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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.

### 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.

### 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

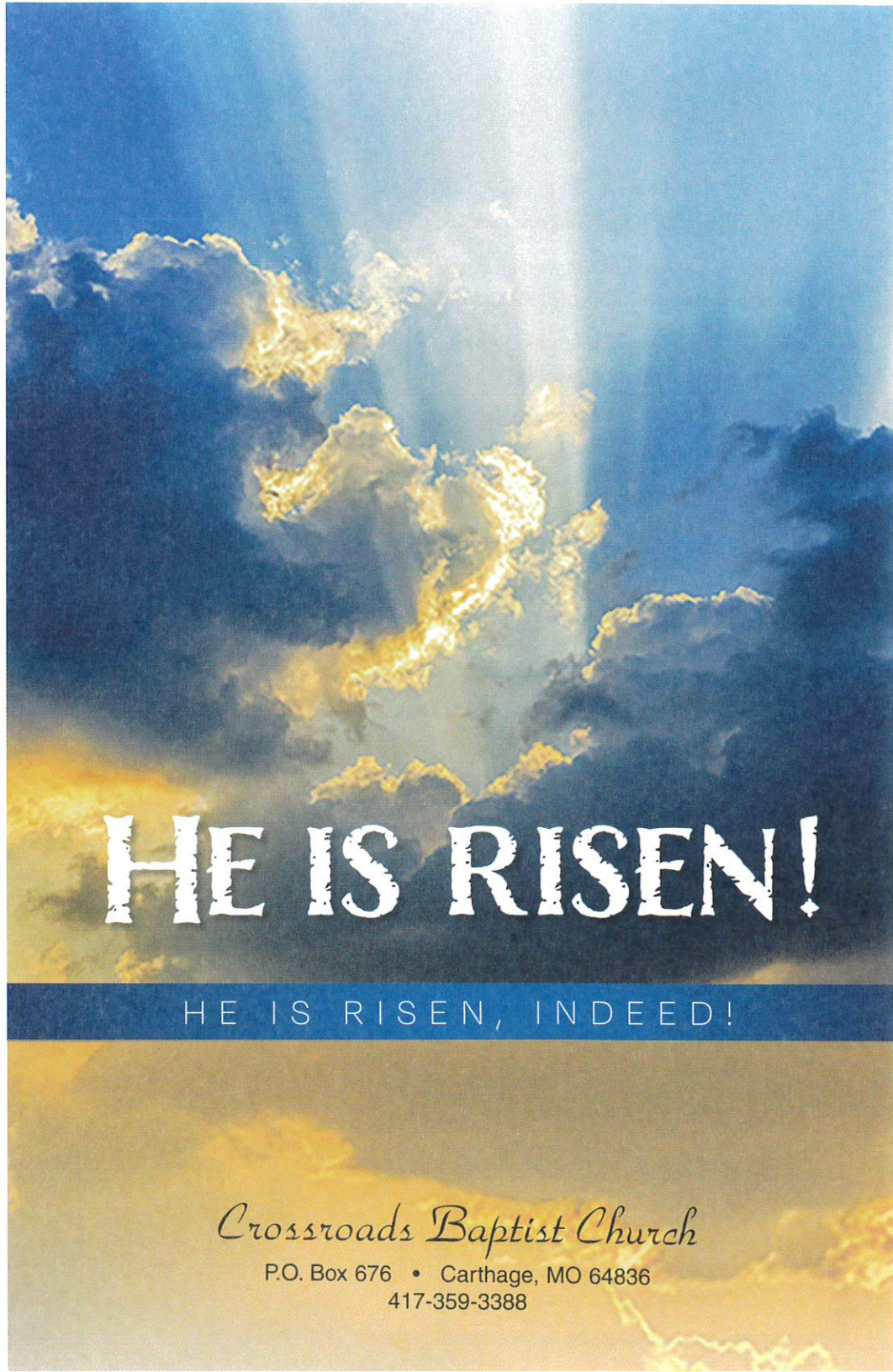
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# HE IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN, INDEED!



# April 5th

## THE RESURRECTION IS REASON FOR CELEBRATION!

The words of the angel to the women at the tomb of Jesus Christ on that first Resurrection morning still ring true today:

“...Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”—Matthew 28:5-6

Jesus Christ is alive and His resurrection is paramount to our faith in Him. Every truth seeker must come face to face with the fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The credibility of Scripture is seen in the fact that Jesus prophesied both His own death and resurrection during His earthly ministry (Matthew 12:39-40; 17:9, 22-23; Mark 10:33-34; Luke 9:22; John 2:19-21; 10:17-18)

Without the resurrection of Jesus Christ, there is no Christianity, as Christ would have been an imposter instead of deity. His resurrection actually served as the foundation for the preaching in the book of Acts as well as of the Apostle Paul's letters to the first century churches.

In His resurrection, the work of salvation is completed and people everywhere can believe on Christ and be saved. Without that documented fact, there is no completed salvation and thus, no Christianity.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ absolutely guarantees the resurrection of every believer in Him. He became “the first fruits” (1 Corinthians 15:23), and thus paved the way for every Christian believer to anticipate the resurrection of the body. The hope of every born-again believer is based on the fact that he has believed in the one who rose from the dead as Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 4:14, “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.”

So, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us be assured of the truth of this fact and rejoice in our future resurrection to come.



Assistant Pastor Silvertooth

### The Lord's Supper

April 12th, after the evening service, join us as we remember the great sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ.



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Your prayers were greatly appreciated as we continued our fall ministry in more than a dozen conferences and missions emphasis meetings from California to North Carolina, Pennsylvania to Florida and even as far away as Canada. As we have talked with young couples, college students and teens everywhere, I am in wonder at the workings of God. God continues to raise up a new generation for His harvest fields.



Nowhere is God's calling work so evidently seen by us than in the candidate ministries of BIMI. This December we had 13 new missionaries at candidate school representing the fields of Greenland, Cambodia, Guatemala, Zambia/Zimbabwe, Dominican Republic and one undisclosed field. After reviewing the dozens of references, background checks, medical records, transcripts, and personal evaluations, it is amazing to see God's preparations and plan. These are individuals purposed and prepared to reach the nations for which God has burdened their hearts. Please pray for them as they raise their support.



On a personal note, God continues to meet our family's needs. One of the tools we use to travel to churches, college campuses, and pastors' conferences is our transit van. This vehicle has been a great blessing over the years and has proven reliable. However, coming through the mountains of West Virginia in November, it was clear that we had developed transmission problems. Back in Chattanooga the mechanic told us the damage could not be repaired and that there were no new transmissions available due to a shortage.



As we prayed, God miraculously provided a transmission through a contact in Texas. I limped the van in to Houston where we were able to get the new transmission installed in a short amount of time. We received several special offerings which helped with the expense and we are now back on the road. God is so good!



It was wonderful to have Katherine and Anthony home briefly for the holidays. Now Sean, who has finished High school early will join them at Bible college in January for his first semester. Pray for these three as they pursue God's purposes for their lives.

In Christ for the Harvest, *JR* Jason and Mary Ritchie, Katherine, Anthony, Sean, Emily, Allison, Jenna, & Madelyn.

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