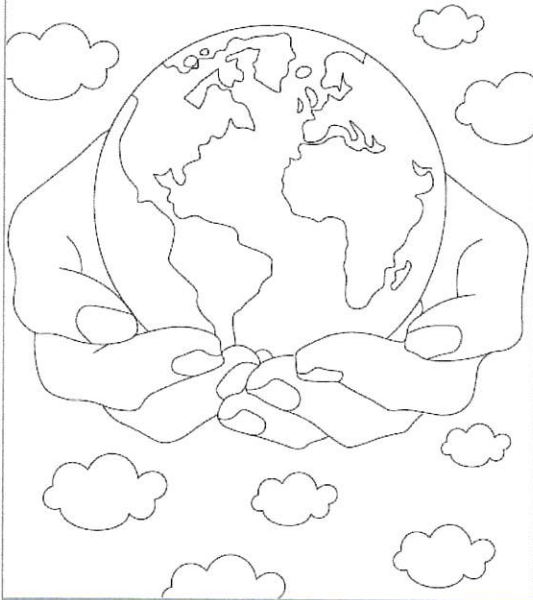


FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD



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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

Men & Women's Prayer Meetings: Sundays at 6:00pm

Midweek Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

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 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

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GO THEREFORE,
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Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

September 14th



Seth & Jennifer
DEMAREST
CHURCH PLANTERS TO UGANDA



01 May 2025

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

September 14th—17th

Monday—Wednesday,
7:00pm

*Do All to the
Glory of God*

TREATS ON THE SQUARE

As a further outreach of the G.R.O.W. ministry, we have a goal of passing out 2,000 tracts and candy to children on the Carthage square on October 31st.

There will be a prep day on September 27th at 10am at the church to bundle the tracts and candy.

OUR OWN SIN IS HARD TO SEE

Back in 1893 there were a group of four sisters, the Cherry Sisters, they called themselves, who made their stage debut in Cedar Rapids in a skit they wrote themselves. For three years, the Cherry Sisters performed to packed theaters throughout the Midwest. People came to see them to find out if they were as bad as they had heard. Their unbelievably atrocious acting enraged critics and provoked the audience to throw vegetables at the would-be actresses. Wisely, the sisters thought it was best to travel with an iron screen which they would erect in front of the stage in self-defense.

Amazingly, in 1896 the girls were offered a thousand dollars a week to perform on Broadway—not because they were so good, but because they were so unbelievably bad. Seven years later, after the Cherry Sisters had earned what in that day was a respectable fortune of \$200,000, they retired from the stage for the peaceful life back on the farm. Oddly enough, these successful Broadway “stars” remained convinced to the end that they were truly the most talented actresses ever to grace the American stage. They never had a clue as to how bad they truly were!

Modern man refuses to believe how unbelievably bad we are. We are born with a sin nature that yearns to go after sin as a moth after a flame and most people don't have a clue how bad they are or can be.

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” - Jeremiah 17:9

Our only hope is...JESUS!

Pastor Morgan



Dear Pastor & Praying Friend.

March/April: In March we went to South Africa for doctor appointments. Anson, our second born, has stomach issues and needed to see a children's gastroenterologist; I needed to see a diabetic specialist to give me a consultation for higher than normal HbA1c. While we were there, I experienced some heart arrhythmia and was able to have a heart monitor for a few days to check it out. Thankfully, we had good appointments with good outcomes from testing. We are both able to adjust our lifestyle and eating to keep everything under control.

While we were with my father, we were able to be involved in ministry at Light House Baptist Church in Hillcrest, South Africa. Jen had the opportunity to hold a ladies' meeting for my father; I was able to preach for the church services, and in the Reformers Unanimous Recovery program. The boys were able to sing a special in the nursing home ministry. It was a special time for us, and them, to be involved since it was their first time doing this. Upon our return to Uganda, we focused on the ministry at Twin Hills Baptist Church, the construction projects, and the soul-winning and discipleship programs.

Blessings: In April we had two folks start discipleship. Praise the Lord! In the last two months, we have seen 11 people get saved. Last Sunday, we had a surprise and the NGO kids came back because they are on school holiday. We had an extra 70 children in Sunday School and Junior Church. Three of the NGO students were among those 11 saved.

Furlough this Fall: This fall we will be taking a furlough. Since starting deputation 10 years ago and reaching the field, we have not been able to report to some of our supporting churches. If you would like us to stop in and update you all on the ministry, please let us know. We would love to be able to schedule a Missions Conference or a Sunday/midweek service with you and see you all again. Please reach out if you would like us to stop by.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support as we reach lost souls with Christ!

Until He calls us home,

Seth & Jen Demarest

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	70	Sunday AM	217
Sunday School	126	Sunday PM	106

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Linda Turnbow

Wednesday: Crystal Shelby & Lehae Boggs

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!



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Nursing Home Ministry



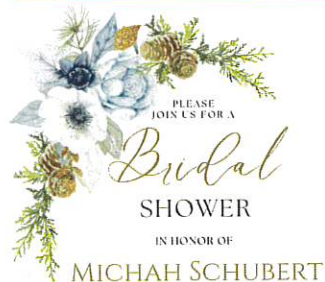
NGO Students



New Disciples



Ladies Meeting



SEPTEMBER 27TH • 10:00 AM

CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

(A Small Request)

Please bring your favorite meal plans with recipes to the shower to share with Michah.

Not registered, but gift idea cards are provided at the back table.

