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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

Men & Women's Prayer Meetings: Sundays at 6:00pm

Midweek Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

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 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

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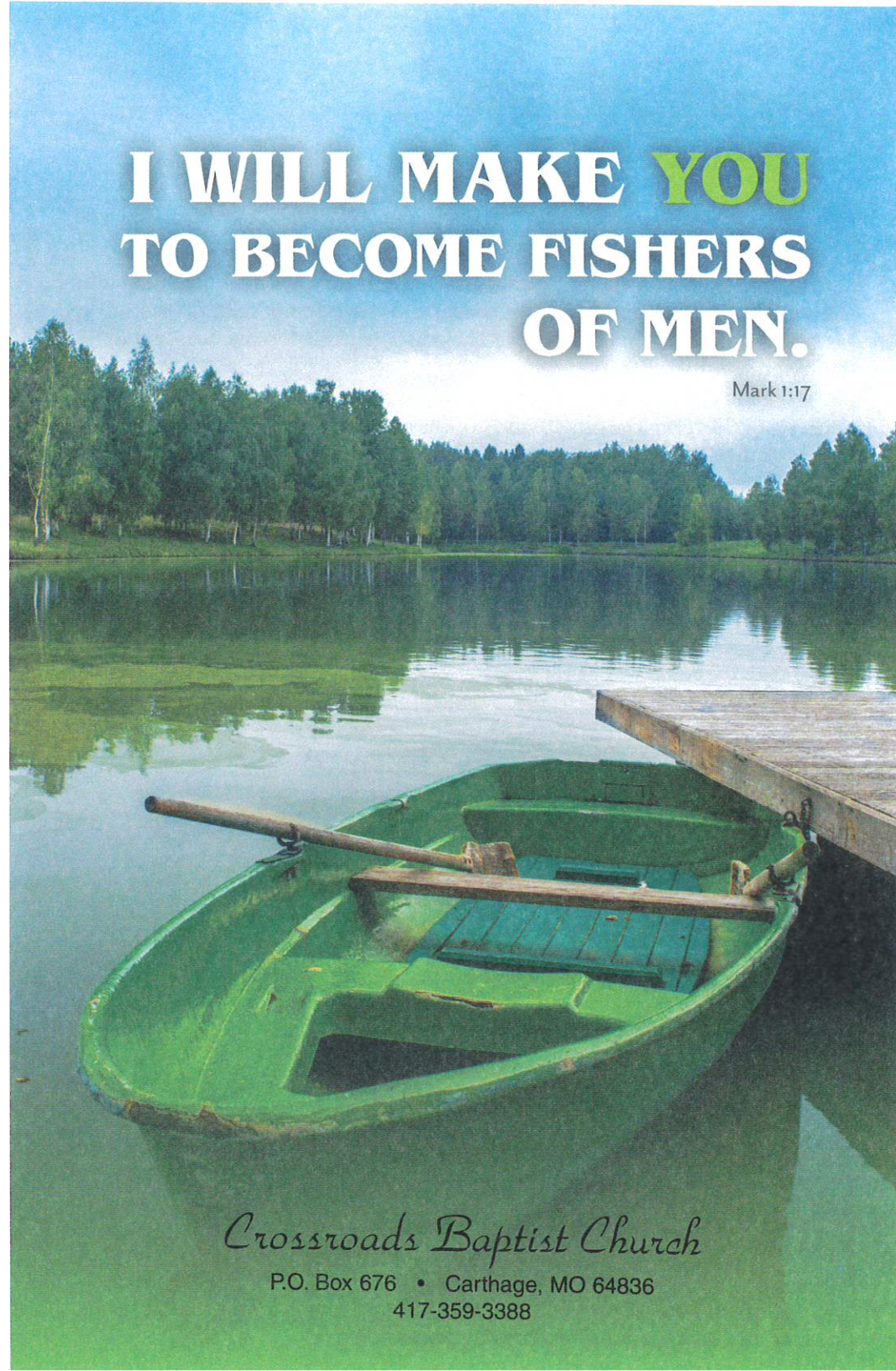
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I WILL MAKE **YOU** TO BECOME FISHERS OF MEN.

Mark 1:17



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Welcome

August 3rd

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS IS UNIQUE AMONG FAMOUS DEATHS

There have been many famous deaths in world history; we might think of John F. Kennedy, or Marie Antoinette, or Cleopatra, but we do not refer to "the assassination," "the guillotining," or "the poisoning." Such references would be incomprehensible.

The use of the term "the crucifixion" for the execution of Jesus shows that it still retains a unique status. When we speak of "the crucifixion," even in this secular age, most people will know what it means.

There is something in the strange death of the man identified as Son of God that continues to command special attention. This death, this execution, above and beyond all others, continues to have universal reverberations. Of no other death in human history can this be said. The cross of Jesus stands alone in this regard.

There were thousands upon thousands of crucifixions in Roman times, but only the crucifixion of Jesus is remembered as having any significance at all, let alone world-transforming significance.

Why? It is because this one death – the death of the Son of God – provides the atonement for the sins of every person that has ever lived.

What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!



Pastor Morgan

CARD MAKING FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, August 9th, 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Teacher & Worker's Meeting

Tuesday, August 12th, 6:30pm

We will be planning out our annual Fall Festival, so please come prepared with your ideas. If you have never volunteered before, but would like to, please join us! A meal will be provided.

Jesus
DIED FOR
YOUR
SINS

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**
SUNDAY
August 10th



Ben & Lindsay Smith

Missionaries to the South Sudanese
11 Thessalonians 3:11 "...Brethren, pray for us..."

2025

God is still at work in the hearts of people.

This young man is named James. Prior to salvation, he was an alcoholic. We led him to the Lord at his home, back in the beginning of 2020. Shortly thereafter he was baptized, and went through the discipleship program. He is a brick mason by trade and has been faithfully bringing his two young boys and attending our church since that time. This is example of "fruit that remains." Please pray for the mother of his children that she would be saved.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Wisdom, finances, and safety as we continue to build.
- The continued growth, and faithfulness of the church family.
- The discipleship of new converts, and more souls to be saved.
- Continued stabilizing, security, and peace in South Sudan.

Blessings and Update

Greetings everyone, thank you for your love, faithful prayers, and support. We are grateful to the Lord for you. In November, we were able to take some of our church family to the annual Christian leadership conference at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Kampala. It was a tremendous blessing. At the end of the conference they had the East Africa Baptist Bible College graduation. One of the graduates was Geria Bosco, who is from the Lukbara tribe here in Arua, Uganda. A few months earlier the Lord laid on our heart to ask him to pray about coming to intern with us at Arua Independent Baptist Church. We are grateful that through the Lord leading, Bro. Bosco came to intern with us after his graduation.



For Thanksgiving, we purchased a live turkey and dressed it for the Thanksgiving meal that was together with other missionaries in Kampala. We thanked the Lord for the tremendous time we had together.



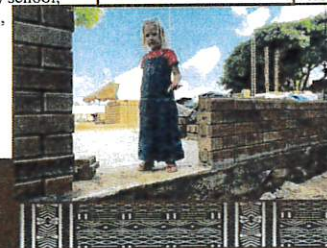
Serving an Amazing God!!

The first week of December we had our Annual Children's Bible School during the holiday break from school. The Lord blessed this year, with many new children, and several trusted Christ as their Savior.

Building program update: In December we made enough bricks to begin the building process of the sanctuary building. Please be praying for this project. The building we are currently meeting in is contains the church kitchen, office, restrooms, staff housing, and the fellowship hall. We use this for Sunday school, children's church, church functions, ladies' meetings, men's meetings etc.



Serving an Amazing God,
Ben & Lindsay Smith



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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	89	Sunday AM	209
Sunday School	160	Sunday PM	101

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Kristi & Alyssa Booth
Wednesday: Shadyia Watson & Katlyn Baugh
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!