

HOSTING A WATCH PARTY



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"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

Hebrews 10:24-25

WHAT IS A WATCH PARTY?

A Watch Party is a way for you to experience "Church At-Home" with others. As we enter Phase Three, we are encouraging those in our church to begin hosting Watch Parties in their homes where friends, group members, and neighbors can watch the Sunday gathering together. This is a way for our people to begin meeting together again each week for worship, prayer, and the preaching of the Word.

WHY WATCH PARTIES?

While we may not be able to meet together in the church building just yet, we wanted to encourage our people to begin meeting again in smaller gatherings together each week. Right now, Watch Parties are the safest way for us as a church to do this. As much as we would love to rush to Phase Four, our staff will evaluate government guidelines and local health data on a weekly basis to ensure we reopen in a way that is safe for our church family.



HOW CAN I HOST A WATCH PARTY?

Hosting a Watch Party is as simple as inviting a few neighbors and friends over to watch the gathering together in your home. Ask your friends or your small group if they would like to watch the gathering together each week. Plan to watch the gathering together, even if you have to choose a different day or time than Sunday mornings. You could even decide to make brunch or have group discussion after the message together. Get creative, and simply start by asking a friend to join you each week. No sign ups needed! Just show up and invite your friends.

THINGS TO CONSIDER...

Before you decide to host a Watch Party, there are just a few things you may want to consider before you open up your home each week.

- Make sure you have a way to stream the gathering to your TV instead of a laptop or phone.
- Prepare your home by disinfecting it in any way (door handles, chairs, tables, etc.)
- Ensure that you have adequate seating for the amount of people who will be attending
- Communicate with your guests about where to park and any other information they may need to know in advance
- Consider having hand sanitizer and tissues easily available for your guests

INSTRUCTIONS

To help you host your own Watch Party, we have created Watch Party kits to make sure you have everything you need to get started. Below are some instructions for using the kit to help you prepare for your next Watch Party:

- In your Watch Party kit, you should have four signs: a Welcome sign, a Street sign, a First Time Guest sign, and a Coffee Bar sign. The Welcome sign is to be used at your front door and the Street sign is to be used in your driveway or street to help people know where your Watch Party will be held. The First Time guest sign can be set up anywhere, and can be where you put the coffee cup and the QR code sheet for people to fill out our digital connection card. The Coffee Bar sign is optional in case you would like to set up a coffee station for people to make coffee.
- If anyone would like to give to Crosspoint, they can download the Gyve app and follow the instructions, or visit **crosspointcity.church/give** to give online. They can also mail a check to 325 Old Mill Road, Cartersville, GA 30120.
- For anyone with children or students, they can visit crosspointcity.church for resources and videos for them to watch during the Watch Party.
- There is a complimentary coffee cup included to give to a First Time guest, as well as Crosspoint pens for people to take notes during the Watch Party.
- Lastly, if you have a first time guest or if someone needs more information about Crosspoint, they can fill out our Digital Connection Card. Simply have them scan the QR Code provided on the next page with the Camera on their Smartphone.

DIGITAL CONNECTION CARD

If you have a First Time Guest, or anyone who would like more information about Crosspoint, they can scan the QR code below with their Smartphone Camera to access our Digital Connection Card:

