

#### 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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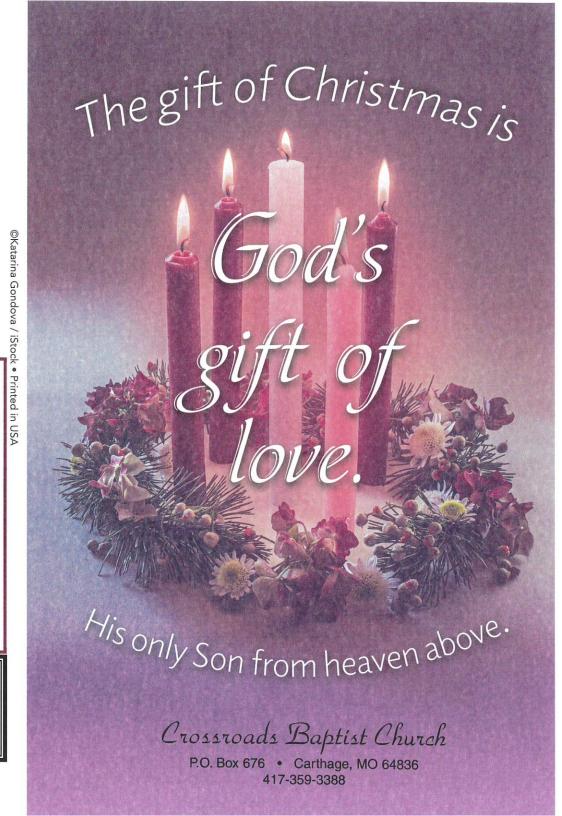
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#### READ THE SIGNS

When you turn sixteen, what's the most important thing in the world? Almost every parent and every 16-year-old knows this.

Getting your driver's license. In most states, if you are under the age of eighteen, you now need to take "Driver's Ed" before you can qualify for a driver's license. That means students have already had to learn all the "rules of the road," those traffic signs and signals that foretell and forewarn about what lies ahead on the highway. There are many, many rules and signs and one must study to pass the test as well as taking the driving test itself.

Reading the signs—those written on walls and windows, and those written upon the winds of a changing world—is a hard-earned skill to some and a gift to others.

One of the twelve tribes of Israel, the Tribe of Issachar, was known as the tribe that had wisdom. "And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do..." 1 Chronicles 12:32

Jesus also told the people to learn how to "read the signs." Or in his words, "Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?" Luke 12:56.

Christmas is the sign that God is for us!

Satan has tried to corrupt that sign by making this a big holiday of parties, reveling, buying and selling, gift giving rather than a holy-day of praising God that He has sent forth His Son into this world to save us from our sins.

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is God with us." - Matthew 1:23

Pastor Morgan







Dear Praying Friends,

September 2025

"Did you know there are three things God cannot do, according to the Bible?" Since Kenya is a very religious country, many people were taken aback at this question and interested in the answer. This became a great ice-breaker for some new Christians as they witnessed for the first time at an agricultural fair in our area. Hope Baptist Church had a booth at the fair, and each day a team from our church came to pass out fliers and invite people to our tent where trained soul-winners were ready to talk to people. The three things that God cannot do (lie, change, and let someone into Heaven who has not been born again) was also a great starting point to a Gospel presentation. Some won their first soul to Christ that week! Many were saved and hundreds were presented with the Gospel.

Early in August, our team welcomed missionary Autumn Larson, who just finished language school and has come to help with the expanding ministries in this region. We are excited to have her with us and look forward to how her vision and experience will forward the Lord's work here! She and I were able to

help in the Missionary Kld Camp in Nairobi, which was a blessing to Independent Baptist missionary families all over Kenya. It was a busy, fun week!

The next week was one of my favorite weeks in the year: VBS! This year's theme was Jonah. Each day more children came as word spread and attendees brought their friends. We ended with well over a hundred children! They were presented with the Gospel several times, were taught Bible verses, and were

introduced to the church. Some have continued coming to Sunday school, and even more have recognized and come to talk to us as we walk through the area on visitation. We look forward to following up with these children and their families!



For the first time since Covid, Calvary Baptist Church in Kisii has been able to host a week-long ladies' retreat. Autumn and I were privileged to help the pastor's wife by teaching some of the lessons and help with the games and crafts. It was a wonderful opportunity for ladies from different areas, tribes, and churches to fellowship together and grow in their faith. There was a wide range of ladies who were new believers and those who had known the Lord many years.

Thank you for your prayers—we certainly felt the Lord was answering! As we follow up on these weeks, please pray for those who heard the Gospel as well as for the new Christian works and soul-winners!

May the Lord bless you,

Erica Bohman

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# CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday 90 Sunday AM 18

Sunday School 139 Sunday PM 143

#### **Nursery Schedule for the Week:**

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball

Wednesday: N/A

THANK YOU FOR SERVING