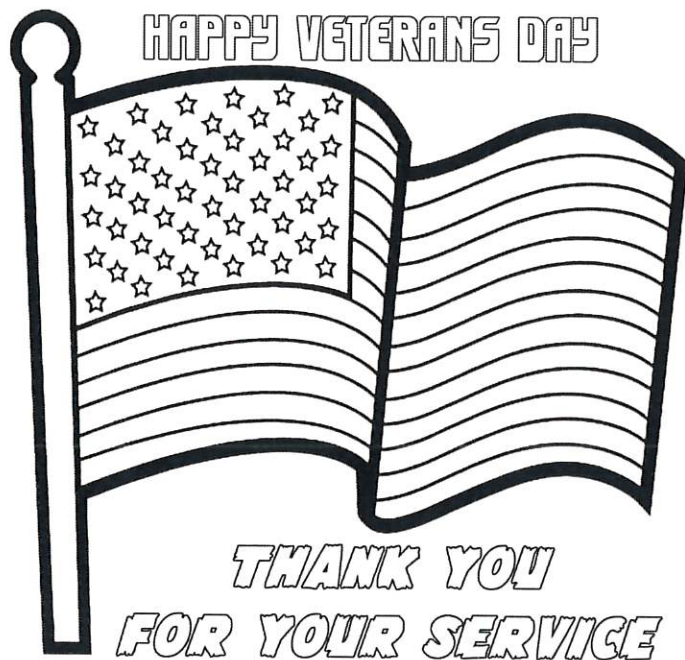




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## WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

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)

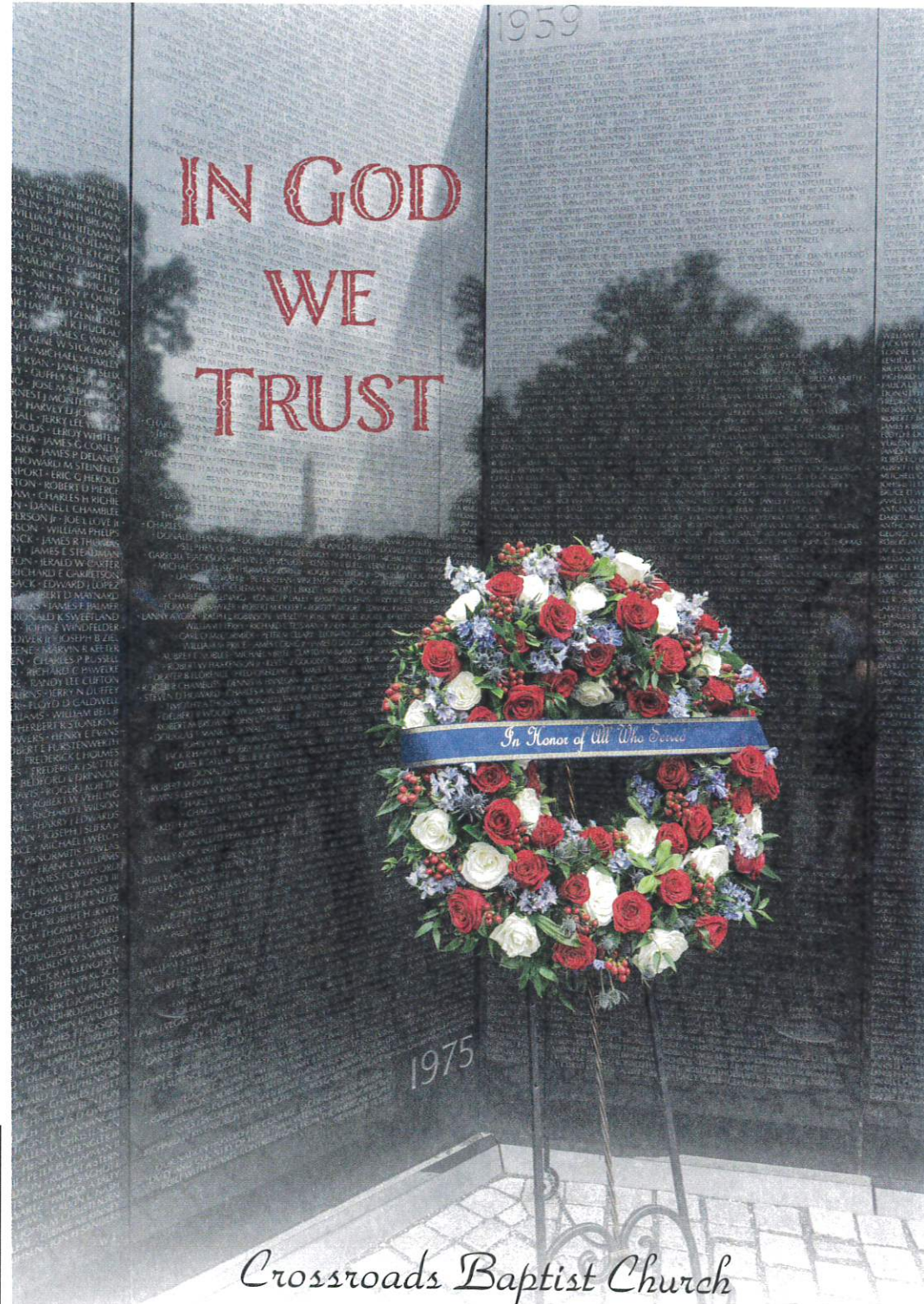
Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday nights..

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NOVEMBER 9TH

## The Routine Miseries of American Soldiers

A small glimpse into what our heroic war veterans went through can be found in the seven-part Ken Burns documentary *The War*. It covers World War II from the perspective of the soldiers.

In the episode "When Things Get Tough," the narrator quotes Pulitzer Prize winning Bill Maulden, a cartoonist and writer for *Stars & Stripes*. It is an analogy written for those who have never fought in a war on the miseries and hardships of the American soldier, in this case with scenes from the Italian Campaign:

Dig a hole in your backyard while it is raining. Sit in the hole while the water climbs up around your ankles. Pour cold mud down your shirt collar. Sit there for 48 hours. So there is no danger of your dozing off, imagine that a guy is sneaking around waiting for a chance to club you on the head or set your house on fire.

Get out of the hole, fill a suitcase full of rocks, pick it up, put a shotgun in your other hand, and walk on the muddiest road you can find. Fall flat on your face every few minutes, as you imagine big meteors streaking down beside you. If you repeat this performance every three days, for several months, you may begin to understand why an infantryman gets out of breath. But you still won't understand how he feels when things get tough.



HONORING AND REMEMBERING  
ALL OUR HEROS

**HAPPY VETERANS DAY!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRAVE  
SERVICE AND THE SACRIFICES  
YOU'VE MADE FOR US AND OUR  
COUNTRY!



We thank our God for every Veteran!  
Not only did we have the privilege of  
serving our country, today  
we have the privilege of  
serving Jesus the Captain of  
our salvation.



Pastor Morgan

Join us this evening as  
we honor our Veterans.



## September 2025

Barbara and I send our greetings to all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are doing well and are busy planning for multiple ministry opportunities in the coming months.

After returning from our second year at BIMI candidate school this past June, we continued contacting churches and pastors to get additional meetings set up for the remainder of the year. We also continued our involvement in our home church (Heritage Baptist Church), especially taking advantage of the Saturday morning church visitation program. We've met many people in our community and are waiting on the Lord to see fruit from our efforts.

In July we were invited to a local church (Fairfax Baptist Temple) to present our ministry in the AM service. During our visit, I was also able to teach a Sunday School class and present our ministry in their PM Spanish-speaking service.

In August we were able to present our ministry to our home church Spanish-speaking service.



In late August into early September, we completed a circuitous trip through the Midwest, visiting six additional churches where I was able to present our ministry, and preach when given the opportunity.

We're currently amid preparation and packing for another trip to Japan! In October, I'll be preaching a Missions Conference at Freedom Baptist Church (near the Atsugi Naval Air Facility), and a Family Conference at Sasebo Baptist Church near the Sasebo US Naval Base.

Additionally, we'll be at the Aomori Megumi Baptist Church (Aomori), Faith Baptist Church (near the Misawa Air Base), and the Yokosuka Baptist Church (near the US Navy Base-Fleet Activities Yokosuka) during this trip. A full schedule for the entire month! We depart for the airport on October 1<sup>st</sup> and return on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

We covet your prayers for us and our ministry to our U.S. Military Families!

In His Service,

*Ronn & Barbara Johnson*

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## Prayer Requests:

- \* Completion of deputation (in the Lord's timing)
- \* Safety in travels
- \* That we can be a blessing to U.S. military families in 2025 and beyond

Churches visited in August & September:



If you would prefer to receive future missionary letter updates from us by email, please send us your e-mail address to: [ronnjohnson\\_1699@bimi.org](mailto:ronnjohnson_1699@bimi.org)

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

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|---------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Wednesday     | 101 | Sunday AM | 208 |
| Sunday School | 154 | Sunday PM | 103 |

## Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Linda Turnbow  
Wednesday: Sharon & MiKayla Schubert

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!