



Do not be afraid,  
for I am with you  
Isaiah 43:5

#### 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.

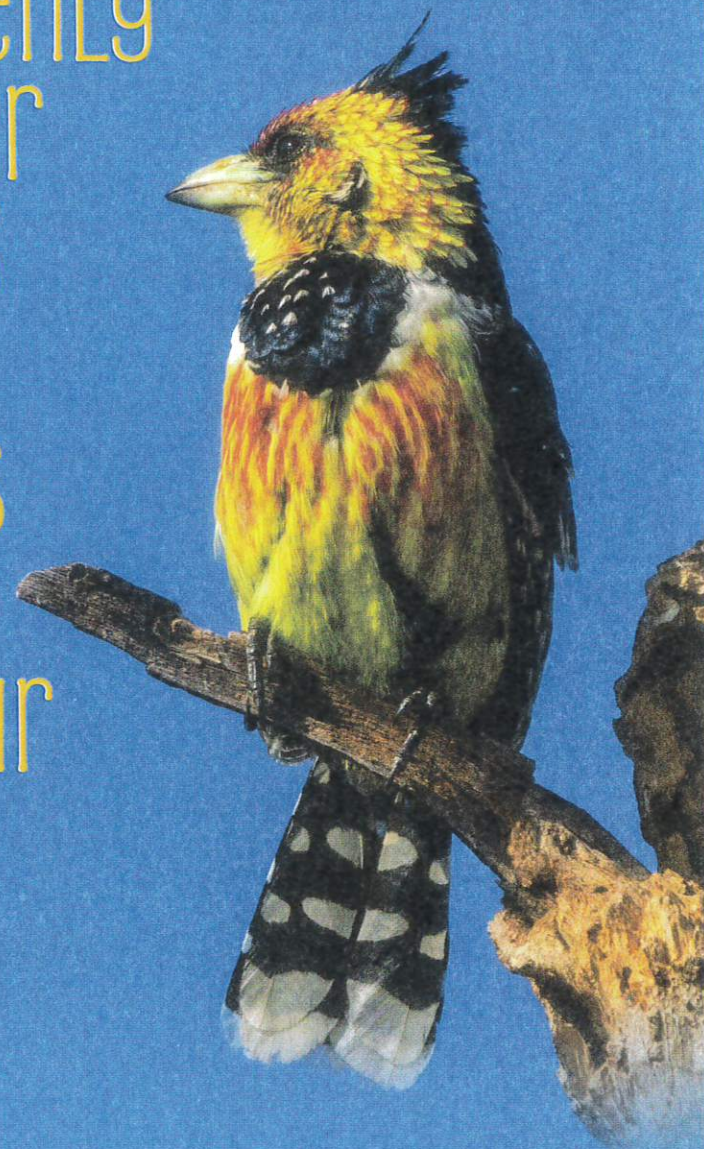
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# Welcome

So glad you're here

FEBRUARY 15TH

## SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Tonight is  
Casserole Night  
Stay and join us!

## TEEN CAMP

**WHO:** Teenagers  
(13—18 years old)

**WHEN:**  
June 29th—  
July 3rd

**WHERE:** Triple S  
Christian Ranch,  
Rose Bud, AR

If your teen plans to go to camp this summer, please register by February 28th. You can scan the QR code below to register. Or you can register on our website, in the app or let Bro. Clint or Mrs. Tiffany know.



## BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU

Every day, for close to seven years, Walter "Buck" Swords cursed and stomped his feet in his favorite restaurant, Luby's Cafeteria, demanding that he get his food exactly as he wanted it. Every day, for close to seven years, his preferred waitress, Melina Salazar, offered a patient smile and did whatever she could to help her most stubborn customer. After years of thankless service, Salazar was rewarded. When Swords died at 89 years old, just days before Christmas (2007), he left Salazar \$50,000 and a 2000 Buick.

"I still can't believe it," she said. After all, she says, he was always "kind of mean."

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you... But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil." Luke 6:28,35

As children of the Highest this is how our Lord tells us to live. Rarely do we get rewarded by those who treat us meanly, as Melina was by Mr. Swords, but our reward is in Heaven.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31

Pastor Morgan



## The Sweet Family

Missionaries to Costa Rica



Well, we look back on November and December of 2025 and we had a good finish to the year, it wasn't always the easiest, but God guided along the way. We were in South Point Ohio at a conference at Tri-state Baptist, then able to get back to visit one of our supporting churches, Open Door in Seattle, I was able to preach



and present and we were able to spend time with friends. Also make a very good acquaintance with another Costa Rican in Seattle. From Seattle we went to Vancouver and were in a couple of churches there, Grace Baptist and Metro City Baptist. After we left Vancouver Lorna had to immediately return to Costa Rica, because of the amount of time she was allowed to be in the country on

her visa. The girls and I went back to Indiana to spend the final couple of weeks with my family, be in our sending church and have the opportunity to preach there. I went to BIMl and had my exit interview, then back to Indiana and pack up the various things that we had accumulated over the past year and head back home and to the ministry in Costa Rica. Leaving Indiana is always bittersweet because of



family and our church Bethel Baptist, but our home is now in Orosi, and we have that peace because of God.

Returning home after being gone a year was made a little easier since Lorna was here, yet it was a bit more complicated because of coming back right before Christmas. Thankfully we came back to a healthy church, the attendance was good. We immediately got back and hit the ground running. We had Christmas activities for adults also for kids and teens. Barely enough time to get gifts and things in order, but it did thankfully happen, then spend time with family for Christmas.

The acquaintance we were able to make up in Seattle was a man that grew up here in Orosi and he got us in contact with a lady here that he had sent Bibles to. She then comes to our house to receive them, and we were able to share the gospel with her and she was saved. Please be praying for Andrea.



2026 is up to a good start so far, and we have a theme for this year which is Give. Pray with us as we encourage and pray and hope for spiritual growth so the people here will not only give financially but give of themselves so that we can see them reaching others for Christ. We want 2026 to start strong and finish even stronger.

Prayer requests: Spiritual growth, more saved and our van in the US to sell and the purchase of a good used van for the ministry.



**BIMl**

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### CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	92	Sunday AM	206
Sunday School	134	Sunday PM	119

### Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball  
Wednesday: KayLen Bosancu & Lehae Boggs

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!