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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

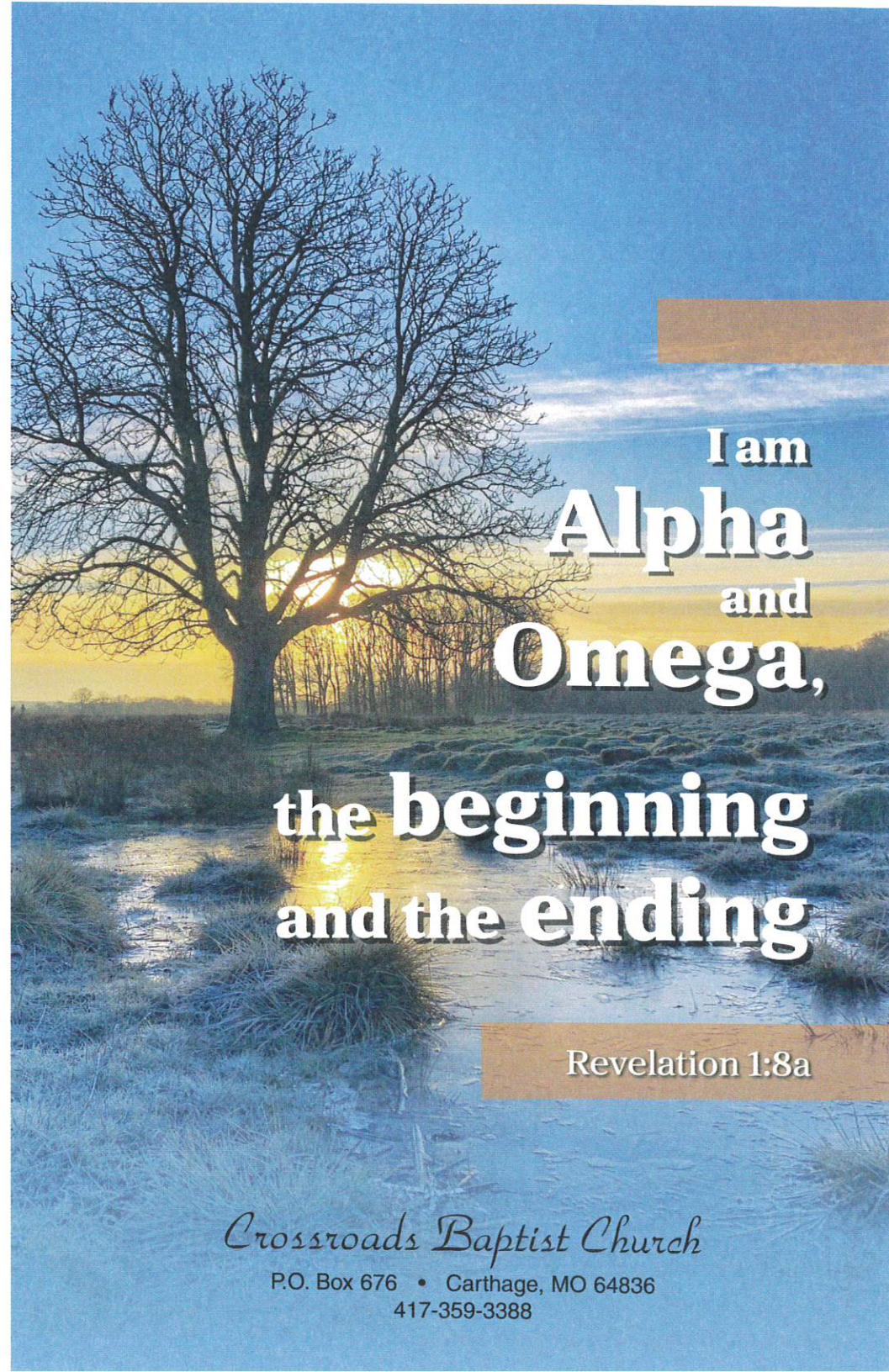
Children's Churches are available for children from age 3 through 6th grade. (Morning only)

Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

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I am  
**Alpha**  
and  
**Omega,**

**the beginning**  
**and the ending**

Revelation 1:8a

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# Welcome

## December 28th

### CONTEXT

1. The circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement, or idea, and in terms of which it can be **fully understood** and assessed:
2. The parts of something written or spoken that **immediately precede** and follow a word or passage and **clarify its meaning**:

We are prone to say that in the Bible “context is everything”, meaning that if a verse is taken “out of context” it can be used to teach error, or heresy even. Let’s be true to the Word of God this year. To help us understand this consider the word—**RUN**

When you **run** a fever those three letters have a very different meaning than when you **run** a bath or when the bath **runs** over and drenches your cotton bath **runner**, causing you to have to **run** to the store for a new one. There you **run** up a charge of \$85 because you also bought some thread to fix the **run** in your stockings and some tissue for your **runny** nose and gallon of milk because you have **run** out at home, and all this makes anxiety **run** through your soul because you have already **run** over your budget for the week. On the way home you **run** over a nail and now your car won’t operate unless you **run** to the Tire Shop for it to be repaired, or you will be **running** late for work tomorrow, all the while your children are **running** amok. All of this is **running** through your mind. And you think— “Things would be so different if I **ran** the world, or maybe I will just **run** for political office.”

Guess I’d better stop as I have let this **run** on long enough.

I have heard that English is a very hard language to learn.

God wants us to study and learn His Word so we can apply it to our hearts and lives and live by it! And to “**run with patience** the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith.” - Hebrews 12.



Pastor Morgan

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	84	Sunday AM	194
Sunday School	121	Sunday PM	96

MAY GOD  
BLESS YOU  
and  
SEND YOU  
a happy  
NEW YEAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Obed Schubert happy New Year	2	3 Darlene Miller
4 Damon Stewart	5	6	7 Denny & Phillis Carver	8	9 LAW APOSTOLIC APPROBATION DAY	10
11	12 Ruth Schubert	13 Luke Farley	14 Jennifer Lee	15	16	17
18	19	20 Levi Smith	21	22 NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE	23	24 Lynell Saunders
25	26	27 Don Phillips	28 NATIONAL STUDENT BASKETBALL DAY	29	30	31

