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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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GLORY IN THE CROSS OF JESUS

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OCTOBER 19TH

Today is PIZZA Sunday!

HOW IS YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Two American GI's during World War II were in a house somewhere over in France. They happened to be cleaning that house. All of a sudden, the bombs started to fall just as they had begun to mop the kitchen floor.

The man who tells this story said he had a friend with him, a G.I., who was helping him to mop the floor. The floor was just covered with soap and water. When the bombs started to fall, this man tried to run. But the floor was so slippery he couldn't run. He kept falling down. Finally, he got his footing, and when he got to take a first real step, he stepped in the pail and got it stuck on his foot. That caused him to fall again. When he stood back up, he stepped on the mop, it flew up and hit him in the face and knocked him under the stairs.

All the time the bombs are falling on that house.

He said this man was just struggling just to get out of that house and get to safety. In all of that bombing and chaos, he prayed and said, "O God, if you will just help me get out of this mess, I will get out of the next one all by myself."

Well, that soldier was right to pray in that situation, but he was wrong to say he wouldn't pray in the next one. We are to turn every care into a prayer, every aggravation into a supplication, and every irritation into an invocation. We are to pray when we are in trouble, but we are to pray when we are not in trouble. As a matter of fact, if we would give ourselves to more prayer we would get ourselves in less trouble.

"And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" - Luke 18:1



Pastor Morgan



We are having a chili cookoff and a cookie bake off! Prizes will be awarded to winners. Sign up at the table in front of the sound booth or you can scan the QR codes.



Scan here to register for the Chili Cookoff

Scan here to register for the Cookie Bakeoff



There will be no evening services next Sunday night due to the Fall Festival.

FALL FESTIVAL SET UP

Would you be willing to help us set up for the Fall Festival?

Saturday,
October 25th
11:00am: Fencing
1:00pm: Booth Setup

ANDREW & SHAWN
CANAVAN

Church-planting in
IRELAND

SEPTEMBER
2025

We are excited to update you on a very blessed two months of ministry. One of the encouraging promises in early missions work has become Psalm 37:3 - "Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." The Lord has allowed us to "taste" a little of His wonderful promises, as we simply labour by faith.

VISITORS & GROWING ATTENDANCES

In early August, a Spanish couple named Luigi and Jessica visited on Sunday evening, having recently moved to Galway from Italy. Luigi explained they grew up in a more "prosperity Gospel" type church, but did not know God. The Lord led them to a Baptist church in Spain where they trusted Christ and grew as committed believers. They are both Bus Eireann (public transport) drivers, have a real joy in the Lord, and are eager to invite visitors and share the Gospel. This past Sunday we had an Irish lady visitor, Rhona, who had received a church invitation leaflet eighteen months ago and a revival leaflet only four months ago. She is a lovely lady and seems to have a clear testimony of salvation. Please pray she returns. With these visitors and others, we have seen increased attendances. Shawna and I have been quite taken by surprise to see whole handfuls of visitors walk in, sometimes even wondering if they actually mean to be at the service! How neat to discover God is working far beyond what we can personally see.



Evangelizing with John on Croagh Patrick



with Luigi & Jessica



Clare & Clan



Summer Bible Camp

VERY BLESSED SUMMER BIBLE CLUB

With the help of Neighborhood Bible Time, we held our second Summer Bible Camp for children, this year increasing it to four days. The Lord blessed with a miraculous forty-eight children on our first day, and three children personally trusting Christ throughout the week! We enjoyed the enthusiasm and help of the NBT team, and saw many children and families return from the first year. Teaching the Gospel to so many children and emphasizing that only Christ gives true joy with our life-size "happy birds" slingshot challenge, has brought us great delight and rejoicing.

ON THE FAMILY FRONT

Autumn has come this year with added excitement- little Clare Bear has started preschool. Shawna has begun teaching her three days per week, with plenty of time left for the most important things -play, chores, book reading, nature walks, and baking with Mom. Cian watches and joins in on a level that suits his little toddler self. We are delighted to share the wonderful news that we are expecting baby number three, Lord willing in March! Please pray for Shawna as her epilepsy is normally well-controlled with medicine, except for the mid-to-late months of pregnancy. Thankfully no seizures yet. We greatly appreciate your prayers and sacrificial support, and are praying for you.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION: Brian, Emma, Roberto, Michelle, Michael & Emma, Radek, Joanna

GROWTH: Lars, Margaret, John, Jerry, Martin, Joel

SPECIAL: Emma's pregnancy, John healing, Shawna's pregnancy, weekly evangelism.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	84	Sunday AM	204
Sunday School	145	Sunday PM	107

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Sarah Ball & Renea Block
Wednesday: KayLen Bosancu & Katlyn Baugh

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!