

CrossWay Covenant Church

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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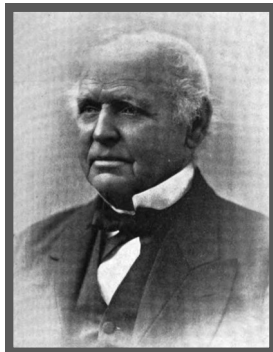
Dear Friends,

One of the most famous authors to come from Indiana was Booth Tarkington, born in Indianapolis in 1869 and now buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. Among his works was *The Magnificent Ambersons* (1918), which Orson Wells turned into a classic film. Tarkington is one of only four novelists to have won multiple Pulitzer Prizes in Fiction.

Though Booth Tarkington is a famous Hoosier, his Indiana roots began with one of the state's foundational Methodist circuit riders. Booth's grandfather was Rev. Joseph T. Tarkington. Joseph was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1800. After the War of 1812, his father sought a new start and desired to leave the slave states behind. Therefore, in 1815 he moved his family to Indiana Territory, settling at first in Gibson County, then moving to Monroe County in 1817.

In his autobiography, Rev. Tarkington states, "My conversion was at a camp-meeting five miles west of Bloomington, August 27, 1820." Then on June 10, 1821 – 205 years ago this month – he officially joined the Methodist Church. Within three years he was licensed to preach, thus beginning a long career in ministry. In 1831 he married Maria Slawson in Vevay, and they went on to have seven children.

Among the places which the Tarkington family would call home was Greencastle. The first time that Joseph visited Greencastle it wasn't yet a town – only a small collection of cabins. Joseph was active in the Methodist Conference's formation of Indiana Asbury College (now DePauw University). He also records at least one visit to Crawfordsville, in 1843.



Joseph Tarkington passed away on September 22, 1891. Though he is best remembered now because of his famous grandson, his spiritual legacy cannot be ignored. He was a leader of Methodism during some of its most active and transformative decades in Indiana, spreading the gospel and adding committed Christians by the thousands. Most likely, our own earliest preachers in New Market would have been influenced by his leadership. And it all started at a camp meeting outside of Bloomington, over two centuries ago.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, June 25th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall
Every Monday, 4:00PM

The Women's Group

Wednesday, June 3, 12:00PM
Lunch Out

Holy Communion

Sunday, June 7, 10:45AM

Men's Fellowship Group

Father/Son Banquet
Sunday, June 14 at 6:00PM

Administrative Council

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00PM

PRAYER REQUEST

- Mike Bowman
- Don Carson
- Ted Common
- Jim Conrad
- Gilda DeBusk
- Terri Dixon
- Luke Fishero
- Sue Foy
- Brian Hester
- Sue Howell
- Bill Kinman
- Miranda Leahy
- Sue Lough

- Nuper Motycka
- Betsy Newton
- Denny Olin
- Janet Parks
- Georgia Phelps
- Patricia Pruett
- Barb Runyon
- John Stevens
- Jay Strickland
- Melvin Sturgeon
- Kaden Wilbur & baby
- Judy Welliever
- Global Christians

*Our sympathy goes to the family and friend of **Kevin Foy***

Blood Drive Update: We collected 13 units of blood on May 9. Thank you to everyone who donated. The next blood drive is August 15th during the town-wide yard sales.

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

April 26

Sunday School Attendance: 22
Sunday School Offering: \$ 11.00
Worship Attendance: 36
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,251.00

May 3

Sunday School Attendance: 20
Sunday School Offering: \$ 12.00
Worship Attendance: 37
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,647.00

May 10

Sunday School Attendance: 21
Sunday School Offering: \$ 14.00
Worship Attendance: 42
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,638.00

May 17

Sunday School Attendance: 20
Sunday School Offering: \$ 12.00
Worship Attendance: 60
Sunday Offering: \$ 2,073.00

May 24

Sunday School Attendance: 18
Sunday School Offering: \$ 14.00
Worship Attendance: 30
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,735.00

Father/Son Banquet

Sunday, June 14
at 6:00PM

in Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker
Tyler Anglin



Sunday,
June 21st

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter

Cathy Pointer

Usher

Kelly Clifton & Lori Parks

Liturgist

7th Sylvia Green
14th Kelly Clifton
21st Lori Parks
28th Rhett Welliever
31st Marci Welliever

Nursery

Marcia Shaw
Sheila Chadd



Larry Hulse's family hosted a surprise 90th birthday party for Larry on May 17th in Fellowship Hall. Autumn Hunt, Larry's great-granddaughter, provided special music during the worship service. Even some of Larry's family from out of state came to surprise him. Thank you to the Hulse family for inviting the church to celebrate Larry's birthday.

We have had three Very Special Birthdays this spring

Happy 90th Birthday
Patricia Pruet
Glenellen King
Larry Hulse



We Welcome Joe and Cecie Kraynak

On Sunday, May 17th,
Joe and Cecie become the
newest members of
CrossWay Covenant Church

Their faithful companion,
Fayn, received the honor of
Canine Goodwill Ambassador of
CrossWay Covenant Church.

We are so blessed to have
you here at CrossWay.



MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET The Women's Group

Approximately 31 women gathered in fellowship hall on May 5, 2026, for the annual Mother/Daughter banquet. Marci Welliever and Rachel Welliever were hosts. Marci, president of the group, welcomed everyone and gave the table blessing. Marci and Rachel provided desserts and everyone else brought a covered dish.

As favors, each woman received a basket with gifts. After a delicious meal, the women met in the sanctuary and enjoyed Autumn Hunt singing four songs accompanied by her dad Nathan who played the guitar.

Rachael then drew names and awarded two larger gift basket filled with home-made items made by some of the women. Ainsley Anglin won a another larger basket for correctly guessing how many miniature Jesus-es were in a container. At the closing of the program, Rachel reminded the women that just as they had received a basket of gifts, they were encouraged to fill a basket and give it to someone in need.

The women appreciated the men who served the drinks, cleaned the tables and the dishes.

Fathers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

S S D S S R L G Z T X K R L B
T E F L W E A L H I I A G N A
R K U O E T X O A S P H U G S
O O N O E H U U S B T R A E H
P J N T T G D E V O T E D G V
S T Y O H U S L S U M O N M G
F V C T H A W E R O Z O O N W
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F A M I L Y B R A V E P N P Y
N E R D L I H C Q B B R G S O

BBQ	FATHER	HOLIDAY	LAUGHTER	SPECIAL
BRAVE	FISHING	HOME	LOVE	SPORTS
CARING	FOOTBALL	HONOR	MEMORIES	STRONG
CHILDREN	FUNNY	HUGS	NURTURE	SWEET
DADDY	GIFTS	JOKES	PARENT	THOUGHTFUL
DEVOTED	GIVING	JUNE	PROTECT	TIE
FAMILY	HEART	KISSES	RESPECT	TOOLS

June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 Women's Group Lunch 12:00PM</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 50 Plus Luncheon 12:00PM</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7 Holy Communion 10:45AM Drew Moore Birthday</i>	<i>8 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 Tom Groves Birthday</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14 Children's Church 10:45AM Father/Son Banquet 6:00PM</i>	<i>15 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM</i>	<i>18 Marci Welliever & Eric Staggs Birthday</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20 Private Event</i>
<i>21 Happy Father's Day</i> 	<i>22 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28 Children's Church 10:45AM</i>	<i>29 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	<i>30</i>	June Anniversaries 7th Dan & Judy Welliever 7th Tyler & Amanda Anglin 10th Jack & Sue Howell 12th Tom & Susie Groves 13th Brian & Deneen Bartlett			

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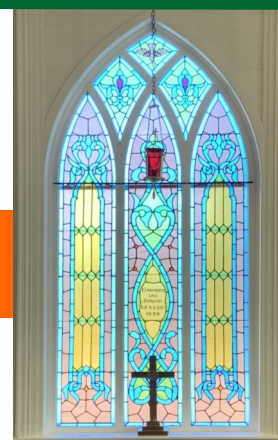


Reminder for Saturday, July 18: We will have a table at the summer celebration. Be thinking of homemade items you could donate. We want to be a part of the community celebration and will have a table of homemade items to sell in front of the church. Thanks

JUNE 2026 COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Come Worship With Us

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



Find Us On Facebook!

Just search CrossWay Covenant, New Market, Indiana and select Facebook.

If you have any pictures or events you want posted, please contact Lori Hedrick.

Find Us On Our Website!

Just go to www.crosswaycovenantchurch.com or google CrossWay Covenant, New Market, Indiana

If you have any thing you would like to put on the church website, please contact Rachel Welliever