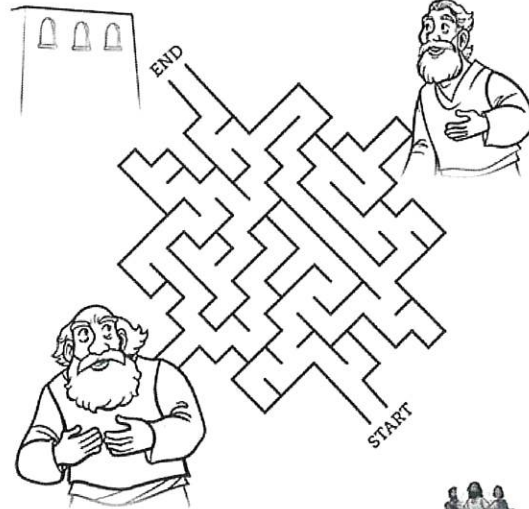


# THE LORD'S SUPPER

Help the disciples find the house Jesus spoke of.



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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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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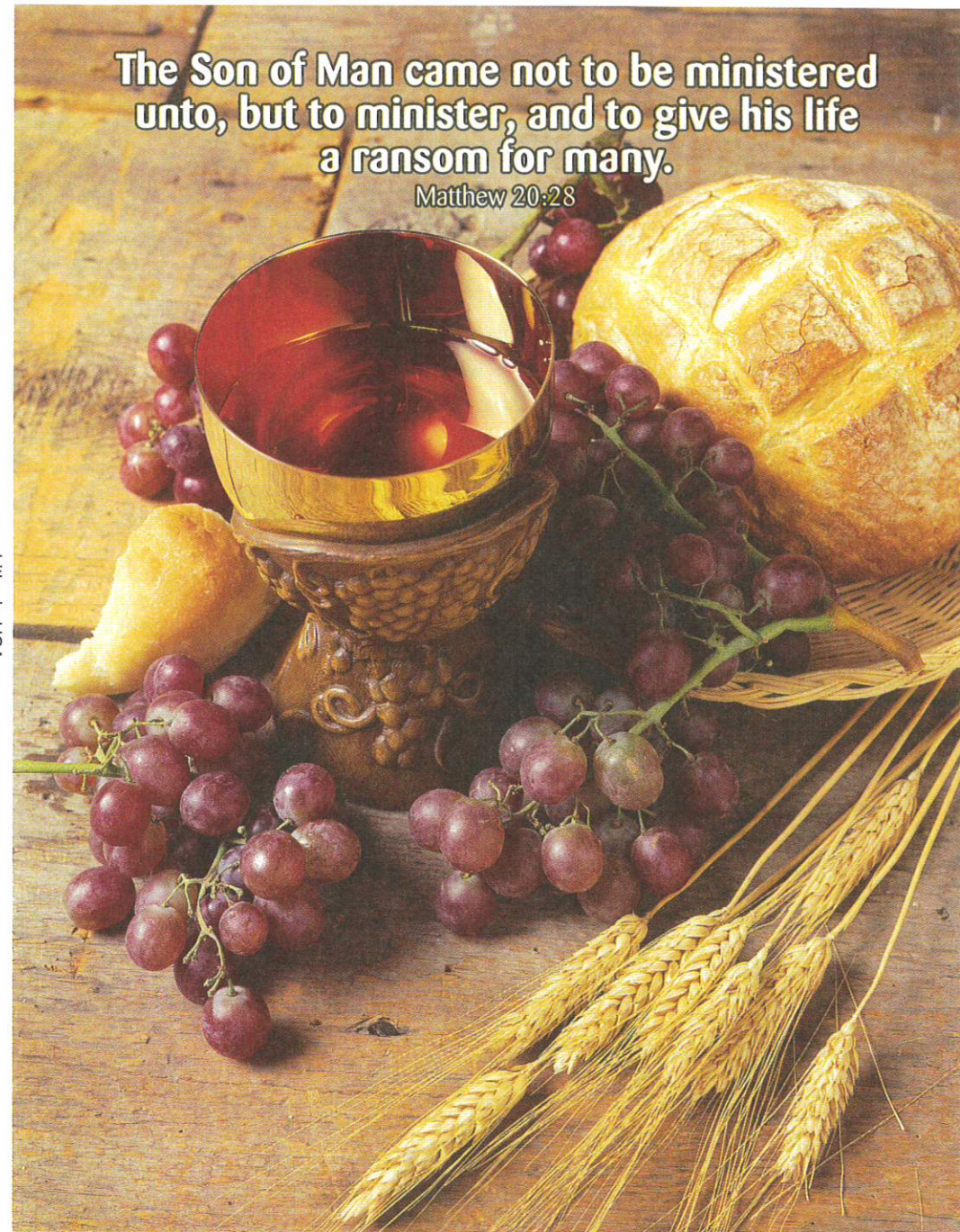
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The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

Litho in USA



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July 13th

## TO TURN A BLIND EYE

Most English speakers are accustomed to the numerous quirky sayings and phrases in the English language, but those for whom English is not their first language will know that it's sometimes difficult to understand why one "gets on a soapbox" when they force their opinions onto someone, or why someone who unexpectedly managed to avoid danger was "saved by the bell".

The truth is that many of these phrases and idioms have a fascinating history behind them, which can definitely shed light to their seemingly strange choice of words in these phrases.

To turn a blind eye means, pretend not to notice.

This phrase takes us back to the distant year of 1801, when the legendary British naval officer Horatio Nelson defeated the Danish-Norwegian fleet by refusing to comply with his superior officer.

The story goes as follows: at the Battle of Copenhagen, Nelson's ships fought against a much larger fleet, and his superior made a sign to retreat. In response, Nelson, who was blinded in one eye early in his career, brought up his telescope to his bad eye and said that he didn't see any signal, refusing to surrender and subsequently emerging victorious from the battle.

It is disputed by historians whether this bold event actually took place, but the phrase definitely stuck and became widely used.

Does God turn a blind eye?

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him." -1 Chronicles 16:9



Pastor Morgan



### WELCOME BABY BOY!

**Oliver Bosancu**

Born July 1st at 1:49am

6lb 13oz, 20 in

Congratulations Joe & KayLen!

*Our Condolences*

Our condolences go to Mrs. Cummins and her family at the passing on her great grandson, Aidden Lambeth. Please lift this family up in your prayers!



### June 2025

Greetings to our supporting churches and families, and the many individuals praying for us!

The Lord has blessed in many wonderful ways during the past six months. We've been able to visit several new churches and met many new friends during our ministry and deputation travels. We're praising the Lord for protecting us along the way, and for seeing our support level reaching the 55% level!

In addition to our deputation efforts, in February we traveled to Japan for Ronn to be the speaker for two different Couples Conferences (Freedom Baptist Church near NAS Atsugi, and Maranatha Baptist Church, Okinawa). Between conferences, Ronn also had the opportunity to preach at Yokosuka Baptist Church (where we provided a Couples Conference in 2024).



So far in 2025, the Lord has blessed us with opportunities to present our ministry in churches in North and South Carolina, Connecticut, Virginia, West Virginia, Missouri, and Arkansas. Ronn preached in many of the churches, taught in chapel services, bus ministries, and in an array of Sunday Schools. In all the places we've gone, we've especially come to value the many people that have taken our prayer cards and shared that they would be praying for us. The prayer support is so encouraging to us!

In early June we completed the second year of Missionary Candidate School at the BIMi Headquarters in Harrison, Tennessee. In addition to meeting with our Director (Bryan Baggett), the training sessions helped us tune our approach to supporting the needs of the pastors and churches that are serving our U.S. Military overseas (and in the United States). The Candidate School also gave us opportunities to visit with fellow missionaries that we met last year, and we made new friends from the new first-year candidates.

*In His Service,  
Ronn & Barbara Johnson*

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### Prayer Requests:

- \* Completion of deputation in 2025
- \* Safety in travels
- \* That we can be a blessing to U.S. military families in 2025



If you would prefer to receive future missionary letter updates from us by email, please send us your e-mail address to: [ronnjohnson\\_1699@bimi.org](mailto:ronnjohnson_1699@bimi.org)

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	104	Sunday AM	189
Sunday School	162	Sunday PM	99

### Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Sarah Ball  
Wednesday: Crystal Shelby & Lehae Boggs

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!