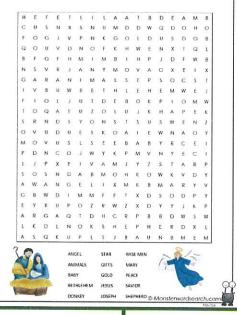
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## WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

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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# December 14th

On May 24, 1830, Sarah Hale, a school teacher, wrote the nursery rhyme—Mary had a Little Lamb which was actually inspired by a lamb following a little girl named Mary to school and waiting all day for her to come out of the classroom and follow her home again.

There was another Mary about 2,000 years ago who is the mother of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. One author puts it this way:

Mary had the little Lamb, who lived before His birth; Self-existent Son of God, from Heaven He came to Earth. (Micah 5:2)

Mary had the little Lamb; see Him in yonder stall; Virgin-born Son of God, to save man from the fall. (Isaiah 7:14)

Mary had the little Lamb, obedient Son of God; Everywhere the Father led, His feet were sure to trod. (John 6:38)

Mary had the little Lamb, crucified on the tree; The rejected Son of God, He died to set men free. (1 Peter 1:18)

Mary had the little Lamb and men placed him in the grave; Thinking they were done with Him; to death He was no slave! (Matthew 28:6)

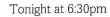
Mary had the little Lamb, ascended now is He; All work on Earth is ended, our Advocate to be. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Mary had the little Lamb a mystery to behold; From the Lamb of Calvary, a Lion will unfold. (Revelation 5:5,6)

When the Day Star comes again, of this be very sure: It won't be Lamb -like silence, but with the Lion's roar. (Psalm 2:12, Revelation 19:11-16)

Pastor Morgan





Join us after the Cantata for a Fellowship Dinner. The church will provide fried chicken. You can bring sides & dessert.

#### **RON & DONNA BRAGG**

serving with Baptist International Missions, Inc.

October 20, 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

We are finally feeling some fall temperatures here in Missouri, but the leaves have still not changed into the beautiful colors of fall. Seasons are changing as are so many things in the world today and for sure I feel the Lord's return is close. The

Lord continues to bless my life and I love teaching again in my Ladies Sunday School class each week. What a thrill not only to share God's Word but also life's experiences that support what the Lord teaches us. God has also given me the blessing of taking three of my great grandchildren to church. I am praying for their salvation.

I was blessed with a visit from Dr. J.B. Godfrey and his wife Linda for several days. Linda and I are like sisters as we served many years in Senegal together. We were Aunt Donna and Uncle Ron to her children and to our children they were Uncle J.B. and Aunt Linda. It is amazing how the Lord chooses who you serve with on the mission field and how many times you become very close. We have kept in touch over the years no matter where the Lord has led us. God is so good!

October 12, marked the first anniversary of Ron's journey to heaven. I know he is having a wonderful time and I am looking forward to joining him one of these days. What a wonderful hope we have as Christians of enjoying all eternity in heaven with our Lord. Many of our Africa missionaries have kept in touch and checked on me from time to time. My spiritual family is unending and such a blessing to me. I continue to read all their prayers letters and pray for them. When I get the opportunity, I try to be an encouragement to them.

My Son, Kory, has offered to come and get me and my sister for Christmas again this year and take me to Kentucky for about three weeks and Jan's daughters will get her to Tennessee. We just take life a day at a time to see if we are able to do those things. Jan has been under the weather for a few weeks but is doing better so we will see. Having my sister right next door to me is another blessing God has given me. We get together every evening and take turns fixing supper. She loves the Lord as much as I do and because of that we are very close.

God continues to take care of me through each of you as my support in prayer and finances

continues to sustain me. Here again, God is so good! I love each of you and pray God's blessing on you as you continue to do His work until His

> In His loving care, Donna Brage

Mrs. Ron Bragg

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& Principe

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Notes from Brother Bragg: secret of Divine all-sufficiency, to come to the end of everything in ourselves and in our circumstances. "My God, I have never thanked Thee for my thorn. I have thanked Thee a thousand times for my roses, but not once for my thorn. Teach me the value of my thorn. Show me that my tears have made my rainbows." (II Cor. 12:10)



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Nursery Schedule for the Week: Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Linda Turnbow

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