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WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

We are delighted you have chosen to join us in worship today! We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some important information about our service.

We are here to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and to glorify God by living faithfully for Him and serving Him as He directs us.

SERVICE & MINISTRY TIMES

Sunday School: 10:00am

Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am

Adult Choir Practice: Sundays at 5:30pm

Orchestra & Youth Choir Practice: Sundays at 6:00pm

MINISTERING TO OUR CHILDREN

At Crossroads we encourage each family to determine when their children are ready to join us for the entire worship service. We understand that this is a process and varies from child to child and from family to family.

We offer the following options for your children:

- Nurseries on the West Hall for Infants & Toddlers.
- Nursery #3 on the South Hall (front entrance) for 2-3 years old

Children's Churches are available for children from age 3 through 6th grade. (Morning only)

Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

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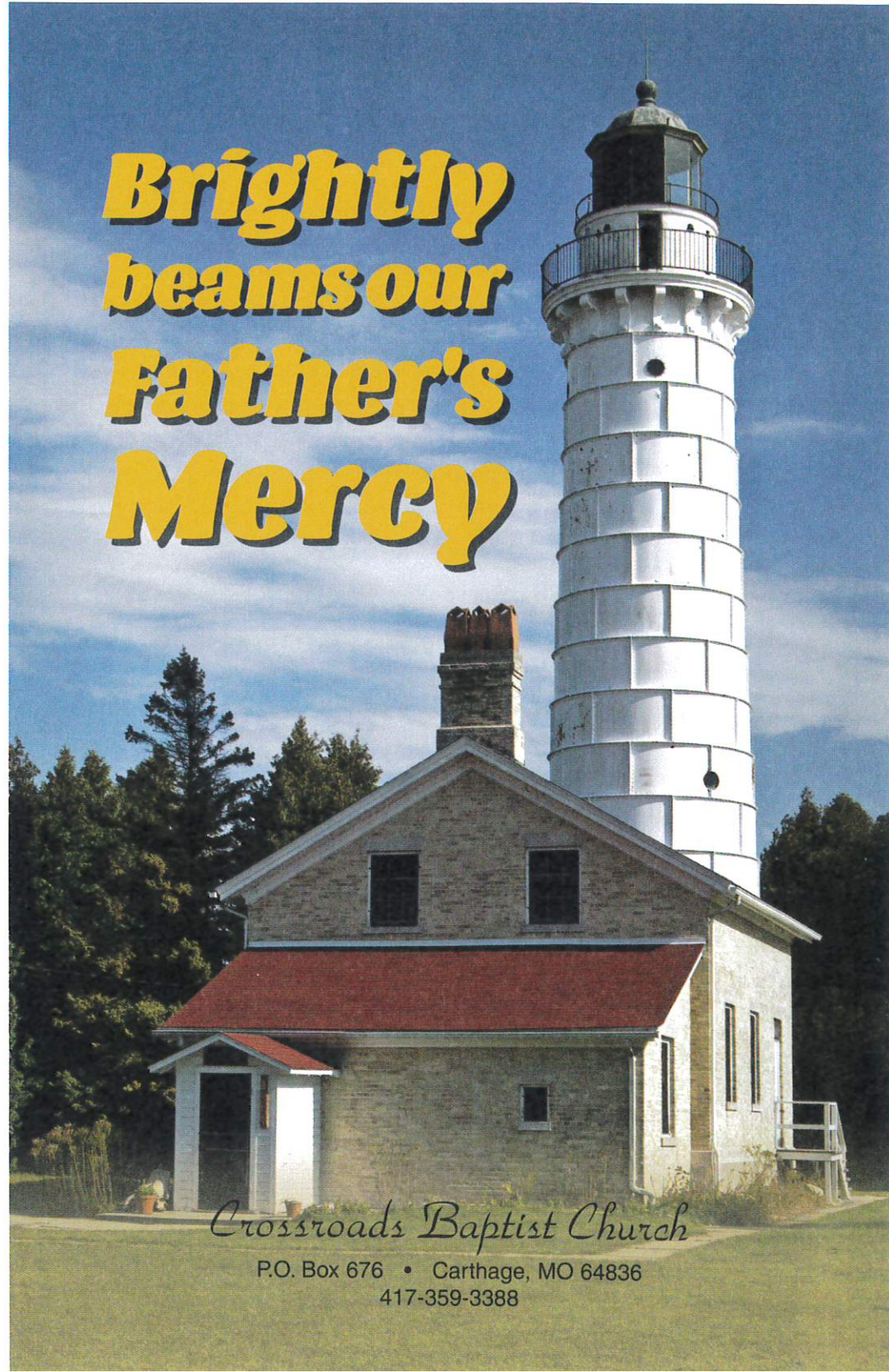
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Welcome

So glad you're here

AUGUST 2ND

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Walking with Christ is a daily matter. For me, the emphasis of daily habits for a pleasing Christian life has been a reminder that I need the Lord every day. And every day there are principles that I must apply in my walk with Him.

One irony of the Christian life is that it is not about life only — it is about death. It is not just the death of Christ for our sins on Calvary, and it is more than the final physical death that precedes our entrance into Heaven. It is a Daily Dying.

The Lord Jesus explained this truth to His disciples, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Following Christ requires daily death to self.

William Borden wrote in his private notebook, "In every man's heart there is a throne and a cross. If Christ is on the throne, self is on the cross; and if self, even a little bit, is on the throne, Jesus is on the cross in that man's heart..." Christ is worthy of the throne. We are not self-made men and women. We must take the cross.

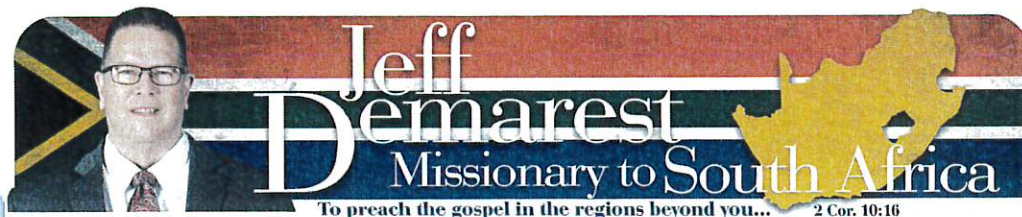
Paul testified of this truth in 1 Corinthians 15:31, "I die daily." Indeed he faced daily peril from those who wanted to kill him. But Paul knew the spiritual reality: he understood what it was to live as a dead man. In the verses that follow it is clear that his eyes were on eternity and not this world. Only the cross can do that.

I find it interesting that Paul's reference to daily dying comes in the chapter on the resurrection. Death is the way to life. The cross serves as the doorway to the empty tomb.

Lester Roloff expressed it best when he said, "The first thing I do every morning when I get out of bed is jump in the grave!" He meant, of course, that he had to die in order for Christ to live through him. The secret to daily living is daily dying. It will help you in your marriage, and in your Christian walk.



Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



March - May 2026 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastor, Church and Friends,

SOUTH AFRICA: Exciting things are happening all over the world. South Africa is no exception. There were civil protests held all over South Africa against undocumented foreign nationals. As a result, sporadic violence led by vigilante groups led to looting, foreign-owned businesses closing, and some physical abuse of illegal foreigners. The news reports that South Africa deported or repatriated more than 53,000 undocumented immigrants during a sweeping month-long crackdown. Please pray for Manase and Lettie as they had to return to Malawi. They both received Christ years ago here at Lighthouse Baptist Church.



RU RECOVERY: The RU Recovery program is growing. We praise the Lord for the progress of some of our students. Bonginkosi and Nhlanhla both accepted Christ several weeks back. Siyabonga and Nick have been coming the longest, and we praise the Lord for their progress and for faithfully doing their challenges. Please continue to pray for these men and women as they battle the chains that are keeping them bound.

SOME TRAVEL: In May, I was blessed to spend two weeks in Mexico with Joe and Amy Hendrighsman (my son-in-law and daughter). What a wonderful time to visit with them and be a part of their ministry for a few weeks. I stayed busy helping with kids' clubs, preaching in the mountain ministry, and building shelving in the kitchen for Amy. The highlight of the trip was helping unload a semi-trailer of Spanish Scriptures. Most of the Bibles went straight off the semi and into the trunks of cars, vans, and pickups, back to these pastors' churches. Praise the Lord for those saved in Mexico.



Also, in May, I was able to attend my 2nd granddaughter Keeley Elizabeth Rushton's graduation. MY brother and sister met me in Missouri, and we saw cousins and aunts. I was able to make a quick trip to Ohio to see my father-in-law, Dr. Verlis Collins, who has been my mentor and prayer warrior. Praise the Lord for faithful men.

Please continue to pray for my visa. No word yet. Also, pray for our land situation. We have the opportunity to purchase the entire property without subdividing it. In the long run, this will save many years and much time in paperwork and finances. Pray that additional funds come in to purchase the entire 8 acres, not just the 4 acres.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. You truly make us "Workers together with HIM."

So that others may know HIM,

Jeff Demarest

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	82	Sunday AM	175
Sunday School	129	Sunday PM	150

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Sarah Ball & Renea Block
Wednesday: Shadyia Watson & Crystal Shelby
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with our VBS yesterday! We had a large group of kids that were able to hear about Christ. We give God the glory and thank you for your hard work!

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Tonight is
Fish Fry

TEACHER & WORKER MEETING

Sunday, August 16th, after the evening service. A meal will be provided. Please come prepared with your booth plans for the Fall Festival.