



Dear Crossroads Family,

This is the first in a series of weekly emails that you will be receiving from me since Bro. Doug is on sabbatical. Sunday is the first week of our new series entitled: “Essentials for Christian Living.” In this series we will focus on 1 Corinthians with its message of living like followers of Christ. A couple of years after Paul established a group of believers in Corinth, he received word that they were losing their way. In 1 Corinthians, Paul gave them practical advice on how to live as Christians in the midst of a culture that pressures them to compromise. Doesn’t that sound familiar?!? It is so amazing how our present-day issues mirror issues during biblical times!

This Sunday we are having a guest pastor bring our message, although he really isn’t a guest, he’s family! Shad Purcell is the Pastor of Discipleship at Alamo Community Church, and most importantly, he is the son of Ron and Rose Purcell. Shad was previously a member of Crossroads when he was in elementary school, and he came back while he was in college to work with the youth. We are always blessed when he comes to share a message with us. This time he is also bringing his puppet Shiloh for the kids, since Timothy is on vacation. Shad’s sermon title is “The Counter-Intuitive Win/Win,” and it definitely has some practical advice for us on how to live as Christians.

What a week of rain we have had! We even cancelled our Wednesday night Bible Study and other activities due to the threatening weather. So, I really hope you will join us this Sunday for Bible Study and Worship Service. You will be glad you did!

Love,
Bro. Stuart