

# 3Crosses Kids News

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LIFELONG DISCIPLE MAKERS

January 2023

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Get to know your 3CK Volunteers

### LEE QUAN

Hello, my given name is "Lee", while most people call me "Mr. Lee" ...not sure why. Maybe because of my age and I have white hair. I've been serving as a 3Crosses Kids volunteer since 2018-19 and have been blessed by this opportunity to serve.

I typically serve with the Walkers and Runners (ages 1-3) on Sundays. I have always felt myself to still have the heart of a child. My decision to serve was motivated by another member of another member of the church as an opportunity to serve others. This person, knowing me well and understanding that I have the heart of a child, suggested my volunteering with the 3Crosses Kids Ministry.

As it is with each child coming in to the Walkers or Runners class, I feel and understand their fears and anxieties of being handed over to someone they've never met before. They're left without their Mommy or Daddy— their security. Eventually, they seek and find comfort, loving support and guidance in their walk with us in the 3Crosses Kids Ministry.

The care, love and security of an adult draws a parallel to our walk with Christ. As we realize our dependence to God the Father as "our adult in the room," that his hand is outstretched to us.



As volunteers we have our hands out "to serve" these little ones. Ours is a job to serve with love and care as our own, as we too are in need as children of God— lost and alone seeking help.

I love serving here because every day and every child that comes in creates a memorable moment, but my favorite is experiencing the transformation from their initial distrust in us to openly accepting us for guidance and support each Sunday. It's when you extend out a hand (often a finger) to help and the child reaches up to accept...That's the reward in serving.



## SUNDAY SAFARI

SERVICE DATES AND TIMES

### January – Jesus Changes Lives

Sunday, January 1 (**11 a.m. ONLY**)

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus  
(John 3:1-21)

*We must be born again*

Sunday, January 8 (9am and 11am)

Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

*Jesus looks for the lost*

Sunday, January 15 (9am and 11am)

Saul on the Road to Damascus  
(Acts 9:1-22)

*Jesus can forgive ALL our sins*

Sunday, January 22 (9am and 11am)  
The Man Lowered Through the Roof  
(Mark 2:1-12)

*Jesus can heal our hearts*

Sunday, January 29 (9am and 11am)

Review and Application

*Jesus changes lives*



## WE NEED YOU

Impact the life of a child, share the love of Jesus on Sundays!

SERVE with us:

ONE Sunday a month  
ONE Service  
ONE Class

Visit [3crosses.org/kids](https://3crosses.org/kids)  
to apply or use the QR:



## 3CK UPCOMING EVENTS...



Masterpiece Art Winter Semester! Jan. 24th-Feb. 16th

NEW TIME 4:30pm-5:30pm

1st-5th grade choose Tuesdays OR Wednesdays

6th-12th grade class is on Thursdays

Go to [3crosses.org/kids](https://3crosses.org/kids)

Summer Camp Sign-Ups OPEN January 8, 2023

Sign up online at [3crosses.org/kids](https://3crosses.org/kids)

Spots fill up fast so reserve your spot asap.



# KID'S CORNER

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year from 3Crosses Kids! Have a blessed 2023.  
Here are some fun facts to welcome in the new year.

### 1. Auld Lang Syne is the song of the New Year.

- Usually sang together at the end of a New Years Eve party, "Auld Land Syne" is a popular song about remembering loved ones and keeping them close at heart. The title translates to "Time Gone By" which is significant to a new beginning and a new year.

### 2. The ball drop started because fireworks were banned.

- The first Times Square New Years Eve ball drop was in 1907 as an alternative to fireworks. Weighing in at approximately 700 pounds, the first ball featured just 100 light bulbs. The ball we know today weighs 11,875 pounds and is covered in more than 2,500 crystals and 32,000 LED lights.

### 3. American Samoa is one of the last places to ring in the new year.

- American Samoa is actually the second to last place to celebrate the new year behind Baker and Howland Island, which are both uninhabited. Some tourists take advantage of the time difference by flying from Samoa to American Samoa to celebrate twice.

### 4. Who celebrates New Year's first?

- Want to be one of the first people to welcome the new year? Then you'll want to visit the tiny Pacific island nation of Kiribati. It's located in the world's earliest time zone, so it's always the first place on Earth to welcome a new year.

## SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR 3CK CAMPS 2023!

Sign-ups open Jan. 8, 2023



### DAY CAMP

JUNE 12-16, 2023

for kids 1st-3rd grade



### ART CAMP

JUNE 26-29, 2023

for kids 1st-5th grade



### KIDS CAMP

JULY 24-27, 2023

\*overnight

for kids 4th-5th grade



### FAMILY CAMP

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023

\*overnight

for the whole family!

## MEET THE 3CROSSES KIDS STAFF:



**Austin Foxworthy**  
3Crosses Families Pastor



**Janet Arnold**  
3Crosses Kids Church  
Program Director



**Jaylin Dempsey**  
3Crosses Kids 4th-5th  
Grade Coordinator



**Sarah Foxworthy**  
3Crosses Kids and  
Families Coordinator



**Jen Grafton**  
3Crosses Kids Creative  
Specialist



**Pauleen Larcina**  
3Crosses Kids Early  
Childhood Director



**Caleb Sandoval**  
3Crosses Kids 1st-3rd  
Grade Coordinator

## 3CK 2022-2023 INTERNS:



**Alexandra Young**



**Caleb Brown**