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THY MERCY, O LORD, IS IN THE HEAVENS

PSALM 36:5

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 30th

The holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas reminds us of both the goodness and grace of God. Turkeys and trees, family and festivities, gatherings and gifts are all peripheral to the praise of the Lord. There are only 31 days left in this year. No doubt, they will be busy days filled with the rush of holiday happenings. But they should be filled with something else: praise.

Judah and Jesus

The first mention of praise in Scripture is in the context of family and specifically connected to the family of Christ. When Jacob's wife Leah gave birth to her fourth son, she said, "Now will I praise the Lord: therefore she called his name Judah" (Genesis 29:35). Judah's name means praise! That son would become the father of the tribe through which the Messiah would come (Genesis 49:10; Hebrews 7:14). Jesus is the reason for our praise, and all praise leads us to Him.

What began with the patriarchs of Genesis continues around the throne in Revelation. Praise forever surrounds the One who is worthy. "...behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed..." (Revelation 5:5).

Praise is the universal language of those who know God. It is the tone of the Old Testament believers, the spirit of the New Testament Christians, and the song of the saints in eternity. The Lord's people have always been identified as people of praise.

We will praise Christ forever in Heaven, but we are to fill the earth now with His praise. Thanksgiving is not a word, a single day, or an event. For a Christian, it is a way of life.

Thanks-living

The greatest praise is more than words – it is demonstrated in a life of thankfulness. One of the definite evidences that a person is a Spirit-filled believer is their giving of thanks (Ephesians 5:18-20). E.M. Bounds wrote, "A consecrated life is both a prayer life and a thanksgiving life." When we walk with God, we do more than simply ask Him for more; we adore Him for who He is. Even prayer can be selfishly motivated, but praise is always concerned with the glory of God. He is worthy!

Pastor Silvertooth



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Christmas PARADE	2	3 Becky Hull	4 Tom Goettel	5 Teen Caroling & Christmas Party	6 Ron Lee
7 PEARL HARBOR COMMEMORATION DAY	8	9 CHRISTMAS CARD DAY DECEMBER	10	11 Rachel McNeely	12 Bruce & Lynne Dance ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY	13 Theodore White
14 Christmas at Crossroads	15 Juanita Kling	16 Evon Goettel Dickie & Donna Crow	17 NATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP DAY	18 Levi Block Stacey Gilbert	19 Cassie Smith	20 Karen Duda Ron Miller
21 Christmas Cantata & Dinner	22	23 Tom & Evon Goettel	24 Joy White Christmas Eve	25 Jenny Smith MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Kevin Hinojosa	27 Dave & Stacey Gilbert
28 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DAY THANKSGIVING DAY	29 Elias Silvertooth	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE			

