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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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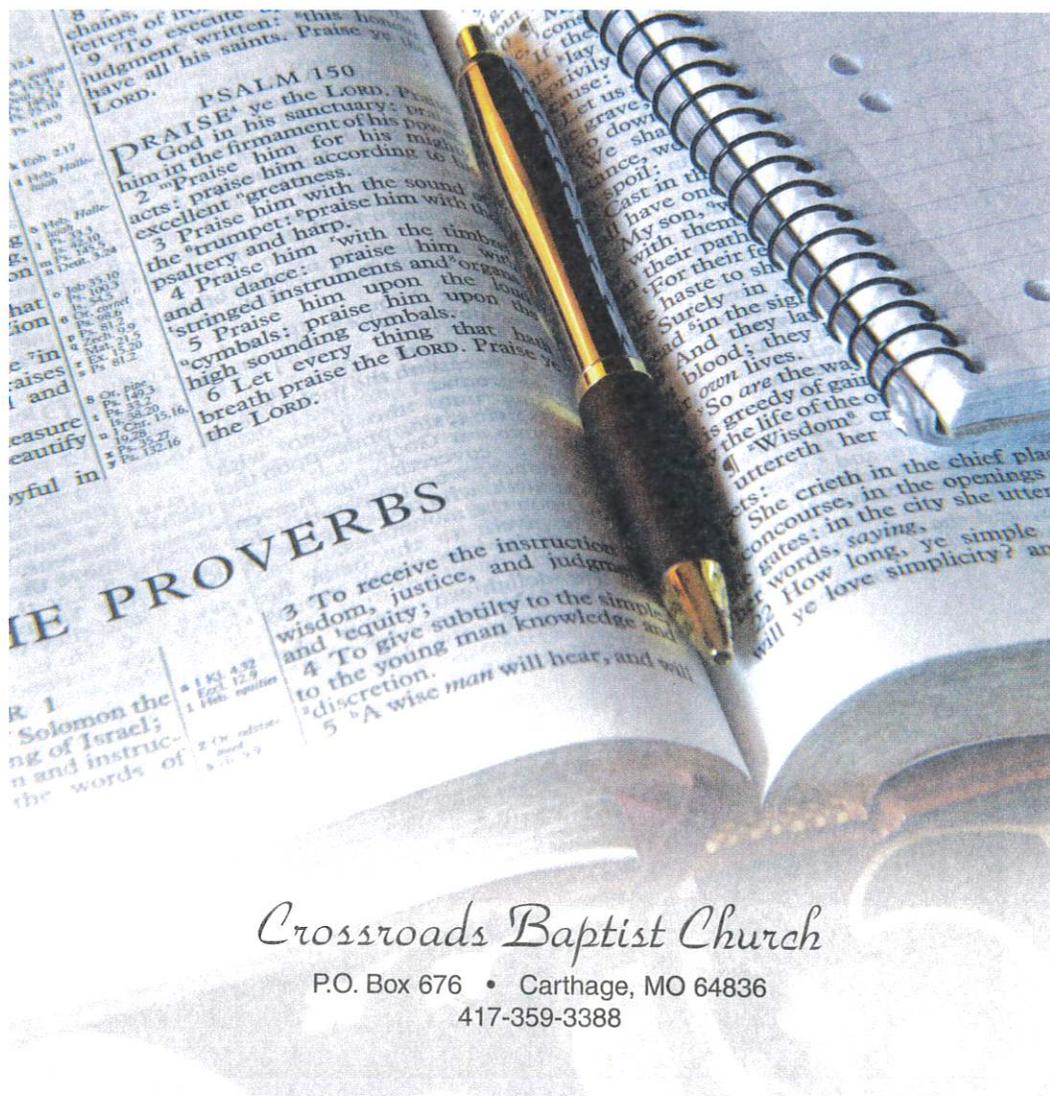
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Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

FEBRUARY 22ND



Lee and Eva Johnson
Your Missionaries to Peru

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December 2025

WE CAN'T LIVE ON THE MOUNTAINTOP

A young woman made an announcement one morning to her co-workers, "My honeymoon is over and I am so relieved. Now we can get on with our marriage."

That's the way it is with our mountaintop experiences. We can't live there forever. The light is too bright, the pace too frantic, and the demands too great. It is a relief to return to normal lives where we can be ourselves and let others be themselves, but that doesn't mean the honeymoon is forgotten.

Just because we don't live on the mountain all the time doesn't mean we forget what happened on the mountain. And just what did happen on our own mountain top?

We were convicted of our sin and lost condition. We knew if we died in that condition we would go to hell. We were led by the wonderful Holy Spirit of God to repent of our sins and to trust Jesus Christ as our own personal Savior.

The heavy burden of sin was lifted from us and placed on Christ! We experienced the joy of the Lord for the very first time. And like Peter, we wanted that experience to last forever.

But time passes. Life is just so daily, often monotonous. We fall and we fail, disappointing others and ourselves. But God is faithful to forgive and restore. So stay at it! Get on with living your Christian life! We are needed at the bottom of the mountain.



Pastor Morgan

Matthew 17:1-21

Deaf fellow servants in the Lord,

With great joy and blessing, Eva and I come to you once again to share what our gracious Lord and King Jesus has been doing these past months in the ministry He has given us.

AUGUST

On the 6th, Eva and I left Peru to head for the U.S.A. Our plans were to visit family, some of our supporting churches and look forward to being in new churches.

On the 10th, I preached in my sending church (Living Hope Baptist Church in Charleston, South Carolina) for the morning service, and preached at Westview Baptist Church for the Sunday evening service. It was a very joyous occasion that Melanie and I were able to celebrate both of our birthdays together. Eva, Melanie and I had such a wonderful time. 🙌🙌

SEPTEMBER

On the 10th, I had the blessed privilege of preaching in another church in South Carolina. The 14th was a grand day, because Eva and I were able to be in two churches in Connecticut. In the morning service, we were in a new church, and by the glorious grace of God, they decided to take us on for support. Eva and I were filled with joy partnering with this church and representing them in the country of Peru for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. From the 14th-21st we were in one of our supporting churches in Waterbury, Connecticut (Lighthouse Baptist Church) for their annual Missions conference. We were privileged to be in a missions conference the 27th-28th with another supporting church (Spanish) in Charleston, South Carolina. It was a blessing to preach in Spanish, the language that is basically my main language now.

OCTOBER

On the 1st, I had the opportunity of leading my cousin to the Lord. Luis Perez gloriously gave his heart to Jesus at about 4:45 pm. To God be the Glory. Luis is a younger brother of Alex Perez, my deaf cousin who taught me sign language in 1980. On the 5th, Eva and I gave updates in two supporting churches in Charleston, South Carolina.

On the evening of the 19th, the last of the Johnson (male) survivors of the past generation on my father's side passed away. He was my uncle Claude. My grandmother had five children, four boys and one girl. My dad, Erthel Leroy Johnson, was the oldest and the first to pass away. The sole survivor is my aunt Gloria, who is 87 years old. I had the wonderful opportunity to preach my father's funeral services in May of 2012 and now my uncle Claude's on the 25th.

On the 26th, for the full day, we were in one of our supporting churches in Summerville, South Carolina. On the 29th, we were in another supporting church in North Charleston, South Carolina.

It is with great joy that on the 23rd, Jesus Christ has allowed me to complete 35 years as a missionary in Peru, South America. To our great God be all the glory and honor for such a grand privilege.

NOVEMBER

This was our busiest month of travel in the States as we traveled to supporting churches and two new churches. November took us to Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and South Carolina ☺. It was great joy to once again see familiar faces and share the blessings of the ministry in Peru. The two new churches are in Ohio and South Carolina. Please pray with us that they would partner with our ministry.

On the 13th, I had a Personal Committee Meeting at my mission board, BIM! It was a privilege to share with the men what the Lord has allowed Eva and me to accomplish through these many years, and what the Holy Spirit has purposed in our hearts to continue to do in Peru in the next coming months and years.

On the 21st, it was a joy for Eva and me to celebrate my mother's 85th birthday. This was wonderful, because we normally do not get this opportunity living so far away. We also celebrated Thanksgiving together with many others including Melanie.

It's a great privilege and honor to share what God has allowed us to accomplish these last four months. Please continue to pray for Eva and me. There's so much more that needs to be done in reaching the deaf and hearing in Peru.

Thank you so very so much.

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TEEN CAMP

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



G.R.O.W.

Resurrection Sunday Outreach

Saturday, March 7th, 10am—1pm
Our goal is to have 10 teams go out and pass out 500 Resurrection Sunday Church invites.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	59	Sunday AM	186
Sunday School	124	Sunday PM	83

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Darlene Miller & Maggie Hinojosa
Wednesday: Katlyn Baugh & Crystal Shelby
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!