

Grown-ups

Serving

2.8.26

Part 1

I Peter 2:2 Like newborn infants, desire the pure milk of the word,^[a] so that by it you may grow up into your salvation,

I Peter 4:10 Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

Observations:

1. It takes a lot of people serving to make the “body” work at Cross Brand

Guest services

Coffee

Children’s Team

Prayer team

Media

Music

Interpreters

Safety team

Lords Supper

2. It takes a multi-generational team to reach people
3. It takes all “kinds” to make this ministry work!

Team/Group	Leader	Role
Arena	Brack Bivens	Team Leader
Arena	Milton Allen	Buckout (Rough Stock Ministry) Sub Team
Arena	Brack Bivens	Car Show Sub Team Leader
Arena	Ronnie Gorman	Car Show Sub Team Leader
Arena	Teana Falce	Chuck Wagon Sub Team Leader
Arena	Susan Smith	Chuck Wagon Sub Team Leader
Arena	Cathy Wells	Sub Team Leader
Arena	Amber Greene	Sub Team Leader
Arena	Jim Baugh	Sub-Team Leader
Arena	Katie Moore	Sub Team Leader
Arena	Brett Wells	Sub Team Leader
Arena	Brack Bivens	Team Leader
Boathouse Ministry	Preston Reece	Team Leader
Care Team	Tammy Rogers	Team Leader
Crucibles Fire	Matt Parker	Team Leader
Divorce Care	Lonelle Taylor	Team Leader
GriefShare	Renee Walls	Team Leader
Guest Services	Charli Laningham	Team Co-Leader
Guest Services	Cody Mull	Team Co-Leader
Hunger for Love	Dean Parks	Team Co-Leader
Hunger for Love	Jeremy Blake	Team Co-Leader
M28 Kids	Keona Tamez	Team Leader
M28 Youth	Keona Tamez	Team Leader
Media	Cody Mahaffey	Team Leader
More Than Sparrows	Debbie Atkinson	Team Co-Leader
More Than Sparrows	Sadie Johnson	Team Co-Leader
Music	Cody Mahaffey	Team Leader
Personnel	Todd Smith	Team Leader
Prayer Partner Team	Tim Mayfield	Team Leader
Safety	Jeremy Barr	Team Leader
Sale Barn	Amber Greene	Team Leader
Stephen Ministry	Lonelle Taylor	Team Leader
Stewardship	Kelly Borah	Team Co-Leader
Stewardship	Robert Borah	Team Co-Leader
Sunday Coffee	April Smith	Team Co-Leader
Sunday Coffee	Todd Smith	Team Co-Leader

I. Why serve?

A. Because Jesus served and told us to!

- “A non-serving Christian is a contradiction in terms.” Rick Warren

I John 3:17 ¹⁷ If anyone has this world’s goods and sees a fellow believer^a in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God’s love reside in him?

B. Because saved people serve people

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you.

Eph 2:8 ⁸ For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift— ⁹ not from works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

I Cor 12: 7 ⁷ A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good:

C. Because serving has great benefits

--Serving helps build our community

--Serving creates gospel opportunities

Acts 16:

²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the doors of the prison standing open, he drew his sword and was going to kill himself, since he thought the prisoners had escaped.

²⁸ But Paul called out in a loud voice, “Don’t harm yourself, because we’re all here!”

²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He escorted them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

--Serving makes us feel better

Close:

“Instead of asking people where they sit, ask them where they serve”
Nick Swinford