

Baptist Lords' Supper

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divine origin
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wine

lords supper
Institution
symbolism
bread
obey

thanksgiving
ordinances
salvation
grace
sins

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

OCTOBER
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THE LORD'S SUPPER

At Crossroads Baptist Church, we normally celebrate the Lord's Supper four times per year. We believe the Lord's Supper is an ordinance established by the Head of the Church—Jesus Christ. All teachers, deacons, ministry leaders and church members are fully expected to participate in the Lord's Supper unless they are providentially hindered.

We believe that the Lord's Supper is an active, outward remembrance of Jesus' death; it should be observed periodically until He comes again and should always be preceded by self-examination (Mat 26:17-30; 1Co 11:23-28).

We believe the Bible teaches that believers are spiritually strengthened in at least four ways by their active participation in the Lord's Supper. They—by faith—gain strength in:

- Their knowledge of the remarkable love Jesus demonstrated toward them through His death.
- The realization that their sins have been pardoned by the grace of God.
- The awareness that they are part of a large spiritual family—the body of Christ.
- Anticipation of the return of their Lord Jesus and the reality of everlasting life with God.

A correct understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper and an appropriate response in faith are both necessary for the believer to be strengthened.

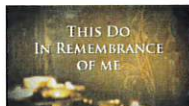
We believe the act of observing the Lord's Supper is a proclamation of the gospel. What a wonderful picture of what Christ has done for us!



Assistant Pastor Silvertooth

The Lord's Supper

We invite you to join us tonight as we remember the great sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ.



Sunday Night Fellowship

Tonight is Casserole Night



Brethren, pray for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:25

- * Lydia, Isaac, & Elijah to develop a relationship with the Lord.
- * For a place to meet off the Rez
- * Seminole Tribal Council meeting
- * Church building and needed finances.
- * The ministry to stabilize.
- * My kids to see God through all of the trials

"Please don't post on the internet"

Pray for us as we use our home for services. Not everyone appreciates the place we meet in is our home. We have had broken things, people asking for our groceries, and some complaints about this or that. It is all expected. None of that really matters in the big picture. Please pray we find the right place to meet in. We need God to work a miracle and help us find the right place. This area is crowded and land locked. This means everything is at a premium. God will work it out and lead us.

No man is a failure who is faithful.

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TO GIVE TO OUR
MINISTRY

REY, NICHOLE, LYDIA, ISAAC AND ELIJAH

MARTINEZ

MISSIONARIES TO THE
SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA



Aug-Sept 26

Psalm 62:5-8 My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: *he is my defence*; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, *and my refuge, is in God*. Trust in him at all times; *ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us*.
Selah.

It is 3:30am Sunday morning. I can't sleep. I will bear my heart this letter. I am not sure what to say. The contractor and Architect have canceled the contract for the building. We are now meeting in my house. 10 different Seminole have come to the services here. Others have come. We had two AT&T workers stop to sell me a phone and stay for the services. They came back the next week as well. Some are more faithful than others. It is clear to me if they remove the "trespass order" during the Tribal Council meeting I still cannot have the church meet on the Rez. We are looking for a building off the rez. This has proven harder than it sounds. I know all of this sounds discouraging. Isn't that the purpose of a prayer letter? If I always report the great news then what would you pray for? Paul had much negative to deal with. Look at all the things he had to say in the letters he wrote. I fight the mental battle daily. I wish I was half the missionary some of you think I am. I am sure others don't think I am half a missionary. I appreciate your prayers. Don't feel like you need to encourage me. I am going to the Lord regularly for that. We will just have to stay at it. We will have to adapt and work harder. Jesus is still worth it!

Uncertainty abounds here. There are no guarantees in the ministry. We have dealt with great setbacks and long seasons of discouragement for years. I guess I assumed it would be different here. My mistake. Janice has been faithful. Lily is coming more often. Others have left and turned back. We have crammed 20 people here for services. We are down to four members. We can't quit now. So much has been invested. Your financial support. Your prayers. The long journey over the years. My kids are watching. So are others. Some have already suggested I leave. Where would I go? Another place with other problems. I would rather stay and fight for the ground we have battled the enemy for. We will stay until God moves us.

I am looking for a commercial building to meet in near the reservation. I have a commercial realtor helping me. We found a building but the city said we couldn't use it for a church. So, we keep looking. We found a second building but the entire roof needs to be replaced. So, we keep looking. God is working, no doubt. I am sure when Moses was on the backside of the desert he felt the ache of belonging nowhere. God was still working. God is not limited by time. They prayed for 430 years for deliverance. God did it so quickly. So often we are time oriented. We want things done now. Why haven't I had more "success" by now. Is it worth it to minister to Native Americans? Yes! Jesus died for them. Even as Paul turned to Gentiles he longed for Israel, his people, to be saved. He may have moved his ministry, but his heart was still in the same place.

Missionary Prayer Requests



CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	82	Sunday AM	175
Sunday School	129	Sunday PM	150