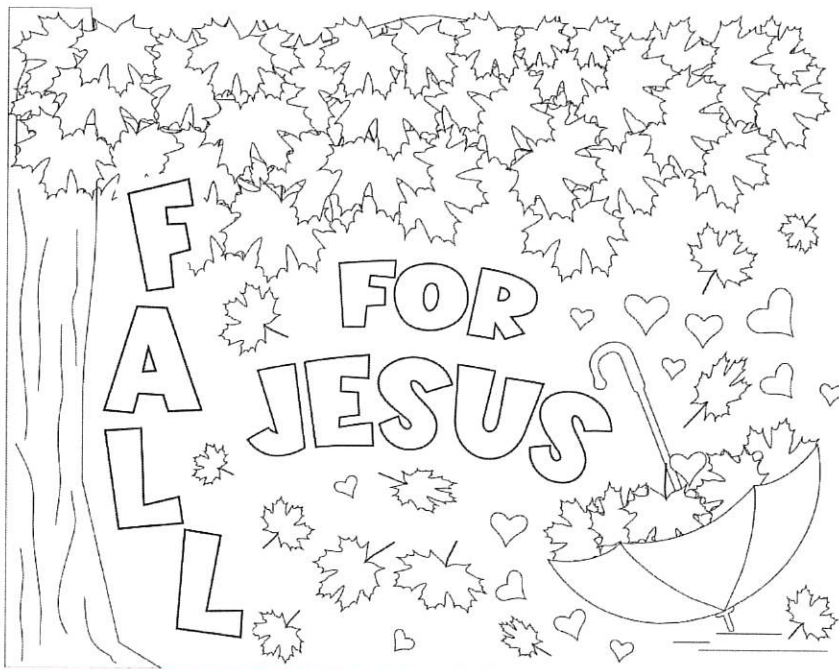




WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

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.

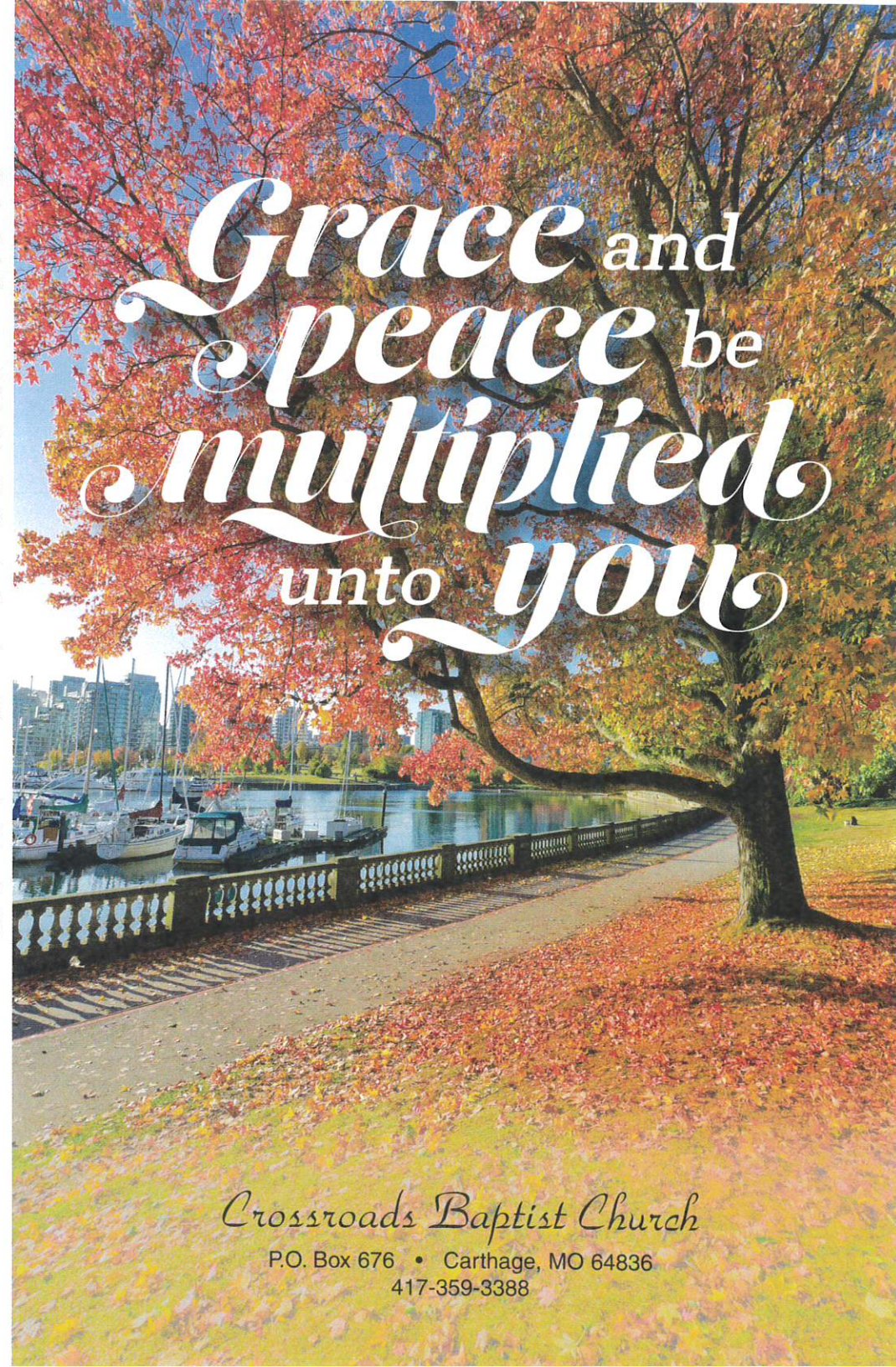
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A few years ago, Anne Marie Helmenstine was asked what was the actual value of a human body. Utilizing her chemistry background (PhD), she listed the elements in the body and researched their 2011 market values. She concluded that the average human was worth about a dollar, and if you could tan the skin (hide), you could raise that total to \$4.50 or \$5.00.

Recently, James Farris cited a new study which places the value of a human at 43 million dollars. The difference is not inflation, but in things Anne Marie never thought to consider. Bone marrow, DNA, antibodies, reproductive components, and organs are in great demand and therefore quite expensive.

However, there are aspects of our humanity that can't be price tagged. How do we establish values for dreams or talents? How much is a person worth who discovers a cure for cancer? What is the love for your spouse or child worth? The place we hold in the hearts of those around us truly makes us irreplaceable and therefore priceless.

In all of this discussion, we have failed to address the most crucial part of humanity: the eternal soul that God has placed within each of us. Jesus asked his disciples two probing questions in Mark 8:36-37 "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and lose his soul? For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Each of us possess an eternal soul which possesses divine qualities. We are each a treasure and of great value to God! As we navigate our daily lives, let us remember that our souls are of immeasurable value.



Assistant Pastor Silvertooth

Maple Leaf

Please be in prayer as our church takes part in the Maple Leaf Parade. Gospel tracts and Fall Festival information will be given out to those along the parade route. Pray that God blesses those interactions to draw people to Him.



Sunday Night Fellowship

Next week is Soup & Sandwiches



Dear Praying Friends,

July 2026

D. L. Moody once said, "If I could relive my life, I would devote my entire ministry to reaching children for God!" Knowing the emphasis Moody always placed on children in his ministry makes the statement even more meaningful: it shows he found working with children to be a very fruitful field that grows quickly!



I love how God works! I especially love it when He works through children! We have a very happy, hyper-active girl in our Sunday school class who can usually barely sit through the lesson, but she listens and learns! I'm not sure if she was the first of her family to ever come, but she certainly is the most faithful, and eventually her quiet teen sister started coming as well. Her sister joined the teen Bible classes and got saved last year. This year, she's continued in teen discipleship and recently got baptized! I look forward to when our little bubbly Sunday school girl accepts the Lord herself!

Another amazing chain-effect started when one of our teen soul-winners invited a young friend to our VBS last year. She came every day of VBS and started attending church after that with her siblings. She brought her mother for a special service in the fall, and her mother was saved! Later, she went to youth camp and was saved herself. She is an amazing encourager, always bringing others to church. Recently, she brought some relatives to a few services and a soul-winning event. One of them received Christ! As her family has been through some very difficult times, the church has been able to reach out to them even more. These hardships have worked a miracle—her Muslim grandfather came to church! He said that he saw how the church supported his daughter's family, and he wanted to know what it was all about! It is marvelous how God uses children and young people to open others' hearts to the Gospel!

Children also have real burdens, which is so easy to forget at times! When I was at school a few weeks ago, for the weekly Bible club, I saw a Sunday school student who had been absent for a while. In following up with him, I found he had just lost his father. Since that time, he's been more interested in learning about salvation. Please pray that he soon accepts the Lord as his Heavenly Father!



We had a good youth rally a few weeks ago and were thankful for those who were able to attend. I was also thankful for a time to get together with fellow-missionaries as we celebrated and prayed for America around July Fourth. What an encouraging time that was!

When I send my next update, I'll be on furlough! I'd appreciate prayers as I close things up on this side for a few months. While leaving this ministry for a time is difficult, it can be both very faith-building and encouraging as other Christians step up to carry the ministry on! I look forward to the fruit they will reap themselves in the months to come!

May the Lord bless you,

Erica Bohman

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	98	Sunday AM	197
Sunday School	134	Sunday PM	90

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Maggie Hinojoza
Wednesday: Sharon Schubert
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!