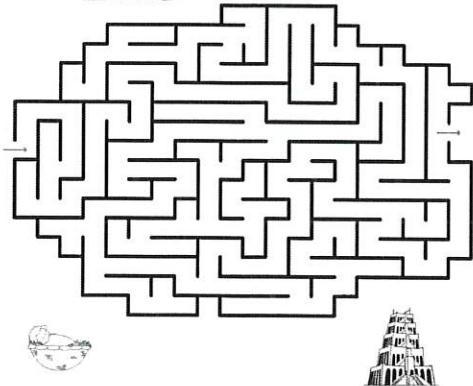




## Bible Maze

Can you find your way through the maze?



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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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I will *sing*  
unto the LORD  
as long as I live.

Psalm 104:33a

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# Welcome

January 18th



**SUNDAY  
NIGHT  
FELLOWSHIP**  
1/25 Taco Night

**ICE  
SKATING**  
Teen Activity

**WHEN:** Friday, January 30th, Leaving the Church at 5:00pm

**WHERE:** Brightspeed Ice Park in Springfield  
**WHAT to Bring:** \$10 for skating and money to eat afterward

Anyone is welcome to join us!

Public skate time is 6:30pm—8:15pm. Meet us there or ride on the bus with us. Children must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions, please see Clint Silvertooth.

In an evangelical Lutheran church in Copenhagen, Denmark, there is a magnificent statue of the resurrected Jesus by the noted sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen. When Thorvaldsen first completed the sculpture, he gazed upon the finished product with great satisfaction. It was a sculpture of Christ with face looking upward and arms extended upward. It was a statue of a majestic, victorious, conquering Christ.

Later that night, however, after the sculptor had left his fine new work in clay to dry and harden, something unexpected occurred. Sea mist seeped into the studio in the night. The clay did not harden as quickly as anticipated. The upraised arms and head of the sculpture began to drop.

The majestic Christ with arms lifted up and head thrown back was transformed into a Christ with head bent forward and arms stretched downward as if in a pose of gentle invitation.

At first Thorvaldsen was bitterly disappointed. As he studied the transformed sculpture, however, he came to see a dimension of Christ that had not been real to him before.

It was the Christ who is a gentle, loving, saving, merciful Savior. Thorvaldsen inscribed on the base of the completed statue, "Come Unto Me," and that picture of the Lamb of God in His mercy has inspired millions.

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." - John 1:29

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

Pastor Morgan



# JEFF GROSS

taking the Truth to **THAILAND**

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

John 17:17

November December 2025

Dear Churches and Friends,

Bible Baptist Church recently had a retreat. We spent two days at a nearby mountain resort. Our theme was wisdom. The church had a challenge to read one chapter a day from the book of Proverbs, thereby reading the book of Proverbs throughout the month. We then took a couple of days to study and meditate on wisdom. We had our Bible study from James chapter three, and a devotional from the book of Proverbs. There was an excellent spirit and we were all challenged by the Word of God.

Some of our men designed and printed a new double-sided tract. They took the picture called "The Bridge" which is the cross of Christ over flames of hell that is between heaven and a city on earth. They then placed scripture verses on the front and back. It is an excellent witnessing tool. In addition, our church was invited to play music at a home for the displaced. We played some Christmas songs and sang some songs to the residents. It was a great opportunity to tell those that are having a difficult time in life about the love of Jesus. We thank you for your prayers and support.

Together for His service

Jeff Gross

Prayer

- Salvation of Baas, Titan, Mii
- Salvation of University Students
- Learning Language & Culture
- Churches in Thailand
- Seeds to Take Root in Hearts



Center for Displaced Persons

*James 1:27 - "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."*

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## CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	94	Sunday AM	223
Sunday School	135	Sunday PM	110

## Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball

Wednesday: KayLen Bosancu & Lehnae Boggs

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!