



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

Men & Women's Prayer Meetings: Sundays at 6:00pm

Midweek Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

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 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

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*Godliness
 with contentment
 is great gain.*

1 Timothy 6:6

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Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

August
10th



Kids Spend 30% of Day on Screens

The days of children wanting to play outside with their friends seem to be coming to a close.

If two of the 20th century's iconic technologies, the automobile and the television, initiated the rise of American aloneness, then screens continue to fuel and even accelerate, our national anti-social streak.

Countless books, articles, and cable-news segments have warned Americans that smartphones can negatively affect mental health and may be especially harmful to adolescents. But the fretful coverage is, if anything, restrained given how greatly these devices have changed our conscious experience.

There are 1,440 minutes in a day. The typical person is awake for about 900 minutes a day. American kids and teenagers spend on average, about 270 minutes on week-days and 380 minutes on weekends gazing into their screens, according to the Digital Parenthood Initiative. By this account, screens occupy more than 30 percent of their waking life.

Technological devices that are meant to make life easier, more convenient, make connecting with others and promote social interactions have come to do the opposite. Go to any sit-down restaurant—if there is a family of five and the food has not yet come what you will probably see is five people staring at their cell phones.

Sadder than that is that it usually steals away our time with God.

"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." - Psalm 46:10



Pastor Morgan

Teacher & Worker's Meeting

Tuesday, August 12th, 6:30pm

We will be planning out our annual Fall Festival, so please come prepared with your ideas. If you have never volunteered before, but would like to, please join us!

A meal from Chick-Fil-A will be provided.



MAY-JUNE '25

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The Lord would begin working on hearts in Slovenia
- The work already in Slovenia with the Barlow family.
- We would all stay healthy as we travel
- Visa Process
- Ezra's eye surgery.

PRAISES

- Raised 100% of our support
- Opportunities to teach, preach, and sing
- 80 churches have partnered with us.

SENDING CHURCH

Liberty Baptist Church
Pastor Stephen Phillips
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COOKS TO SLOVENIA



DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST,

We are incredibly grateful for all that God has done this year, and our hearts are filled with excitement as we continue to be part of His ongoing work! The partnership we share with you is truly a blessing, and we're deeply thankful for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you.

We're excited to share two major blessings with you. First, by God's grace, we have officially reached 100% of our support! We praise Him for this provision and thank you for standing with us so faithfully. It's a joy and privilege to partner together in making the gospel of Jesus Christ known in Slovenia. Second, we welcomed a new addition to our family—Emmett Carter Cook—born on June 8, 2025! He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He's perfectly healthy, and we are so grateful for this incredible gift.

In May, we traveled throughout the New England region, where we were blessed to visit with many wonderful churches. During one of those mornings, while studying Scripture at a Tim Horton's, a gentleman approached and asked, "How do you think someone goes to Heaven?" We were thrilled by the opportunity to share the gospel with him, and soon the entire café fell quiet, listening as we spoke with him. It was a powerful and unexpected moment.

June has looked a little different, as we've been home with Emmett. This time has allowed us to serve at our sending church and preach at several partnering churches nearby. As we prepare for the next steps, we ask for your prayers regarding our visa process. We're trusting God's timing and asking for smooth approval so we can arrive in Slovenia without delay.

Please also continue to pray for Ezra, who is scheduled to have eye surgery on July 3rd. Your prayers for a successful procedure and full healing mean so much to us.

Thank you again for standing with us through your prayers and partnership. We're truly excited about all that God is doing—and will continue to do—in Slovenia!

In Christ;
The Cook Family

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	63	Sunday AM	197
Sunday School	141	Sunday PM	104

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Linda Turnbow
Wednesday: Sharon & MiKayla Schubert

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!