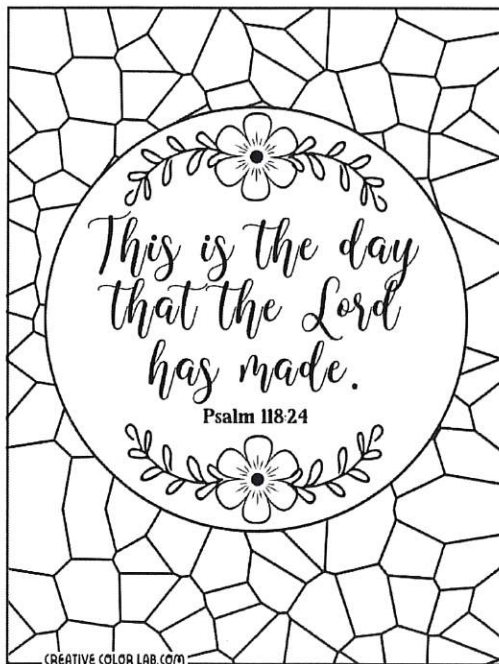




WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

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.

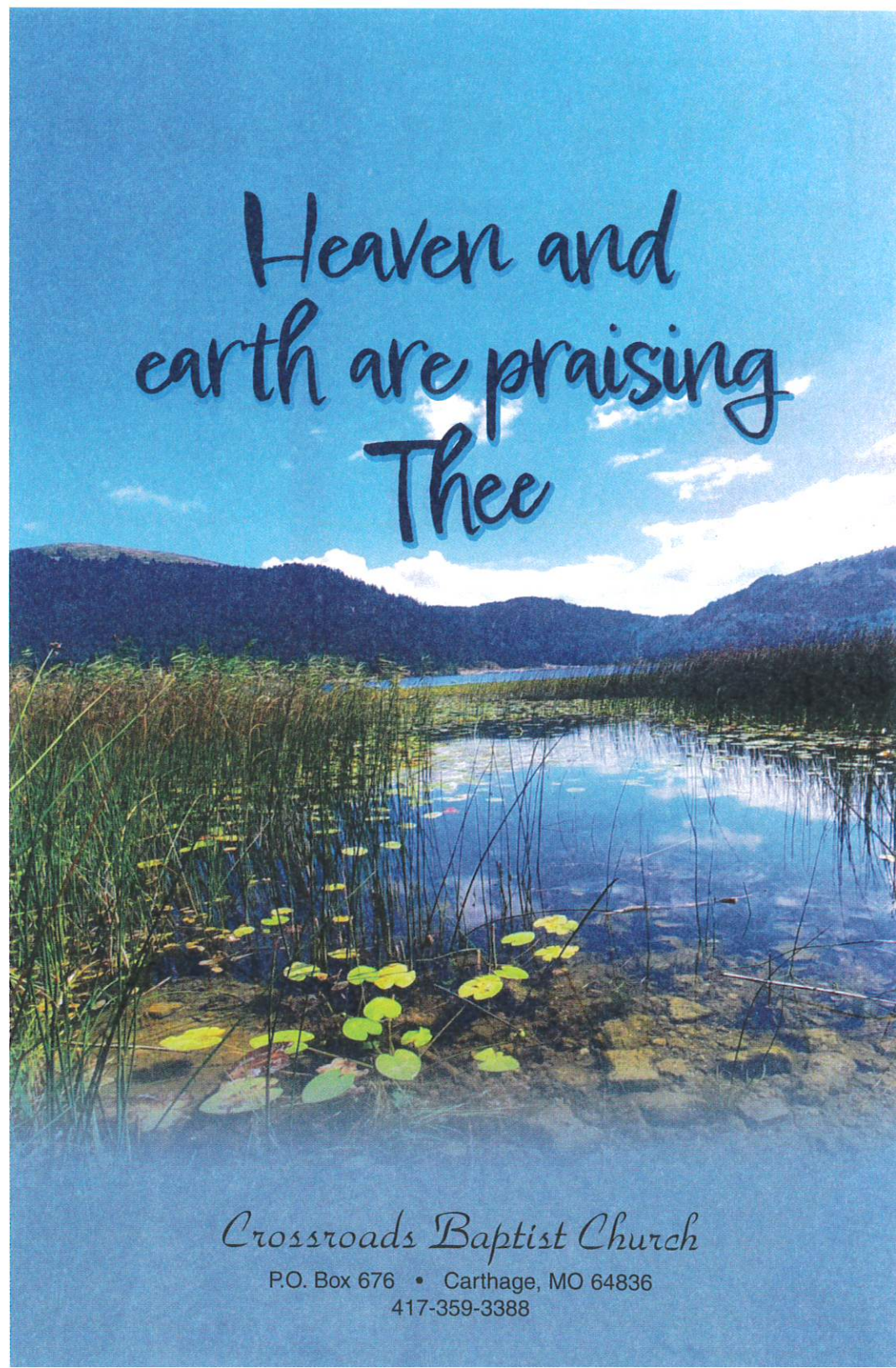
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Heaven and earth are praising Thee



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Welcome

So glad you're here

October 18th

THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK I HAVE TO DO EVERY DAY

We long for simplicity in our lives. However, if your days are like mine, they often resemble a whirlwind of people and tasks. Correspondence. Problems. Phone calls. Appointments. Projects. Meetings. Decisions. Life can become very crowded at times! Many times, at the end of a very busy day I have pulled into my driveway and been reminded by the Holy Spirit that I still had "home work" to do. Indeed, the work we do in our families is more important than the varied work that so often consumes our lives.

What is the most important work you do every day?

Start with the Most Important Work

I believe that the most important work that I have to do every day of my life is not done while I am "at work." It is not even done at the end of the day when I am home with my family. It is the work that I must do at the beginning of the day that is most vital.

Every morning I must work at getting my own heart happy in Jesus. The most important work is worship! If I fail to get my eyes on Christ early, everything else that I seek to do lacks the beauty of His presence. All of life should grow out of my personal walk with Christ.

Many a Christian "worker" is miserable because they have neglected this work. I know. I have been there.

George Muller wrote:

"I saw more clearly than ever that the first great and primary business to which I ought to attend every day was to have my soul happy in the Lord. The first thing to be concerned about was not how much I might serve the Lord, or how I might glorify the Lord; but how I might get my soul into a happy state, and how my inner man might be nourished."

Remember that it is the joy of the Lord that is to be our strength (Nehemiah 8:10). If you lose the joy of Jesus, do not expect to have the strength of the Lord. The best work becomes draining and wearying without Him. The most mundane and ordinary task takes on new blessing in His presence.



Assistant Pastor Silvertooth

FALL FESTIVAL

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE FALL FESTIVAL. WE NEED MANY HELPERS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL DAY!



Scan here to sign up for:
Cookie Bake Off



Chili Cook Off

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Dear Pastor and Church Family, Family and Friends:

Good News Classes: Almost 30 years ago, my wife and our four small children started two classes under trees with a total of about 30 children. Our church has been doing these classes ever since. Our goal each week is to average 3,000 and we have been able to reach over that the last two weeks. We taught 185 classes this past week. People that would never allow their children to come to our church come to our classes. I have people in their 30's that tell me they used to attend one of our classes. We have people that have graduated from our Bible college that started coming to one of those classes when they were children. I remember hearing Pastor Lee Roberson say, "God will bless any church that reaches children". We are so blessed that He allows us to do these classes.

Visitors This Last Week: Pastor Bryan Andrews from St. Charles, MO. visited our church with his two sons and four church members. He spoke in our college chapel, and in our Sunday night church service. His son, Noah, spoke in our Wednesday night church service. They were both a great encouragement to our people.

Earthquake Fund: I want to thank all those that helped us with our earthquake fund. We have been able to help those that lost their houses and to help rebuild some churches. We were also able to help with food supplies for those that was affected by flooding. Please pray because we continue to have after shocks every week, most registering 4 or 5 in intensity.

Thirty Years In The Philippines: This September 5 will mark our 30th year in the Philippines. We were excited when we arrived, and we're still excited now after all these years. We have a desire to do more for God.

Pastors' Conference: In 2000, we had our first conference with about 30 Pastors and we were so excited. Bro. C. W. Fisk would come and help us in the beginning years and he was such a blessing. He is in Heaven now. We are excited about this years' conference. Our goal every year is to average over 500 Pastors. We are trying to impact Pastors all over our island to do more to reach their area for the Lord. Our conference is September 3 and 4. I ask you to please pray for this meeting.

May God Bless you,

Doug and Becky Sisson

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	84	Sunday AM	220
Sunday School	139	Sunday PM	91

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball
Wednesday: KayLen Bosancu
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!