

MEMORIAL day HONOR and REMEMBER

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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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*Be strong and
of a good courage.*

Joshua 1:9a

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WHAT TO REMEMBER ON MEMORIAL DAY

I believe America is the greatest nation on earth.

I love America. I love the freedom that she stands for. I love her flag. And I love those who have sacrificed to make her what she is.

I love the fact that we celebrate Memorial Day to honor those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. I love that we memorialize their sacrifice.

What about our nation and our veterans do we remember on Memorial Day?

Remember Courage

The men and women who have given their lives for the cause of freedom are heroes for their courage. They didn't fight because a brutal dictator forced them to advance his regime. They didn't fight for utopian ideals. They periled—and gave—their lives for the God-given right of freedom. That takes courage.

Remember Lives

Life is a valuable gift from God, and to lay it down defending other lives is a precious gift to others. The price for freedom has never been cheap. For America alone, it has cost over 1.3 million lives. Thank God for every one of them. Ultimately, remembering these lives with profound gratitude is the purpose of Memorial Day.

Remember God

Although it is not popular to say anymore, the right of freedom is a God-given right, as even our American Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

As an individual American, I choose to still remember God and to thank Him for the gift of freedom.

As a Christian American, and especially as a Christian pastor, I choose to call others to remember God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to pray for national revival.

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



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2026 SPRING PRAYER LETTER

"Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee, He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Deuteronomy 31:6-8

Dear Faithful Supporting Pastors,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. I write this, my first "solo" prayer letter with mixed emotions. MY HEART IS GRIEVED that I have had to say goodbye, for a little while, to my precious sweetheart of 63 years. It has been the joy of my life to serve beside him for all those years, even to the very end. Even at his weakest he was sharing the gospel with doctors, nurses, hospice attendants and anyone else within listening shot. MY HEART REJOICES that now he is with our Savior, free from pain, enjoying the loveliness of heaven and the reunion of loved ones who have gone before.

MY HEART IS GRATEFUL to our supporting pastors and churches who have faithfully prayed for us, encouraged us, and supported us financially all these years, especially our 20 years serving our U.S. military in Germany. I want you to know that I will continue to follow the Lord and continue to serve Him however He sees fit. MY HEART IS BURDENED to pray more fervently for our military and our military missionaries. Military missions was our heart. MY HEART IS ENCOURAGED that while I walk a new journey, I do not walk alone. MY SAVIOR HAS PROMISED to walk with me. And He sends others who encourage me as well. My children are always there to love and encourage me. My church and pastor are great encouragers, too.

I will be sending a prayer letter and life update each quarter. I appreciate your prayers so very much.

With a grateful heart,

Dottie Lancaster

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Proverbs 3:5,6



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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	73	Sunday AM	208
Sunday School	157	Sunday PM	99

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Darlene Miller & Maggie Hinojoza
Wednesday: Katlyn Baugh & Crystal Shelby

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!