

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF WORLD



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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.

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.

SERVICE & MINISTRY TIMES

Sunday School: 10:00am

Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am

Adult Choir Practice: Sundays at 5:30pm

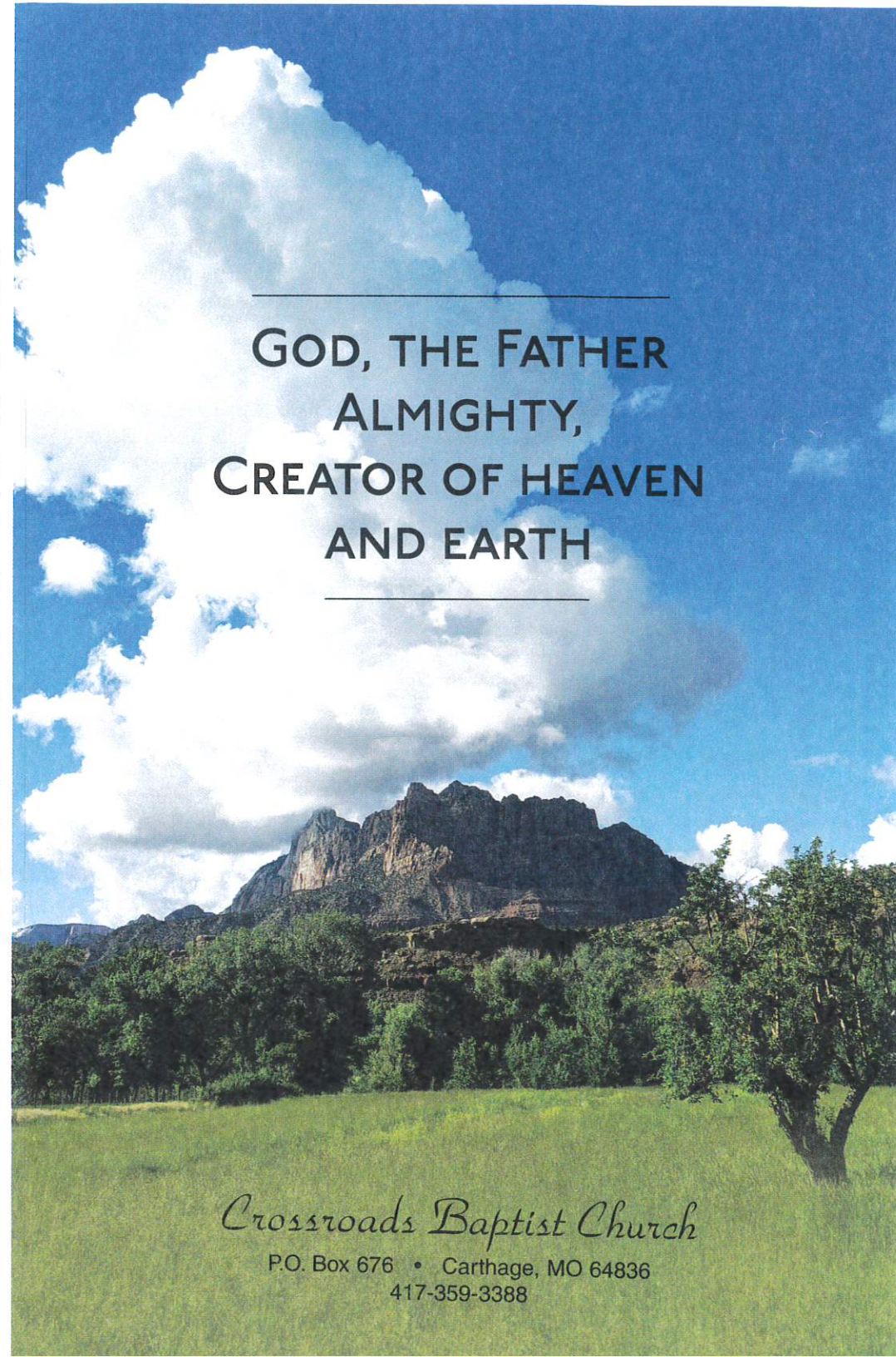
Orchestra & Youth Choir Practice: Sundays at 6:00pm

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GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



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Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

April 26th

AFTER REVIVAL

I am grateful for what God did in our hearts last week and I know many of us made decisions, but what can be done to maintain the sense of revival once we are back to our regular routine? If you sense that God did a work in your heart during revival, and you want to keep that place and not regress, here are some suggestions:

1. Make Sure You Start Your Day with God

If you haven't developed a daily routine of beginning your day with God, then I urge you to do so. Get up a bit earlier if necessary. Set the alarm thirty-minutes earlier and use the time to read the Word and pray. Start reading a particular book of the Bible and keep a journal of what God is teaching you. Have a prayer list, and develop a relationship with God that is alive and vibrant. Confess your sin and ask God to help you conquer that sin.

2. Throughout the Day, Stop and Whisper a Prayer

It is vital that we keep the connection with God open. When you sin, either in thought or deed, stop and deal with it at that very moment. Seek the filling of the Holy Spirit throughout the day. When you face decisions or choices, ask God to direct you. Tell Him that you want each choice and decision you make to be used by Him to accomplish His purpose. (1 Thessalonians 5:17) Pray without ceasing.

3. Carry Gospel Tracts and Use Them to Witness

It might seem intimidating to hand a gospel tract to someone, but it can and should be done. In a work place, you need to be careful that you are not using your employer's time or infringing on another's space. However, in a lunch room or during a break, you may find a perfect opportunity to speak to a colleague about Christ. It might be in the checkout line, at the dry cleaners, or at the gas station that you find people you can speak to about Christ.

4. Seek to Make Your Home a Place That Is Focused on Christ

Too many families separate their home life from their church life. There should be no difference. What you allow to be viewed on TV, visited on the internet, listened to through the earbuds or talked about at the dinner table should all honor Christ.

5. Find a Ministry and Engage Your Life in It

If you are not currently engaged in a church ministry, you should find out where you fit. Each of us has been uniquely gifted to serve the Lord in our church family. You need to find out what you are gifted to do, and then pour your life into that ministry. Serving in the church is extremely rewarding and blessed by God.

Let us earnestly seek to follow after Christ and may we see what he can continue to do in our lives in the days ahead.



Assistant Pastor Silvertooth

The Mendes to Brazil



APRIL PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Brethren,

The past few weeks have been very busy for us! We kicked off our Bible Club for Kids with a special activity in February. Praise the Lord, we had over 20 children attend the club's opening, and some parents joined our Sunday School while the kids were in the Bible Club. The children attending the club are from our neighborhood, and most of them come from broken families. Our goal is to reach them and their families.

We thank God for His blessings upon our ministry. We have received dozens of first-time visitors in recent weeks with first-time visitors every Sunday for the past two months. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to preach the gospel to these people and for **four souls** that were saved last month!



Bible Club



Easter



Easter

For **Easter Sunday**, we had a special program to celebrate Christ's resurrection. Roxanne performed a short recital alongside the children of our church. We praise God for the **dozens of visitors** who came and heard the gospel. Please pray that they will receive Christ as their Savior as we follow up by visiting them.

Thank you so much for allowing us to serve the Lord in Brazil and to represent you on the mission field. May God greatly bless you!

In His service,
Bruno and Roxanne Mendes

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	62	Sunday AM	215
Sunday School	137	Sunday PM	118

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Darlene Miller & Sarah Ball
Wednesday: Katlyn Baugh & Crystal Shelby

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!