June 13, 2021 Campus Update

Thank You, Crestview!

\$122,073.58 has been given by over 200 families to our May Forward by Faith emphasis to increase our capacity to reach people online and those who attend in person! Thanks to your generosity, we can now begin to upgrade our network, purchase new audio, video, and lighting equipment, and provide much-needed upgrades. We can't wait to see how God uses these tools to bring life change to many people in the days ahead!

Family Game Night

Join us for a night of games this Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm! We will have some games set out, but you can also bring your favorite board game and join us in the Crestview Commons. We will provide snacks, drinks, & have some fun prizes too! Childcare provided for birth thru 2's.

Deacon Election

It's time to nominate deacons for 2021/2022. Paper ballots are located at the Crestview Information Center and the Senior Adult Ministry (S.A.M.) desk. Completed ballots can be turned in at the Crestview Information Center, the Church Offices, or placed in any of the Giving Boxes. You may also vote online by going to crestview.church and clicking on Deacon Ballot in the Featured section. Ballots are due no later than Sunday, July 15th.

Podcast & Blog

We have 2 ways for you to dive deeper into Pastor John's message each week - our podcast called *Viewpoints*, and our blog (new episodes and posts every Sunday).

This week's topic is: Hearing God's Voice

Podcast: crestview.church/podcast

Blog: crestview.church/blog-posts

"THE THREE VOICES OF GOD" BLOCKBUSTERS - REMADE PART 2

Dr. John Gerlach June 13, 2021

1. THE <u>BIBLE</u>

• It provides God's point of view.

"<u>All Scripture is inspired by God</u> and is useful to <u>teach us what is</u> <u>true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives</u>. It <u>corrects us</u> when we are wrong and <u>teaches us to do what is</u> <u>right</u>. <u>God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every</u> <u>good work</u>." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

• Worry about the things that are <u>clear</u>.

"This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that <u>those who have trusted in God may be careful to</u> <u>devote themselves to doing what is good</u>. These things are <u>excellent and profitable for everyone</u>. But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are <u>unprofitable and useless</u>." Titus 3:8-9 (NIV)

- The goal of the Bible is not to make you <u>smart</u>, it is to change how you <u>live</u>.
- 2. THE <u>HOLY SPIRIT</u>
 - The Holy Spirit gives us spiritual <u>insight</u> <u>and guidance</u>.

"There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. <u>When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all</u> <u>truth</u>. He will not speak on His own but will tell you what He has heard. He will tell you about the future." John 16:12-13 (NLT)

• The Holy Spirit changes us from the <u>inside</u> <u>out</u>.

"<u>For it is God who works in you</u> to will and to act in order <u>to</u> <u>fulfill His good purpose</u>." Philippians 2:13 (NIV)

3. WISE COUNSEL FROM OTHER PEOPLE

"Pride leads to conflict; <u>those who take advice are wise</u>." Proverbs 13:10 (NLT)

• We all need another set of <u>ears</u> to hear God.

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but <u>encourage one another</u>, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)

• Together we can <u>figure out</u> things we'd miss on our <u>own</u>.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Do this week's YouVersion® Bible App Reading Plan: "The Voices and the Choices" (5 day plan).
- Check out this week's blog or podcast: "Hearing God's Voice."
- Actively listen to God's voice and move toward what God says to me.
- Get more information about our next Baptism Day on July 25th.

<u>Notes</u>

Comeback Sunday--August 15th:

- 1. <u>Attend</u> in person or online.
- 2. <u>Give</u> financially any amount.
- 3. <u>Serve</u> somewhere Sunday or during the week in For Midland Week.
- 4. <u>Invite</u> someone to attend in person or online.