

### 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)

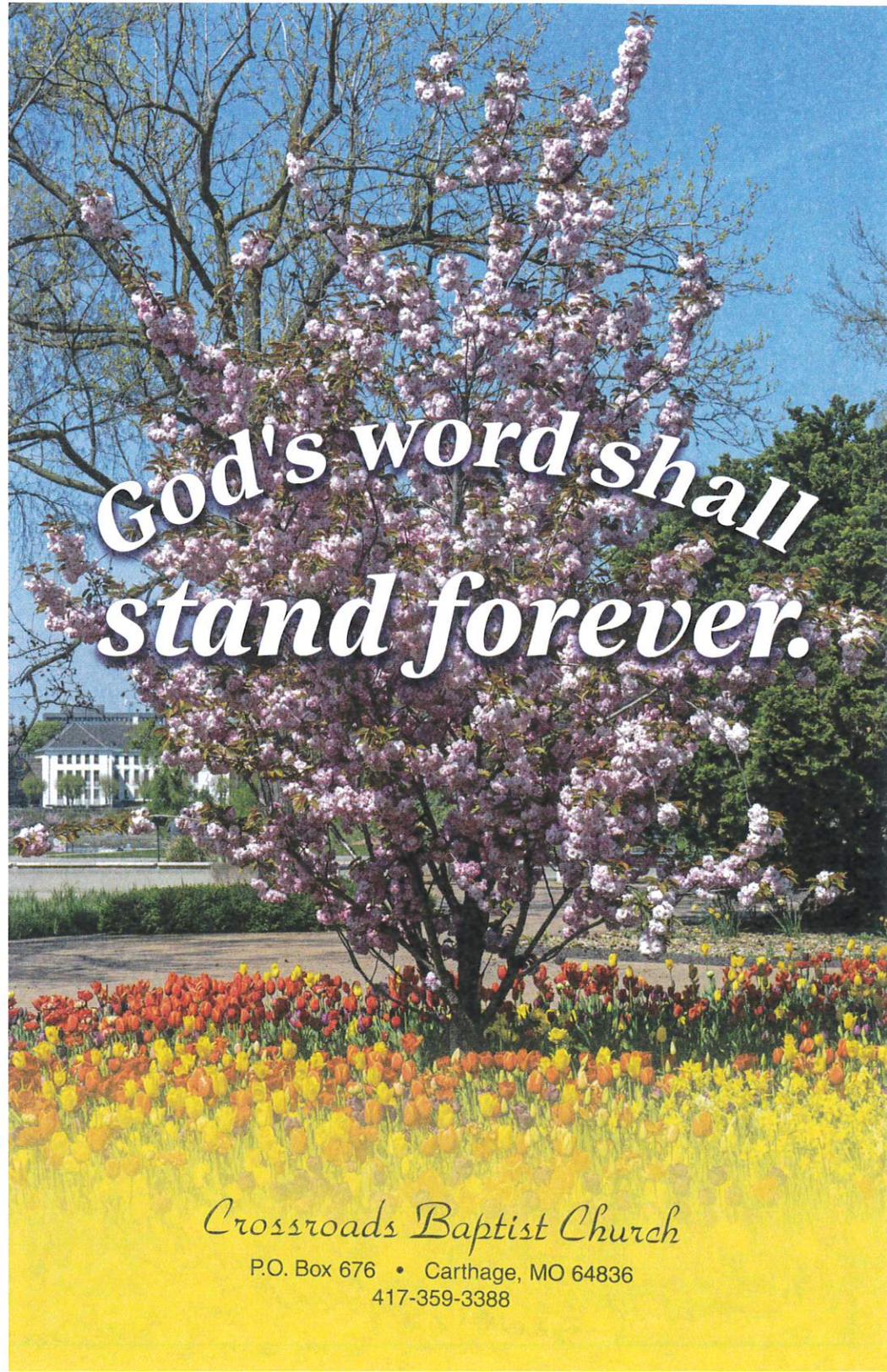
Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

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MARCH 15TH



### Sword Deaf Baptist Ministries

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#### CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Tonight following the evening service.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Tonight: Soup & Chili

#### CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, March 21st

Sausage egg biscuits and sausage gravy will be served for breakfast at 8:00am.

After that, we will work on cleaning up the church inside and out!

#### Spring Revival

April 19—22  
Sunday—Wednesday  
7pm Mon.—Wed.

Guest Preacher: Caleb Silvertooth

#### Ain't Got Time

One of the great celebrative anthems that comes to us out of African-American culture is the powerful spiritual "Ain't Got Time To Die." It was written by Hall Johnson and it has these joyfully dramatic words:

Been so busy praising my Jesus,  
Been so busy working for the Kingdom,  
Been so busy serving my Master...

Ain't got time to die.

If I don't praise him,  
If I don't serve him,  
The rocks gonna cry out  
Glory and honor, glory and honor...  
Ain't got time to die."

In this inspiring and wonderful spiritual, the composer is underscoring and celebrating the joy and excitement of being a Christian, the joy and excitement of serving our Lord in gratitude for what He has done for us. The point that this spiritual is trying to drive home to us with great enthusiasm is...that when we really become Christians, when we really commit our lives to Christ...then, we can't sit still...we become so excited, so thrilled, so grateful for our new life in Christ that we can't help but love Him, praise Him, serve Him and share Him with others.

This is precisely what happened to Andrew. He found the Messiah, he encountered Jesus and was so excited he couldn't sit still. He had to find his brother Peter, and bring him to Jesus too!!

John 1:39-42

Pastor Morgan



Dear Pastors and Friends

"Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite." Psalm 147:5. God's power is enormous and his wisdom and knowledge are unlimited. We believe that God is mighty and His wisdom is beyond our understanding. Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"

By His grace, we celebrated our 15th anniversary as Sword Deaf Baptist Church in June. We had Bro. David Peach as the guest speaker. I thank the Lord that He called me to established Sword Deaf Baptist Church 15 years ago and for His many blessings over the past 15 years.

Matthew 9:37-38: "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest". Recently I have had two deaf individuals from different parts of the West begging for me to come and establish a deaf church in their area. Their hearts are hungry for God's Word and it breaks my heart to hear the same cry I have heard so many time over the years. There are over 30 million deaf souls in the United States without Christ. I cannot do this alone. I need your faithful prayer and support as we follow God's plan to bring His Word to the deaf. The reason I founded Sword Deaf Baptist College is to train students to go and spread the Gospel.

I am currently teaching my church about the Holy Spirit. I want them to understand what the Holy Spirit is. Mostly they don't really know what the Holy Spirit does as a comforter and guide. Many of them also don't realize that conviction comes from the Holy Spirit. I showed them this verse "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you..." Act 1:8. Which tells us that the Holy Spirit is with us after our salvation. I also showed them Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost". I explained it very clearly as many of them were confused about that verse. We are blessed to have many deaf that have been watching on the live stream on our Facebook page. Recently I taught the 7 doctrines of Baptists. It blew their minds! I love to see their desire to learn God's word!

Many of you have been asking me about my foot. For 6 weeks the Wound team was trying to get my insurance to approve Hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Finally the insurance approved for 20 sessions. I just started the therapy and my amputation wound is shrinking but still is not fully closed so please pray that the treatment will continue to progress the healing process and the wound will finally close up. I did have an infection again but Praise the Lord He healed that and the infection is gone!

Pray:

Sword Deaf Baptist Ministries support raising

Sword Deaf Baptist Church

Sword Deaf Baptist College Dorm fund, New HVAC system

Deaf Souls for Christ,

Dr. Fred Adams

Jer. 33:3

Missionary to the DEAF

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

#### CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	87	Sunday AM	214
Sunday School	122	Sunday PM	93

#### Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball  
Wednesday: KayLen Bosancu & Lehae Boggs

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!