

# 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")

**Emerge JV** (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 4





## Welcome to The Crossing Church!

We are glad that you have chosen to join us this weekend. We have spent the last couple of weeks learning about God's attributes and how He is a personal and loving God. He is always with us and for us. As we continue to dig deeper into the character of God, we trust that He will become more tangible in your life today. Thank you for worshipping with us!

In Him,  
Greg and Tamara Dumas

### 5th-8th Graders Get Ready for CAMP!!!

We are inviting all 5th - 8th graders to Student Life camp in Talladega, Alabama at Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center! Camp will take place from June 5th - 8th, so be sure to get your deposit in by April 27th for the early bird discount! You can pick up a packet with all the info at The Rock or contact Keri at [kladouceur@crossingonline.org](mailto:kladouceur@crossingonline.org) or 813.626.0783 x158.

### 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. There are only a few spots left!! 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.

### Men's Gathering, This Sunday!

This 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!

### 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)

### 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. Registration for Warm-Up, Starting Line, Mile One and Pushing Through are all open right now! Check out the "26.2 Spiritual Race" section on the opposite page for more information.

## Missions Corner

### Back from the Bahamas!

Please join us as we welcome our mission team from Black Point, Bahamas as they return from a life changing week of ministry!

### Belize And Ghana 2008

Applications are still being accepted for our 2008 mission trips to Belize (DEADLINE: April 13th) and Ghana, Africa (DEADLINE: May 11th). The team traveling to Belize (July 31st - August 8th) will be ministering to local youth, an orphanage, local villages as well as doing construction type work on the Dream Center base. Team meetings will be starting as soon as possible. The team traveling to Ghana, Africa (August 2nd - 13th) will be ministering to children, doing construction & painting, evangelism and sharing in a local church.

### Volunteers Needed

Local volunteers needed! South Tampa Health and Rehab will be holding a Mother's Day and Father's day event and is looking for help. If interested please contact Joe and Cathy Miles at [cjmiles13@aol.com](mailto:cjmiles13@aol.com) or by phone at 813-908-2015. Also, Passion for Prisons has a 2008 Prison Missions Trip in the Tampa area (no hotel stay) on Thursday, May 15th (evening), Friday May 16th (all day) and Saturday May 17th (all day). The registration deadline is April 23rd, 2008 (Bill Glass Champions for Life event). Call Cindy Johnson today to learn more 321-223-1012 or email her at [CJOHNSON@HealthPlan.com](mailto:CJOHNSON@HealthPlan.com)

### Interested In Serving?

If you are interested in serving locally, regionally or globally, please contact Norris Brown, Director of Missions of the Crossing Church at [wmb237@msn.com](mailto:wmb237@msn.com) or Scott Phipps, Director of Ends of the Earth Missions at [sdphipps@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sdphipps@tampabay.rr.com). You can also indicate your desire to serve in missions on the Connection Card in your bulletin and someone will contact you.

### Upcoming Events

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

- English as a Foreign Language class (first weekend in May)

## 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. Registration closes on Sunday, April 13th.

### 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 on Saturday, May 17th from 8:30am - 1:00pm (prerequisite: "Warm-Up")! 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). Sign up today! (prerequisites: "Warm-Up" and "Starting Line") Our next "Mile One" experience will be 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", the fourth mile-marker, is a 5-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 12, and**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
**God is... 4 of 6**  
**Exodus 3:13-14**  
**Next Generation Pastor: Burnard Scott**

**Omnipotent**

Definition:

The attribute of God which describes his ability to do whatever He wills. God's will is limited by His nature, and He therefore cannot do anything contrary to His nature as God, such as to ignore sin, to sin, or to do something absurd or self-contradictory. God is not controlled by His power, but has complete control over it; otherwise He would not be a free being. To a certain extent, He has voluntarily limited Himself by the free will of His rational creatures.

Meaning:

This means that if God says something will happen. He has the power to make sure that it will happen. Therefore, when He promises eternal life to those who believe in Christ, He has the power to grant it. Just as He cannot sin, He has the power to forgive those who do.

I. God's Power is Unlimited – Psalm 115:3, Isaiah 40:28-29,  
Psalm 33:6, 9

II. God's Power Is Broad In Scope – Jeremiah 32:17

a. Over Nature – Matthew 8:26-27

b. Over Life – Psalm 139:13-14

c. Over The Enemy – 1 John 4:4

d. Over Sickness – Luke 9:11

e. Over Death – Romans 6:9-10

III. God's Power is Personal – Ephesians 3:20,  
Hebrews 7:25

a. God's Power to Preserve Us –  
Philippians 1:6, John 10:28-29

b. God's Power to Meet Needs –  
2 Corinthians 9:8, Matthew 6:31-33,  
2 Corinthians 12:9