## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

A greeting to new believers



# On behalf of all of us here at CrossWinds Church, WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Now that you have entered into this personal relationship with Christ, we wanted to give you some helpful information to get you started!

#### It's about FAITH not FEELINGS

As Christians, we trust in God's promises that we find in the Bible rather than our feelings.

Sometimes we may *feel* close to God other times we may not, but what is constant are God's promises.

# What are some of God's promises to you as a Christian?

The Bible says that the moment you asked Christ to be your savior these things became true of you:

- 1. Christ came into your life (Colossians 1:27)
- 2. Your sins were forgiven! (Colossians 1:13-14)
- 3. You became a child of God! (John 1:12)
- 4. You recieved eternal life! (John 5:24)
- 5. You began the great adventure for which God created you! (John 10:10, II Corinthians 5:17, and I Thessalonians 5:18).

### WHAT'S NEXT?

God created you for a great adventure as a follower of Christ, but where do you begin? Here at CrossWinds we describe this adventure as GROWING with Jesus and GOING to our worlds. There are many different ways that you can get started!

#### **GROW** with Jesus

- 1. Pray (John 15:7)
- 2.Read the Bible (Acts 17:11)

  \*Begin with the gospel of John
- 3. Attend church regularly (Hebrews 10:25)
- 4. Bring your questions to other believers!

#### How can you <u>GROW</u> at CrossWinds?

- · Get involved in a Life Group
- Take the NEXT STEPS track
- Take our quarterly GROWTH classes
- Attend Men's/Women's Bible Study

#### GO to your world

There are people with whom you interact regularly.

Tell them about Jesus and what He's done in your life!

Don't worry about whether you have all the answers. If you are asked a question for which you don't have an answer, ask one of our pastors or members, they will help you get the right information.

#### **Baptism**

The Bible teaches that once a person asks Christ to be their savior, they should be baptised in order to tell others what has happened to them!
(Matthew 28:19). Not only are you obeying Christ's command and example, but you are allowing your brothers and sisters in Christ to rejoice with you in your new life!

Talk to one of our Pastors today about being baptised! Or email us at <a href="mailto:info@cwcmv.org">info@cwcmv.org</a>

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Welcome to the family of God.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to talk to one of our Pastors or members here at CrossWinds. We are family now, and family supports, encourages, and builds up one another! We look forward to many years together as we await the return of our Lord Jesus Christ!



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