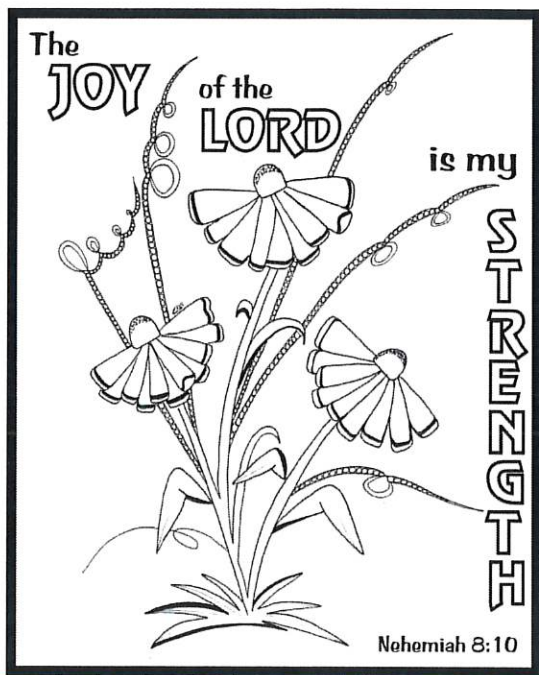




The joy of the LORD
is your strength.

-Nehemiah 8:10b

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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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Welcome August 9th

TODAY!
BACK to SCHOOL
SUNDAY

TEACHER & WORKER MEETING

Sunday, August 16th,
after the evening
service.

Pizza, salad and dessert
will be provided. If you
would like to help by
providing a salad or
dessert, please see
Mrs. Tiffany.

Please come prepared
with your booth plans
for the Fall Festival.

Anyone can put together
and run a booth, so if
you're interested, please
join us at the meeting!

VOLLEYBALL & BONFIRE NIGHT



SUNDAY,
AUGUST 30TH

Join us after the evening
service for food,
fellowship and
volleyball.

WISDOM FOR EACH DAY

Proverbs 10:22 shows us God's long-term plan for those who get wisdom and apply it in everyday decisions. Observe: "The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." The world doesn't give wisdom, therefore they cannot aptly teach it. This would be like 2nd graders with algebra books in front of them trying to teach each other. Jesus said, "...they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch" (Matthew 15:14). Let us go to God through our Lord and Savior and find the wisdom of the ages! "...Behold, a greater than Solomon is here" (Luke 11:31).

In ancient Greece young men fought for the honor of sitting at the feet of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. What Christians have in Jesus is so much better than all the world's best philosophers could ever offer: "But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God" (I Corinthians 1:24). "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption" (I Corinthians 1:30). Since Christ is the beginning point of wisdom, relationship to Him is imperative. Therefore: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom..." (Colossians 3:16). "In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). Christ is the source; let us run to Him!

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



Seth & Jennifer
DEMAREST
CHURCH PLANTERS TO UGANDA



05 August 2026

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

The last few months of ministry have been a blessing from the Lord. At the end of April, we flew back to Uganda, and thankfully the Lord gave us safe flights and all of our luggage arrived safely. Furlough was a blessing, but we are happy to be back where God has called us. Thank you to all the churches that we were able to be with. If we missed you this time, we will make sure to be with you next furlough.

In May, we settled back into our normal routine of life and ministry. In June, we started working on the Kids Sunday school class; Jen has been enjoying teaching the children.



The Lord took us to Buyende district while we were looking for land to relocate the caretaker of the land in Jinja (the Lord gave us the 1.5 acres my dad bought 20 years ago for the church plant). As the Lord allows and leads, we have a desire to restart that church in the future. While we were out that way, the Lord opened the door for us to witness to a grandmother and her grandsons. After about two hours of sharing the truth of the Gospel, both grandsons and grandma, Regina, 74 yr old, trusted Christ for their salvation. Praise the Lord; He led us to that village to share the Gospel.



Father's Day was a special day at Twin Hills Ind. Baptist Church. We honored 4 fathers for their faithfulness to the Lord in raising their children. All four men are faithful soul winners and have a heart for the Lord. I am thankful we have seen



folks saved every week. Please pray that the newly saved would become faithful to church and commit to learning God's word.

July was a busy month of construction projects around the church. Moses, our intern, helped us make steps for the platform and an altar for folks to pray at during the invitation time of the services. I am thankful the Lord is working on hearts, and the altars are full. At the end of July, Moses took a trip back home to the village. His home church, Kanungu Baptist, had a week of soul-winning and outreach. We were blessed to help them with Gospel tracts, New Testaments, John & Romans, and whole Bibles. We have been told many folks were saved during that outreach.



July also started the term at East Africa Baptist College. I have the privilege of teaching the class "Jeremiah, Lamentations & Ezekiel." It is a challenging class to prepare for, but I am enjoying time with the Juniors and Seniors. Please keep me in prayer as I will be teaching through the end of October. Bro Francis is very excited that college has started again, and he is eager to continue his training for future ministry. Please keep him in your prayers as he desires to serve the Lord and be a preacher.

Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and support for us as we continue to establish the Twin Hills Ind. Baptist Church in Kampala, Uganda!



Until Christ Returns,

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	71	Sunday AM	190
Sunday School	123	Sunday PM	118

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Maggie Hinojoza

Wednesday: Sharon & MiKayla Schubert

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!