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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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# Hope in the Lord!

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# Welcome

## AUGUST 31ST

### SILENCE DOES NOT MEAN ABSENCE

On April 18, 1930, nothing at all newsworthy occurred—at least according to the BBC. At the start of its regular news broadcast at 8:45pm, the BBC announced, “Good evening. Today is Good Friday. There is no news.”

This unexpected declaration was followed by 15 minutes of piano music, before the radio station resumed its broadcast of Wagner’s opera Parsifal. In our fast-paced, information-saturated world, it might be hard to imagine a day when literally nothing made the news. But even on that date so long ago, the stunning announcement, “There is no news, “ took everyone by surprise.

Think about that for a moment. An entire global news agency, tasked with informing the public, had nothing to report. No headlines. No drama. No crisis. Just...silence and a little music.

That moment reminds us a lot of the seasons in our spiritual lives when it seems like nothing is happening. We read our Bibles, we pray, we go to church, but we don’t feel goosebumps or hear God speak loudly. It’s tempting to think, “God must not be doing anything in my life right now.” But silence doesn’t mean absence! Just because the headlines of our lives feel quiet doesn’t mean God isn’t at work behind the scenes. Some of God’s greatest work is done in the stillness.

Psalms 46:10 says, “Be still, and know that I am God.” It doesn’t say, “Be busy,” or “Make some noise.” It says, “Be still.” In those quiet seasons, God is still sovereign. He’s still shaping you, preparing you, guiding you—even when there’s “no news.” Just because you don’t see it or hear it, it doesn’t mean God isn’t doing something powerful.

“My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.”

- Psalm 62:5



Pastor Morgan

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 7 Joe Bosancu	 1 Sean Ritchie Connie Wilson Joe & Kaylen Bosancu	 2 Dan Baugh	 3 Francine Lee	 4 Seth Demarest	 5 Ada Golden	 6
Sandwiches & Chips	 8	 9	 10	 11 Darlene Wiles	 12	 13 David Daughenbaugh Adam & Shelly Bridges
14 Fried Chicken	 15 Brianna Baugh	 16 Roger & Connie Wilson	 17 Mark Golden	 18 Trey McKinney Kent & Rachel McNeely	 19 Maverick Stewart	 20 Tanya Baugh Jennifer Demarest
21 Burgers & Fries	 22 Alyssa Booth	 23	 24 Mikayla Schubert	 25	 26	 27 Michah Schubert's Bridal Shower
28 Casserole Night	 29	 30				

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	83	Sunday AM	228
Sunday School	152	Sunday PM	121

### Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Rachel McNeely & Michah Schubert  
Wednesday: Shadyia Watson & Katlyn Baugh

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!