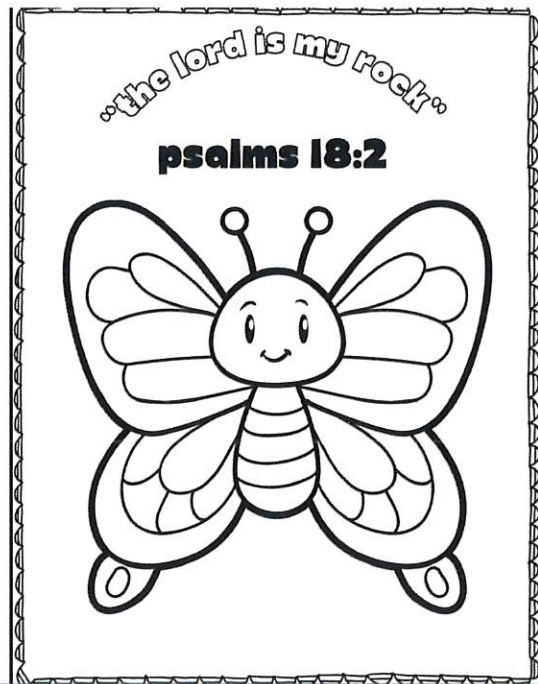




WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

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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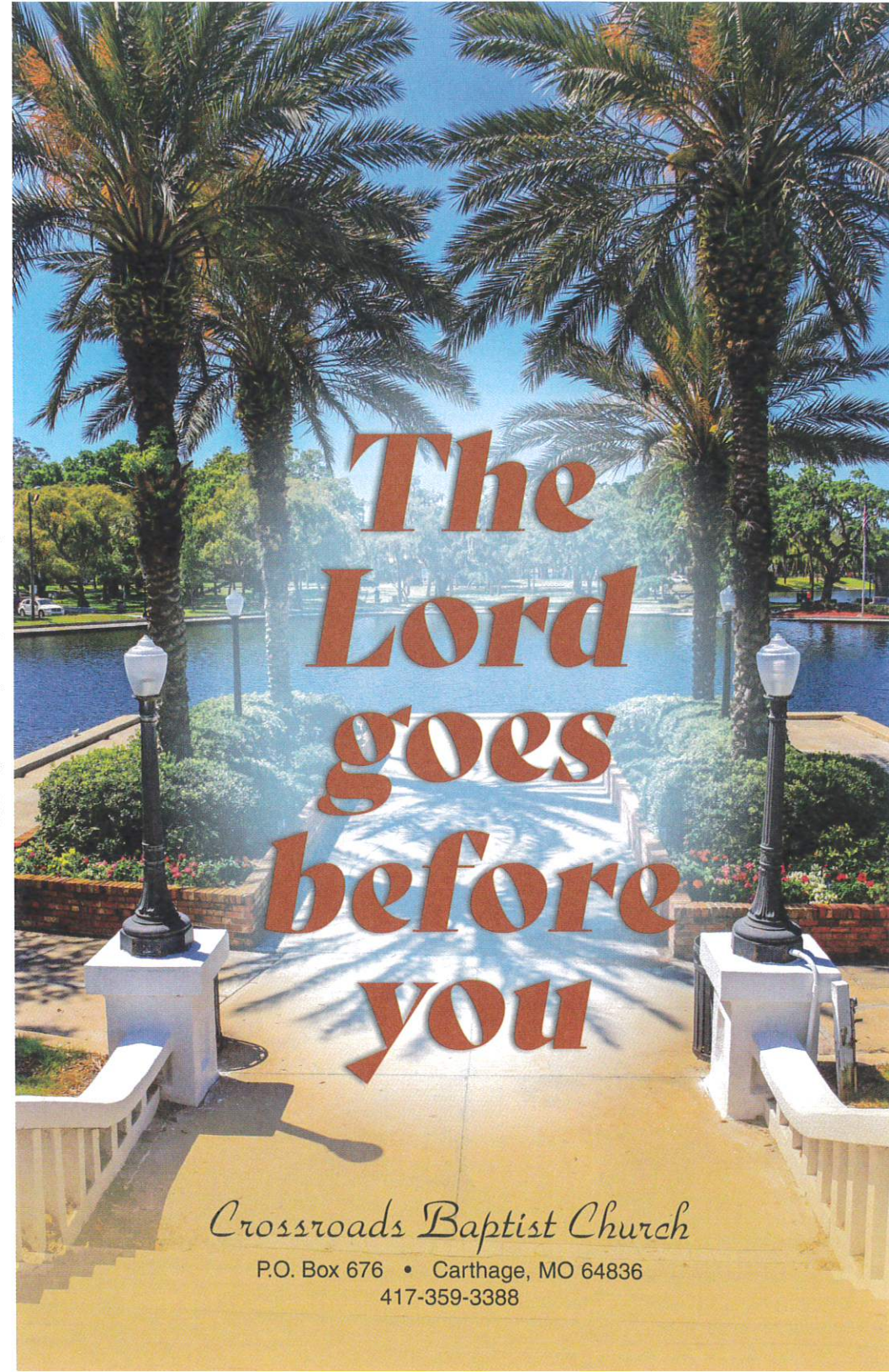
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Welcome SEPTEMBER 13TH

We just finished a great week of Missions Conference, and God has placed on our heart that we must do more than we are now doing. The needs of lost souls around the world are too great for us to remain complacent.

So, what can we do?

1. We Must Go

The Great Commission begins with an important word: Go.

Missions is not merely an invitation; it is a command for every believer. As we can only be in one place at a time, however, every Christian cannot take the gospel to every part of the world. We must each share the gospel where God calls us.

God does call some to bring the gospel to foreign lands. We see this in Acts 13 as God called Paul and Barnabas to serve as missionaries.

2. We Must Send

Even as God called those first missionaries in Acts 13, the local church at Antioch sent them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. (Acts 13:3) We can imagine that this sending included both prayer and financial support to enable Paul and Barnabas' journeys. I thank the Lord for the missionaries God has called from our own church family and for whom we get to be the sending church. And I thank the Lord for how Crossroads Baptist Church generously and sacrificially gives to support these and other missionaries who are bringing the gospel around the world.

3. We Must Expect God to Bless Our Faith

It's easy to look at the great need for missions—over eight billion people, many of whom have never even heard the gospel—and feel defeated. What difference does one more missionary, one more missions giving commitment, make toward meeting such a great need?

The answer is that we give and go in obedient faith. We obey the Great Commission because we trust God will bless our faith. Hebrews 11:6 tells us, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Perhaps the most famous quote of the great missionary William Carey is "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

Throughout history, God has honored the faith of those who have dared to attempt great things for Him. Who can tell how God will bless our involvement in worldwide missions?

Will you pray about what God would have you give to missions this year?

Will you pick a missionary family to pray for specifically this year?

Will you look for opportunities to share the gospel to those around you?

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



ANDREW & SHAWN CANAVAN CHURCH PLANTING IN IRELAND

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GOD OPENS DOORS!

We are excited to host our third Holiday Bible Club (VBS) in just a few weeks. In the past two years, these have been specially blessed outreaches in Galway. We might even say unexpectedly blessed. While our church Sunday school class is small, we have had 30 to 40 children attend our Bible camp. In the early stages of planning for this year, we had an unexpected challenge of renting the community centre which has been perfect the previous years. Between technical database glitches and shortages of personnel, we could not book at first, and then were able to book only partially. It seemed like a spiritual battle, as other summer camps already had rooms rented and we were not allowed! But the Lord broke through using a kind gentleman with whom we have been able to build relationship. After weeks of praying together at Wednesday Bible study, the way has been opened for us to host our third Bible camp. Prayers appreciated as we now have 29 registered to-date.



John & Tito
at the Bible Table

with Dr. Strouse
at Seminary



Clare turns 5!



Luigi
passing out tracts



BIBLE TABLE & KNOCKING DOORS

Our weekly evangelism schedule consists of Tuesday night door-knocking and our Saturday Bible stand in Galway City. Both have been blessed with solid, Gospel conversations each week. Tito, a quieter 16-year-old with mild autism, is faithful to join every Saturday and stand with me at the Bible table. He greatly encourages us with his simple, courageous commitment to serve. Other men in the church have also taken time to stand at our Bible table. There are quieter times, but then sometimes it bursts into action, with lively chatter and people accepting Bibles. Of course the number one question I ask people is, "Do you know for sure that you're going to heaven?" (All Catholics say no, thus from here I can introduce the truth of Christ's full payment of sin and the certainty of salvation.) It seems that Tuesday night door-knocking finds more working men home and has led again to many solid Gospel conversations. Please pray for **Martin, Vlad, Stephen, & Stefan**.

Shawn is now having frequent playdates with our neighbor Teresa and her toddler son Conor, and has been able to speak about spiritual topics with her while the children play. A neighbour of ours, (Tom) who often walks his dog to our lake, has recently been born again but is confused on some points of theology. While he attends a Charismatic church, we have had many lengthy Bible conversations. Clare, Cian, and Caireann are growing so quick and thanks be to God, are an encouragement to many. Clare begins kindergarten in the fall and Caireann gets all the attention from the church ladies with her sweet smiles. It has been great fun to see Clare and Cian at the place where they can serve in church too, namely by setting up the room for services each week. Thank you for your prayers, we covet them greatly!

PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION: Emma, Roberto, Michelle, Michael & Emma, Radek, Joanna, Mohammad, Bashar, Martin

GROWTH: Margaret, John, Martin, Sean, Rhona,

SPECIAL: upcoming Holiday Bible Club, wisdom, fruitfulness, boldness

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	76	Sunday AM	200
Sunday School	108	Sunday PM	142

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Maggie Hinojoza
Wednesday: Kaylen Bosancu

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!