

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Our Mission is to make disciples in the Bethel, Canton, Cruso community and beyond. The bricks and mortar of our buildings do not make up the heartbeat of the church. However, our facilities are a critical part of reaching people and offering relevant ministries. We are beyond full capacity in our education, ministry, nursery, bathrooms, facility and fellowship space. We are at full capacity in our worship space. God is truly blessing Crestview as we experience and witness His work here. He wants to do even more!

We are embarking on a bold endeavor to update our ministries and facilities to increase our impact for Christ in our community and throughout the world. Our ministries are growing and the Kingdom is growing. We are witnessing God changing lives through new salvations and baptisms. All In is a plan to accommodate this growth and pave the way for a bright future for our families and claim this community for Christ in the generations to come. God is calling us to be All IN.

To whom much is given, much is required. It is up to us to invest in the lives of our children and grandchildren to lay the foundation now for the future of Crestview and the ministry here in this valley, proclaiming Christ from the river to the ridgetops!

“LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO THROUGH ME?”

Pray

In the weeks ahead, each household will be asked to pray for guidance seeking God’s will in determining their role in this crucial time in our church. As you pray, you will discover what God has planned for you, your church family, and this campaign. When praying, reflect on our All In prayer, “Lord, what do You want to do through me?”

Praise

Praise God for the endless blessings He has given Crestview. Praise God for the current ministries and the potential ministries that are possible as His people commit fully to God and trust Him. Praise God for future opportunities He will bring and the lives that will be touched. Families will be changed, and the Kingdom will grow by His grace.

Plan

Our leaders are prayerfully planning the future of the church. Each member of our church family is invited to plan and pray in order to seek God’s guidance. Plan to be involved. Plan your calendar around the special events that are designed to share information and celebrate the blessings God is allowing us to witness at this time. Plan to be apart of the future God has intended for Crestview Baptist Church.

GROUNDED IN GRATITUDE REVEALED IN PRAYER LIVED OUT IN FAITH *All In.... TIMELINE*

Mar 7-Apr 2 PRAYER SEASON

You will receive a phone call asking you to pray.

April 3 GRATITUDE /MINISTRY SUNDAY

We will gather to express gratitude to God for the blessing of our Crestview family.

APRIL 18-19 ADVANCE COMMITMENT GATHERINGS

Sign up for a gathering at the home of one of our church family to learn more about stepping out in faith.

MAY 1 CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Come together to worship and celebrate .

MAY 7 PRAYER EVENT

A day of prayer & rejoicing seeking God.

MAY 8 COMMITMENT SUNDAY

In response to God's leading, we will offer our commitments to support the vision of All In.

MAY 22 MIRACLE SUNDAY

Gather to offer our “first fruits” gifts and make a strong beginning to the three year goal of becoming all God wants for us to be .

NOT EQUAL SHARE BUT AN EQUAL SACRIFICE.

In a five mile radius surrounding our church there are thousands of households. Most of these are unchurched. A large percentage do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Some have never heard of Him at all. It is time for us to act. We cannot just sit by idly and hope these individuals find us. We must prepare knowing they will come. God is calling us to reach out and bring the Gospel to these persons.

Already new evangelism teams are being formed. Worship teams are exploring ways to reach non-religious and marginal Christian persons. Childcare is a great concern for these families and our education and ministry teams are making plans to meet these needs. God has sent us into a mission field and we must act in bold ways to be His people.

Our vision shows a church that will grow substantially in size and in ministries. From nursery and kindergarten age to senior high and senior adult we have potential to grow in every area and every age group. We have the potential to offer programs for new parents, single adults, elderly, Christian financial planning, spiritual growth and development, mission involvement, discipling new and not so new Christians. We can see people being baptized every week and committing themselves to Christ Jesus. We have people willing to be trained to be new ministry leaders and counselors and care givers ministering to the hurts and hopes of our community. We want to see youth enthralled not by drugs and violence, but with a new world and a new way. God is showing us the way – we must respond together All In.

Dear Crestview Family,

“All In” is the ministry theme chosen for these exciting days ahead at Crestview. We are indeed fortunate people to be a part of God’s work here at this time. We have the chance to do something truly lasting and memorable from the river to the ridgetops in the Bethel, Cruso and Canton community.

Our hope is that you will begin to pray right now about what God’s will is for you in light of this exciting ministry emphasis. If everyone in our church will start right now to pray about God’s will, then many extraordinary things will happen.

In a few days you should be receiving a call from a member of our Prayer Team. They are calling to encourage you to pray for this All In season and also ask about any prayer needs you may have. They will not be asking you for money.

The days ahead are some of the most vital in the history of Crestview Baptist Church. It is my great hope that we will come together in prayer and respond in such a way that all will see the hand of God in our work. Please pray with me and work with our leadership team towards that goal.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Dan Page



Abounding in Christ

Loving God

Learning from His Word

Increasing the Kingdom

Nurturing One Another



2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.