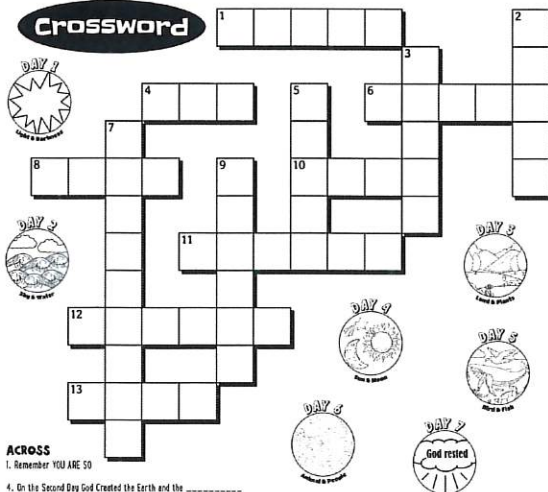


THE CREATION STORY

Crossword



ACROSS

1. Remember YOU ARE SO _____
4. On the Second Day God Created the Earth and the _____
6. On the First Day, God said 'Let there be _____'
8. We need to take _____ of this world.
10. When God looked out at all he made each day He said 'It is _____'
11. After all His work, on the seventh day, God _____
12. He also created _____ on the 6th day.
13. We need to _____ (Like God did on the 7th Day.)

DOWN

2. On the third day God separated the Land and the _____
3. He also, on the fifth day, added _____ to the Sky.
5. On the Fourth Day, God Made Day and _____
7. On the sixth day, God made the _____ of the land
9. On the fifth day, God added fish to the _____

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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SEPTEMBER 20TH

BE A WITNESS

Over time believers tend to reduce their Christian lives to a list of things “to do.” This was the error of the Pharisees and is a mark of empty religion in every generation. Busyness, conformity, and externals too easily become the measurement of spirituality.

Perhaps this temptation is because it seems simpler to just give a list of do’s and don’ts. Yet, in the end, it shortcuts the divine process of transformation and misses the divine objective. There is no substitute for being with Christ and carrying the reality of Christ in you to others (Mark 3:14).

The emphasis of God’s Word is always on what we are to be. This is never an excuse for spiritual laziness and passivity. Here is the amazing thing: if we will be what we ought to be, we will do what we ought to do! The difference is that the Lord always begins in the heart. He begins with who we are in Christ and who He created us to become.

While this truth is woven throughout the whole of Scripture and connects to every part of life, it is seen most clearly in what Christ taught about the witness of His followers. He did not give them a script to follow or a formula to present. He simply, and powerfully, taught them to be what they were – witnesses of the grace of God! “Let the redeemed of the LORD say so” (Psalm 107:2).

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



Adopt a Missionary

Grab a bookmark off the table in front of the sound booth and pray faithfully for that missionary family. Keep up with their prayer letters, contact them with words of encouragement, and if you’re led to give to them specifically you can do that, too.

Giving to Missions

If you would like to be a part of financially supporting our missionaries, you can do that by designating that on your check or giving envelope as “Missions”. If you want to give to a specific missionary, just put that family’s name on your envelope in the other section or in the notes section of your check. For example, “Missions—Applegate”.



July 27th, 2026

Dear Supporters, Family, and Friends,

We have been doing well here in beautiful Brazil. The weather has gotten a little colder, and with the change of season comes sickness. About a month ago, Hannah caught a cold and, despite our efforts to keep them apart, she passed it to little Jonathan, who was only a month old. He developed bronchiolitis and was admitted to the NICU for a week. It was a tough week for us, but we felt God’s grace carry us through each day. Praise the Lord—he improved, and both are doing well now. We thank the Lord for the way He takes care of us.

We are overjoyed to participate in the work the Lord is doing here in Brazil. Last month I had the privilege of preaching in Brazilian Sign Language (Libras) at a friend’s church in a city about an hour and a half away. They invited our family to participate in their family conference, and it was a great encouragement to serve alongside an established Deaf ministry and see what the Lord is doing among the Deaf in other areas.

As we seek to be faithful in doing our part, the Lord continues to show Himself faithful in accomplishing His work. We have been encouraged to see significant progress on the Deaf church building, and we look forward to completing the structural work so we can begin the interior. As mentioned before, the cost of this building is very high because of the area where we live, but we are praying and trusting the Lord to provide so that the work can move forward.

It’s amazing to see how the Lord guides. Last month a friend of mine was at the mall, sitting on a bench waiting for his wife to finish shopping. A deaf man sat next to him and began trying to chat. He doesn’t know sign language, so he called me and we talked for about 15 minutes. A few days later my uncle was in an Uber and discovered his driver was also deaf. Again, they called me and we talked. I invited him to church, and he promised to come.

I have remained in contact with these two Deaf men, and I am praying that the Lord will give me wisdom to know the best way to share the gospel with them clearly and in a way they can understand. Their names are Adão - the Portuguese form of Adam - and Diego. Please pray for these two souls.

Since then, through members of our church, we have also come into contact with other Deaf people. We are praying that the Lord will continue to open doors for us to reach them with the gospel. Our greatest desire is to see the Lord save souls here in Brazil, and we feel honored to be part of His work. Thank you so much for your support and prayers.

Joyfully in Christ,

Stephen, Abigail, Hannah, and Jonathan Barrett

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SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Tonight is *Casagna*

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball

Wednesday: Crystal Shelby

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!