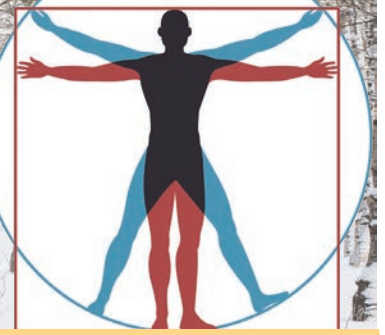


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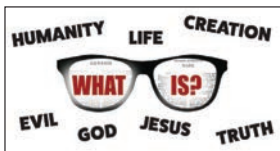
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## WELCOME TO "WHAT IS?" SERMON SERIES THIS SUNDAY FEB. 6TH

Many people have questions about what Christianity really is and the answers

they receive sometimes only make things even more confusing. So what is a Christian and what is it that we believe? This series will hopefully help make that VERY clear.



Feb. 6: What Is Humanity - Good or Bad?

Feb. 13: What Is Life - Purpose or Fate Driven?

Feb. 20: What Is Evil - A Thing or Person?

Feb. 27: What Is Jesus - A Way or The Way?

Mar. 6: What Is Holy Sexuality?

TLC Children's Ministry

## VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP



Sunday, Feb. 6th

10:45-11:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

All volunteers who work with children (or who may be interested) are asked to attend.

Please RSVP to the Church  
Office by Fri., Feb. 4th.  
218-692-4141

Kids Club & Lumberjacks  
Parents & Children

## The ABCs of Prayer

Wed., Feb. 9th • 6:30-8PM  
TLC - Sanctuary

Parents, it is **ESSENTIAL** that you be in attendance, along with your children, for this special workshop led by Pastor Mark and discover some great ways to incorporate prayer at home. This is part of our Faith at Home resources for parents. *This special workshop is only offered once this year so it may be necessary to miss another ministry that night. It's that important!* The WNL Meal will be available this week if you'd like to come at 5:30pm and eat before the workshop. Please RSVP to Laurie Atwater, Kids Club Director at 320-980-8253.

**WE NEED  
YOU YOU & YOU**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Our Children's Ministry Programs are growing faster than ever, and we need volunteers! Our church has four Children's Ministry Programs, Little Loggers, Lumberjacks, Kids Club, and Nursery. We have several areas to volunteer in and we will find a spot that suits you. Please contact our Children's Ministry Director, Tori Popehn, at [tori@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:tori@crosslakeefc.org) or talk to Sarah Dawdy in the office.

## BIBLE PROPHECY: Past, Present & Future

Bob Merrill, an Elder here at The Log Church, will be teaching 8 lessons on Bible Prophecy during the months of January and February. Bob will examine not only future prophecy but also look at the prophecies we have already been fulfilled. **Join us following the Sunday morning worship service.**

- **Jesus-the coming Messiah, Times of the Gentiles, & The Birth of the Church**
- Current Events: The Shadow of the Tribulation?
- What's Next? The Rapture
- Revelation and Our Destiny



We are excited to announce the hiring of **Naomi Nelson as our very first Director of Mental Health Ministries!** Naomi is an experienced clinical counselor and has a varied background in the mental health field. God has prepared her for this step into ministry through experiences with Campus Crusade and God began planting seeds about a year ago concerning a move into church ministry. We hope you all get to hear her story soon! Naomi will start on March 1st, please welcome her and her family to The Log Church family!

### GIVING STATEMENTS WERE MAILED AT THE END OF JANUARY.

If you have not received your statement or have any questions please email Heather, [heather@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:heather@crosslakeefc.org)

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# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Feb. 9th Agenda

- 5:30-6:30 pm Evening Meal**  
Fellowship Hall **SERVING: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Cookies.** Suggested donation of \$5/person OR \$20/family
- 6:30-8:00 pm Kids Club (Ages 4-10)**  
Sanctuary (The ABCs of Prayer)
- 6:30-8:00 pm Lumberjacks (Gr. 5&6)**  
Sanctuary (The ABCs of Prayer)
- 6:00-8:00 pm Anchor Youth (Gr. 7-12)**  
Youth Rm - Lower Level
- 6:30-8:00 pm BetterMan**  
Jerusalem Room - Upper Level
- 6:30-8:00 pm The New Testament ...**  
Capernaum Rm-Upper Level
- 6:30-8:00 pm Women's Bible Study**  
Jordan Rm - Lower Level

## ANCHOR YOUTH

**Wed., Feb. 9th**  
**Christian Living - Love**  
What is love? How do we define it? Based on who's definition? The Bible gives a pretty clear idea of what love is based on who God is.



## IF: GATHERING 2022 VIDEO CONFERENCE

**Coming to The Log Church!**

**Friday-Saturday March 4-5th**

MORE INFORMATION COMING NEXT WEEK.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## LATEST IN THE LIBRARY!

For super easy access, we've pulled together a small selection of items that tie in with our current Christian Worldview sermon series and Adult Sunday School focusing on Bible Prophecy on a table in the gathering area. Please stop by for some grab and go spiritual food.

Would love to see you in the Library (before or after the service) to "check out" items for all ages across a broad spectrum of topics including a wide variety of fictional series.

## TESTIMONIAL - You Are Cherished

submitted by Jill Gibbs

*"Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine. When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end— Because I am GOD, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior. I paid a huge price for you: all of Egypt, with rich Cush and Seba thrown in! That's how much you mean to me! That's how much I love you! I'd sell off the whole world to get you back, trade the creation just for you. Isaiah 43:1-4*

### Trade Your Desperation For His Joy

I have battled depression for the last 15 years of my life here on earth. This has been a journey of great pain and distress. I have been utterly broken and on my knees many times. It certainly doesn't feel natural to be so helpless and dependent. But this is exactly where the Lord wants me. It is exactly where He wants you! It is in this state of being prostrate before the Lord (physically and mentally) that we begin to feel His peace and strength.

Depression is an all-consuming thing. It sucks you into a vortex that you feel you will never escape from. It has been my enemy and it has stolen my joy. It has made it tough for me to wake up and get out of bed in the morning. It has been like a sea that washes waves of despair over me. It has made me doubt myself and zapped me of my strength.

When I was at my worst, I was suicidal and in the local psychiatric unit. But to God be the glory, I experienced the presence of Jesus in a way that I never had before. He was all that I had and He was all that I needed. He never left me and He will never leave you! Remember that God gave up everything for you. He loves you with a never ending love. Don't wait to be in a place of desperation before gaining this kind of intimacy with Christ. He is waiting for you with open arms and will cherish you all the days of your life, if you let Him! It's never too late to just run to Him and let Him restore you joy once again.

"Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated. Don't give them a second thought because GOD, your God, is striding ahead of you. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you." —Deuteronomy 31:6

Dear Father God, thank You for never leaving me. Thank You for guiding me through some incredibly difficult challenges and trials. You promise to never leave me. Today, please let me see You in all of my circumstances and never let me doubt Your love.

I am cherished. I am a daughter of the One true King. His love will never fail me. His love will never end. I can and will trust Him more and more each day. Today, I will trade my desperation for His joy. I am priceless.



*This conference will be livestreaming from Texas*

This conference is designed to give students, young adults, their families and anyone else who wants, a better understanding of these topics in a biblical way. If interested, please contact the church office.

**218-692-4141**

Bring your friends!

## Chaos to Clarity Conference February 25-26th

**The Log Church • Sanctuary**  
**Cost: \$10/individual • \$15/couple**  
**\$20/3+ Group**

| PART ONE                            |   | PART TWO                           |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Friday                              | & | Saturday                           |
| Feb. 25th                           |   | Feb. 26th                          |
| 5:30PM-10:00PM<br>Livestream 6:00PM |   | 8:30AM-6:00PM<br>Livestream 9:00AM |

**Any student who attends both Friday & Saturday will receive \$20 OFF their District Blitz price!**