

## Bible Word Search

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### God is Love



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Word list:

FAITH  
FORGIVE  
GRACE  
GUIDE  
HEAL  
LOVE  
MERCY  
PATIENCE  
SALVATION  
TEACHER  
TRUST  
WISDOM

### 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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# All hail, Redeemer, hail! Thy praise shall never fail

— Matthew Bridges

*Crossroads Baptist Church*

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# Welcome July 19th

We're Glad You're Here!

## VOLLEYBALL & BONFIRE NIGHT

### Tonight!

After the evening service, there will be hot dogs available for you to roast yourself. After you grab some food, head to the volleyball court for some fun.

## The Lord's Supper

Join us next Sunday morning as we remember our Lord's great sacrifice.



## CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

# BACK TO SCHOOL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th Bash! 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Join us for an encouraging day celebrating the start of a new school year and "New Beginnings" through Jesus! Classes offered for preschool (ages 4-5) through incoming 8th grade. Lunch will be provided.

INFLATABLES ICE CREAM WATER GAMES

DOOR PRIZES

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## PRAYER list

Please join us as we pray for God to prepare hearts, workers and our church for a fruitful VBS.

## TRUTHS THAT SET US FREE

Who but a believer in Christ would understand that the way up is really down?

In the Christian life:

- the way to be exalted is to be abased (Matthew 23:12)
- the way to get is to give (Luke 6:38)
- the way to lead is to follow (1 Corinthians 11:1)
- the way to fight is to love (Matthew 5:44)
- the way to gain is to lose (Matthew 10:39)
- the way to be honored is to serve (Matthew 20:27)
- the way to conquer the devil is to submit to God (James 4:7)
- the way to be great is to be small (Matthew 18:4)
- the way to be strong is to be weak (2 Corinthians 12:10)
- the way to be rich is to be poor (2 Corinthians 6:10)
- the way to be openly praised is to secretly pray (Matthew 6:6)
- the way to be first is to be last (Mark 10:31)
- the way to conquer the fear of man is to love and fear God (Luke 12:5)

These are but a few of the seemingly contradictory truths that are, in fact, God's truth—truth that sets us free from anything that would enslave us or rob us of God's blessings and joy (John 8:21-33; 13:17).

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



Matt & Keila  
Kimberly

the MATT STENSAAS family

# UGANDA

SINCE 1999

MAY - JUNE 2026

## Uniquely Ugandan



We are continually amazed at how technology continues to improve here in Uganda. We recently saw this first-of-its-kind automatic car wash machine in the capital. I wonder what happens when power goes off or water is cut off?

## Prayer Requests

- Bible translation works in Rukungiri and Tinkanda
- Preaching point in Kyisanyazi
- New churches in Rukungiri, Kyirungu and Kijenge
- Church plant in Bwera
- Marcus, Kendra, and Kiran in the US
- Faithfulness of those leading in the churches
- Calvary Independent Baptist School

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## Serving with

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## New Church Plant Land

Because of some generous churches, we were able to purchase a piece of land in Bwera for our new church plant there. Bro Happy, a graduate from our Bible college, is there planting a new church. He had previously been meeting in his home, but needed a more permanent place. We are thankful for God's provision through His churches.

We took a team of men from our church in Kasese to go there and help put up the fence poles. Later, the temporary building was put up. Now the people have a permanent location for the church. Praise the Lord! Please pray for God's provision to put up a permanent structure.

## TBI

In May, we had another TBI (tri-annual Bible institute) with the course being Bible Doctrines 1. This course goes through the first 11 of 33 Bible doctrines (the other 22 will be taught in the regular Bible college). I taught the first doctrine and then six Bible college graduates taught the other 10 doctrines. What a blessing to see men step up and teach the Word of God.

## Calvary Independent Baptist School

We have begun the second term of Calvary Independent Baptist School. We are so thankful for the teachers and how they are training these young people in the way of the Lord. At the end of the first term, they had a recital with each class reciting several Scriptures and the books of the Bible in order. (It was a challenge to the parents and other adults!) It was a good beginning first term.

Please make it a matter of prayer for God's provision as the first year is the most difficult as far as finances are concerned. If you would be willing to help with a special gift for the school, it would be a tremendous blessing!

## Trip to South Sudan

In June, I had the opportunity to visit a fellow missionary, James Baxter and his family, in the country of South Sudan. It was a trip to encourage them as well as help them get established and also see the possibility of setting up an airstrip to be able to get to his area easier and safer. It took us 3.5 days of driving an average of 10 hours every day to get to his place. (A plane would take only a few hours.)

This trip made us appreciate everything that we have in Uganda—good roads, food choices, readily available fuel, electricity, running water, security, churches, opportunities of training in the Word of God, etc. Please pray for the James Baxter family as they are doing a very important pioneer work among the Taposa people of South Sudan.

## Special Prayer Request

Please be much in prayer for our pastor, Rodney Haggert! He has recently been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. Please pray for him as he is receiving chemotherapy, radiation and immunotherapy. Pray also for his family and our church family during this time.

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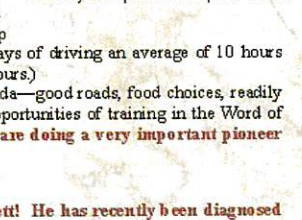
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Putting up the poles in Bwera



Calvary Independent Baptist School



Stay up-to-date with our brief monthly videos on our website.

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## CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

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| Wednesday     | 86  | Sunday AM | 243 |
| Sunday School | 139 | Sunday PM | 128 |

## Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball  
Wednesday: Katlyn Baugh & Crystal Shelby

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!