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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

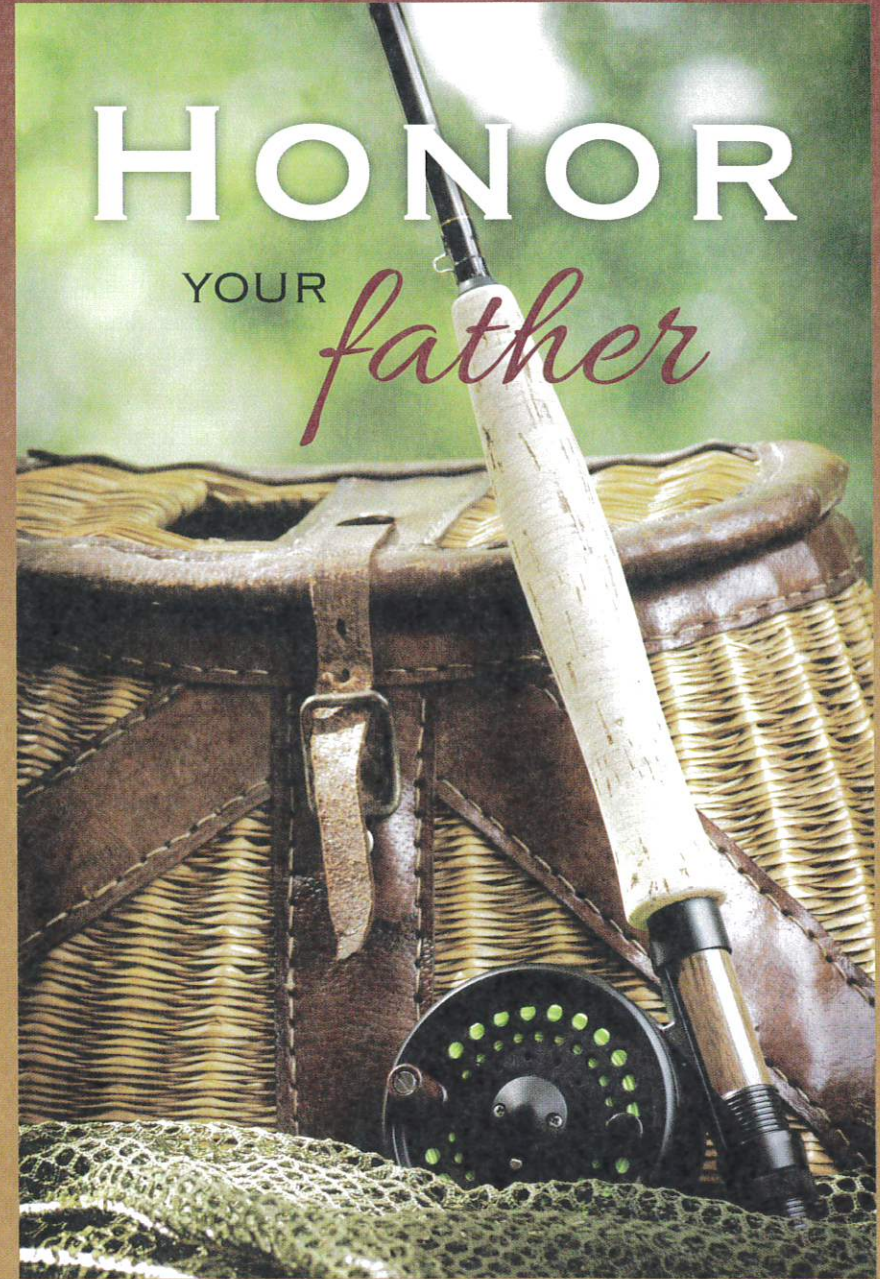
Children's Churches are available for children from age 3 through 6th grade. (Morning only)

Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

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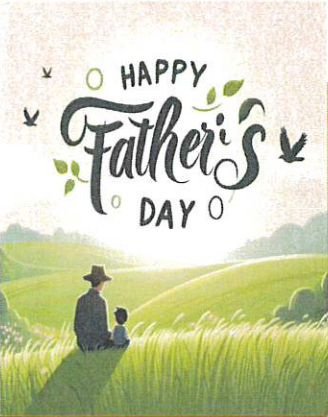
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JUNE 21ST



FATHER'S DAY

God's expectation is that, barring unforeseen circumstances, a father and mother will raise children that will be a glory to their parents and to God. Father's Day should be an affirmation of the presence of a Godly man deeply involved in the lives of his children. Fathers play a great part in the ordering of the lives of their children. The absence of a father's guidance puts their future in jeopardy.

A Godly father is a loving man. He loves his wife and his children and is willing to be there for them. A Godly father is a devout man. He loves his God and knows that bringing up his children in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord" is of great importance. A Godly father is a wise man. He understands that he must raise his children in the way that God instructs in His Holy Word.

Charles Francis Adams, son of President John Quincy Adams and grandson of President John Adams, kept a diary. One day he entered: "Went fishing with my son today—a day wasted."

His son, Brook Adams, also kept a diary, which is still in existence. On that same day, Brook Adams made this entry: "Went fishing with my father—the most wonderful day of my life!" The father thought he was wasting time while fishing with his son, but his son saw it as an investment of time.

The only way to tell the difference between wasting and investing is to know one's ultimate purpose in life and to judge accordingly.

Happy Father's Day to all of the great fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers in our congregation!

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



The Applegate Family
Tony, Kristy, Eliana, Elijah, Elexis, Elysse, Ellora
Missionaries to Uganda, East Africa

March - May 2026

Dear Friends,

In a fast-changing world, I am so thankful that I serve a God whose character never changes. Deuteronomy 32:4, "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." Malachi 3:6a "For I am the LORD, I change not." Whether Ebola breaks out in East Africa, or the Strait of Hormuz remains closed indefinitely, God still desires souls to be saved and disciplined, and God still wants local churches planted all over this world. My family and I are thankful to be a small part of God's plan in Uganda. What part do you have in God's plan in your area?

Faith Baptist Church: God is blessing Faith Baptist Church. We are excited to be back in the action here in Uganda and thrilled to see how the church has grown both physically and spiritually while we were away. Over the last three months, God has blessed His church with souls saved, several baptisms, many being disciplined, and others visiting the church.



In March, I had the privilege to meet with six veteran national pastors for two days for a PRAY (Possibilities for Reconciliation and Accreditation with Yieldedness) conference. God



blessed our meeting, and a plan was developed to hold meetings across Uganda to focus on teaching Biblical reconciliation and its priority for unity in Christ's church. Every year on Good Friday, FBC gets together for food, fun, and fellowship. Our resurrection service was very well attended. Four of the FBC ladies attended the annual ladies' conference at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Kampala. They all enjoyed the teaching, food, and fellowship.

Cornhole, parachute games, and singing made for a memorable youth activity. A revival seems to be starting in the Children's church. Kristy had the privilege of leading a child to Christ, and in the following weeks several more children accepted Christ! One parent commented that it was a result of the children's lessons on Revelation. Both Kristy and I have resumed teaching discipleship lessons. Since Dan and Amie Dwire left for their furlough in April, I have been teaching his Genesis class at East Africa Baptist College. It has been a privilege to teach the students. This past Sunday, we had a baby dedication for a family in our church.

Family Update: In May, we traveled back to the States for two weeks to attend Eliana's college graduation. We are so proud of her hard work and the way God is using her life for His glory. She, Elijah, and Elexis are serving in different capacities at Southland Christian Camp again this summer.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Safety from the Ebola outbreak in the Congo and Uganda
- Growth of new believers who are coming to Faith Baptist Church
- Dan and Amie as they are traveling in the States on furlough

PRAISE

- Safety in our trips to and from Uganda
- Several salvation decisions and baptisms at Faith Baptist Church
- Eliana graduated from college with a degree in nursing.



SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
 Tonight is **Sandwiches & Finger Foods**

TEEN CAMP
 June 29th—July 3rd
 Please be in prayer for our young people as they are at camp the last week in June.
Campers: Please get your forms in. Meet at the church Monday, June 29th at 8am.

CHURCH FIREWORKS
 July 5th
Evening Service: 7:30pm
 After the service, enjoy food, fellowship and fireworks!
 Church provides hot dogs and drinks, you bring sides & dessert.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK			
Wednesday	94	Sunday AM	177
Sunday School	100	Sunday PM	97

Nursery Schedule for the Week:
 Sunday PM: Renea Block & Sarah Ball
 Wednesday: Katlyn Baugh & Crystal Shelby
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!