mile One"). Childcare and lunch will be provided with pre-registration for your children ages birth - 9 years.

# **WELCOME**

**Saturday April 5, and**

**Sunday, April 6, 2008**

**God is... 3 of 6**

**Lead Pastor: Greg Dumas**

## **I. God is Ever Present (Omnipresent)**

Psalm 139:7-12, Jeremiah 23:24

## **II. Potent**

Isaiah 6:1-8, James 4:8

### **III. Personal**

Ephesians 1:13-14, 2 Timothy 1:7

### **IV. Practical**

Philippians 4:4-9, Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 34:18, Psalm 46:1