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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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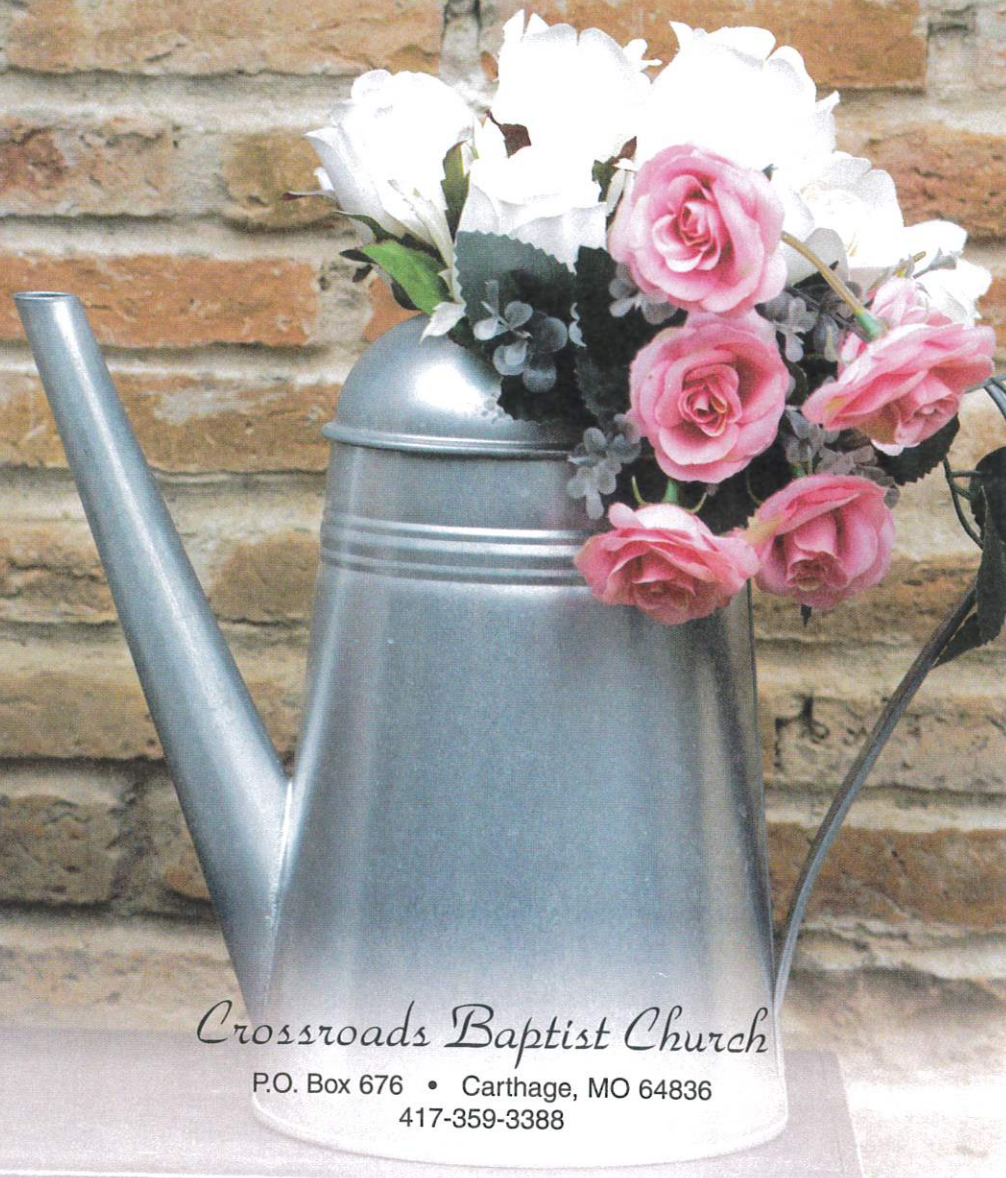
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Welcome

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Those who love Christ should have a special love for their own people and a desire to see them come to the truth (Romans 9:1-3;10:1). I do love the Lord and I love the country where God sovereignly allowed me to be born. I love America.

A Critical Time for America

These are critical days in our nation and in our world. As we just celebrated the 250th birthday of the United States, this is a time for God's people to seek the Lord! The Old Testament prophet Hosea penned it best: Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you (Hosea 10:12).

We have reaped the sowing previous generations did in our nation. Our children and grandchildren will reap what we sow. For believers, every celebration should be a reconsecration. When we recognize the goodness of God upon us, His goodness should lead us to repentance (Romans 2:4).

- As a citizen, I am grateful for the privilege to live in this land of liberty.
- As a Christian, I am burdened over the spiritual bondage that sin has brought to our people.
- As citizens, we should thank God for the rich heritage we have been given.
- As Christians, we should intercede for the lost and seek the Lord for spiritual awakening.
- As citizens, it is good for us to know our history and teach it to our children.
- As Christians, we must major on preaching the good news of Christ and helping prepare souls for eternity.

A proper interpretation of Scripture keeps everything in its proper place. We are not ushering in a lasting kingdom in this world. Only the Lord Jesus Christ can do that, and He will. Our gospel is not a national gospel – it is the gospel for all nations! But it is evident in our history that God has graciously and providentially used our nation to further the work of the gospel around the world. I am convinced this is one of the reasons we have enjoyed such miraculous blessings.

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



VBS IS COMING! How can I help?

- Pray! Pray it's well attended, souls are saved and it goes smoothly.
- Sign up to bring cookies.
- Volunteer to help out—see sign up sheet at the DELIGHT table.
- Volunteers: attend the brief meeting after the morning service today.
- Pass out flyers to invite children. Grab some at the tables at the back of the church.
- If your child is coming, please get them registered by using the QR code here.



Your missionaries to the Philippines

SEPTEMBER 2025



Theodore & Liagaya
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28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ligaya and I are currently in Texas, reflecting on 41 years of service on the mission field. The Lord has truly been good to us. Though we've faced many trials over the years, His presence has never left us. By His grace, we've been able to plant 12 churches and witness countless souls come to know the Lord. He has also blessed us with various ministries and outreaches.

At present, we oversee seven churches. The Lord has provided land and buildings for these congregations, which are now pastored by young men whom we've disciplined and trained. Another tremendous blessing has been the founding of Subic Bay Children's Home. Over the years, we've raised more than 400 children. Many have gone on to serve in ministry, while others have become teachers, engineers, call center operators, farmers, and professionals in many other fields. It brings us great joy to see how these children continue to serve the Lord.

This past August, Ligaya and I traveled to California to raise funds for a camp ministry we hope to develop on the 10-acre property of the children's home. Our goal is to reach even more children for Christ. We had meetings scheduled throughout Northern and Southern California, then on to Arizona, San Antonio, and Houston.

While in California, we received devastating news. Jeremy Ferguson, an American missionary operating a children's home with 150 children, was raided by police and the Department of Social Welfare. All of his children were taken, and he was imprisoned. Just weeks later, our own children's home was raided, and all of our children were taken as well. Then, a week after that, our son Alvin's children's home—Cross Trails Refuge Home—was also raided, and his children were taken.

It appears the Department of Social Welfare may be targeting Baptist children's homes. Negative remarks have been made in the media about Baptists and Americans. In fear of imprisonment, our son-in-law Rodrigo, our daughter Annalisa, and our granddaughter Hannah have left the Philippines.

We canceled all our meetings in California and Arizona and returned to Houston to meet with our family. We've had to hire costly legal representation to fight for the return of the children. Out of the 400 children we've raised, not one has made a negative accusation against us.

We ask for your prayers—for the children, for our staff, and for the emotional and financial strain this situation has caused. Please pray for strength and provision as our team continues the work of the ministry.

If you feel led to help with the legal expenses, you may send support to:

Subic Bay Children's Home
c/o Central Missionary Clearinghouse
PO Box 219228
Houston, TX 77218
Please designate your gift for legal expenses.

You may also give through PayPal.

We will continue to post updates on our website: www.sbchome.org. Please take a moment to read the testimonies shared by the children.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,
Teddy & Ligaya Fulfer



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BUSINESS MEETING

Tonight, after the evening service.
To discuss adding a new policy to the by-laws.

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Maggie Hinojoza

Wednesday: KayLen Bosancu & Lehae Boggs

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!