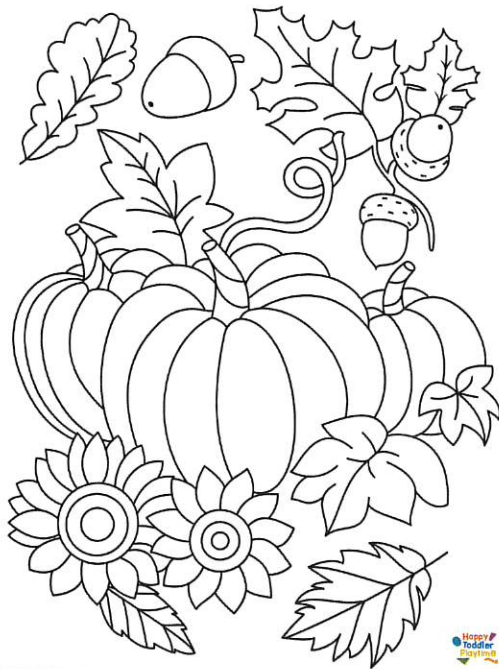




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WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

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..

CONTACT INFORMATION

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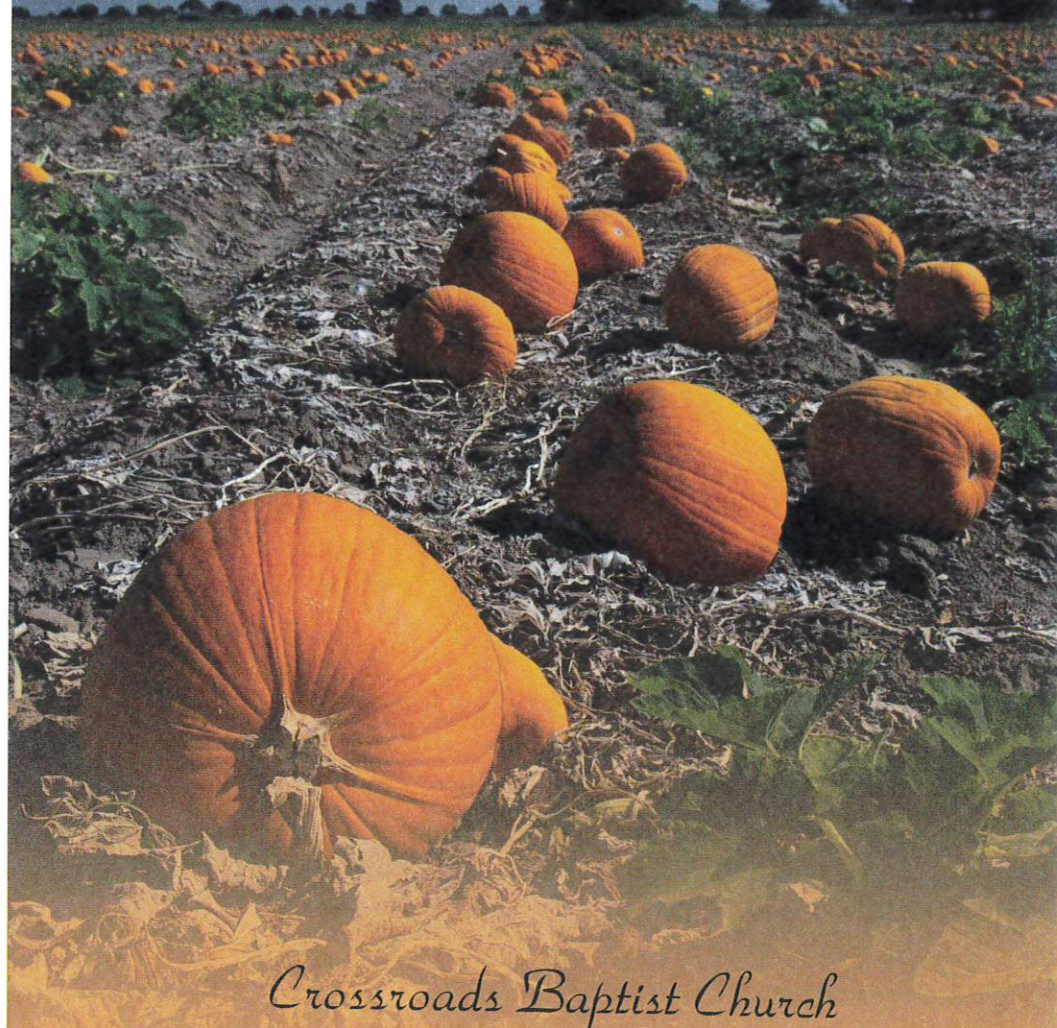
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*How excellent is
thy lovingkindness,
O God!* *Psalm 36:7a*



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Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

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September 2025

KEEP ON KEEPING ON

Solomon, the rich, wise, famous King of Israel under the guidance of the Holy Spirit wrote the following words:

"I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all." Ecclesiastes 9:11

The book of Proverbs tells us how life ought to go if everyone lived according to God's Word and ways.

Ecclesiastes is written to show us what happens so often because ours is a cursed, fallen world where people do not live by God's Word and ways. Time and chance happens to us all!

One day, at age 42, in downtown Cleveland, Georgene Johnson ran a marathon by accident (all 26 miles, 385 yards of it).

She lined up with the wrong group at the starting line. Not the 10k group, where she belonged, but the 26 mile group, where she didn't. It wasn't until the four mile mark that she realized her mistake. So she just kept going, finishing the race in four hours and four minutes. The record for the women's marathon is about two hours and ten minutes.

But it's what she said later (by way of explanation) that is a lesson for us all. "This isn't the race I trained for. This isn't the race I entered. But, for better or worse, this is the race I'm in."

Which is true more often than you might think. Relatively few of us are exactly where we figured we'd be...doing exactly what we figured we'd be doing. But we are where we are, and (for better or worse) we're keeping our feet moving.



Pastor Morgan

Dear Praying Friends,

The way Africa will be reached with the Gospel, is not through just American missionaries alone, although they are needed to start ministries, mentor and disciple; Africa will be reached through the training and labor of our national pastors and leaders!

Because of my concern for national leadership, I took a quick trip to Ghana. Recently one of our retired missionaries passed away, and there was concern regarding one of his churches in Ghana that had not



completed their building project. I traveled there and met with the national pastor and congregation and was so impressed by how faithful they have been in slowly building as God provided. The national pastor, Samson Laniran (pictured to my left), has been a faithful pastor for nearly three decades!

The 25th anniversary of this church, Calvary Independent Baptist Church is in September of 2026, and I would really like to assist them in completing their structure by this time. After meeting with the national church's leadership and local contractors, we identified what is

needed to complete the church building on a cost-sharing basis with the congregation. The local church has already committed to a significant portion of the expenses - an impressive sum given the size of the congregation (pictured at right). Their contribution includes all concrete blocks for the second story, as well as the plastering and painting required to complete the structure. I would like to come alongside this church by providing assistance with the remaining construction needs consisting of the roof structure, windows and doors, as well as the electrical and plumbing. Based on current exchange rates, the total estimated need for these building projects is \$36,200.

If you would like to give to this need, you may send funds to my account marked "Ghana project," and I will see that it is given to this church and will be responsible for the accountability of the funds. I look forward to assisting this national ministry for the cause of the Gospel!

Until all nations hear,

Eric Bohman



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**Due to the Fall Festival,
there are no evening
services tonight!**

Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner
November 2nd: Tacos

TREATS ON THE SQUARE

Don't Forget!

Friday, October 31st

If you signed up to pass out materials and candy, please double check the time you signed up for.

Meet us on the square in front of the Jasper County Sherriff's Office 231 S. Main St.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	84	Sunday AM	199
Sunday School	117	Sunday PM	103

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: N/A
Wednesday: Darlene Miller & Maggie Hinojoza
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!