

Welcome To Crossroads Community Baptist Church!

We Are Thankful You Are Here!

UR Church This Week!

SUNDAYS

10A SUNDAY SCHOOL

11A WORSHIP

MONDAY-TUESDAY

11A-1:30P LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

NO PANTRY DAY



Come Upgrade Your Fall Clothing Collection...

We have TWO Clothing Giveaways!!

November 4-5th
Starting at 10:00am

Crossroads Community B.C.
The Lords Café
1920 S. HWY. 27
Stearns, KY 42647

Women's Retreat – October 14&15

Crossroads Community Baptist Church Field Trip!!



See Gina on Wednesday night or Sunday morning at church for sing-up. Payment reserves your ticket.

Saturday, October 8th



Friends & Family Welcome!

Minimum Group size is 25 people, 2 yrs and under are free!
Cost is \$14.00 per person.

All Dates And Information Can Be Found On
The Crossroads Community – Stearns APP And
@ CrossroadsCommunityBC.org

Sunday Worship; Wednesday Evening Bible Study;
Colander Events; Giving



Mark your calendars
now!!
Community
Thanksgiving
Dinner
November 19th, 2022

Save the Date!

Christmas

Backpacks

December 10th, 2022

Crossroads

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**Crossroads
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**Sunday Morning
Bible Study
@ 10:00 am**

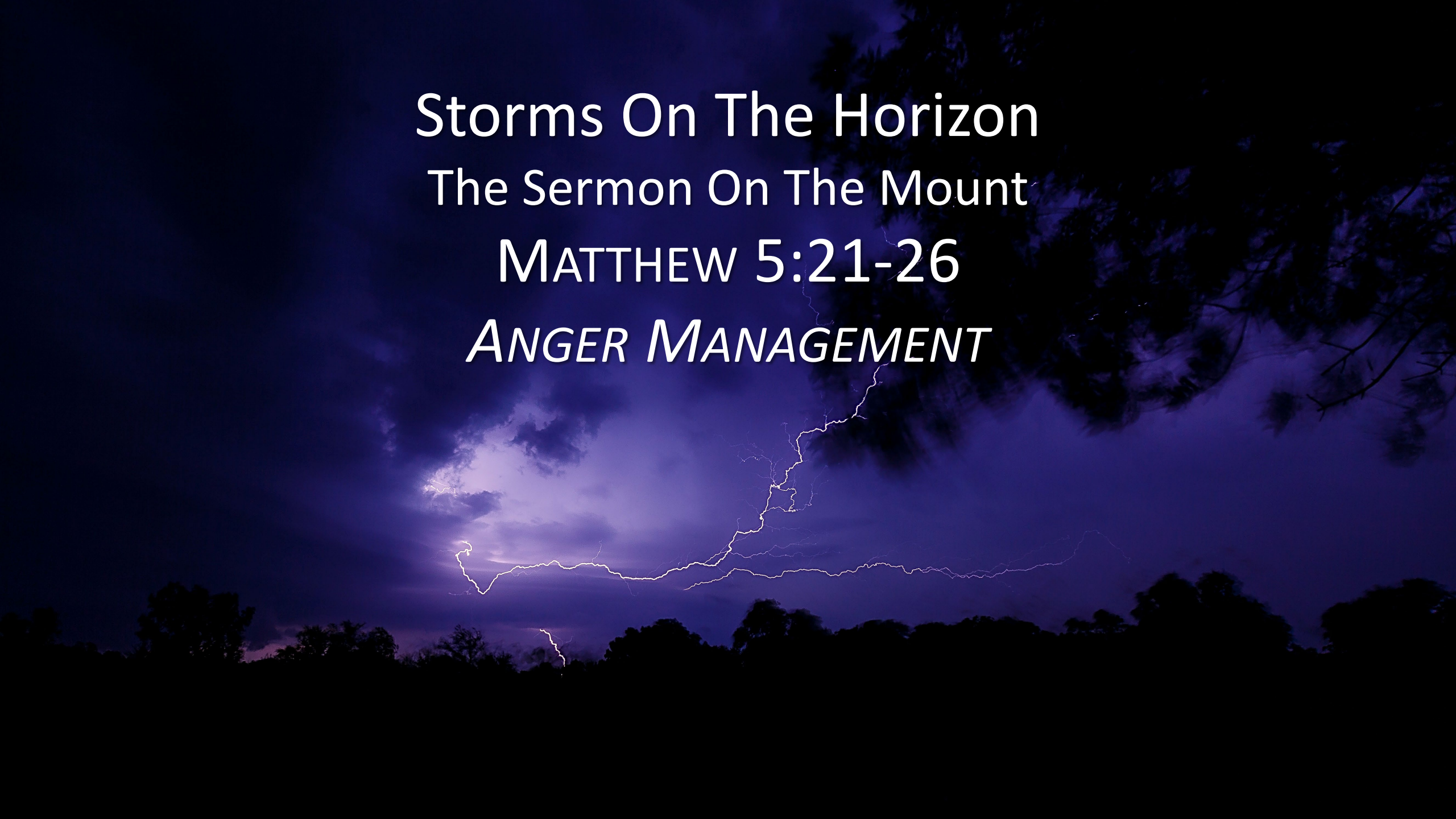
**Sunday Worship
@ 11:00 am**

**Wednesday Night
Bible Study
@ 7:00 pm**

All services are held
at The Lord's Café
1920 S. HWY 27, Stearns, KY 42647
No Dress code required.

**JESUS
IS
KING**



A dramatic night sky with dark, heavy clouds and several bright, jagged lightning bolts striking across the horizon. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouettes of trees and foliage. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

Storms On The Horizon
The Sermon On The Mount
MATTHEW 5:21-26
ANGER MANAGEMENT

MATTHEW 22:36–40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”



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The Sermon On The Mount

Matthew 5:21–26

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Storms On The Horizon

The Sermon On The Mount

REMEMBER THE STAGE (CONTEXT)

The Audience

- The disciples
 - Already witnessed many signs and experienced teaching from Jesus
 - Were aware of the tensions with the religious leaders
 - Going to experience ultimate loss at the death of Jesus
 - Experience ultimate joy at the resurrection
 - Still challenged with humanity versus godliness



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REMEMBER THE STAGE (CONTEXT)

The Audience

- The disciples
- The people
 - Amazed and drawn to follow Jesus
 - Gathered to see, hear, and know more
 - Enticed by Jesus's miracles and authority to teach
 - Pursued Jesus but many fell away
 - Many outcast by religion



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REMEMBER THE STAGE (CONTEXT)

The Audience

- The disciples
- The people
- The religious leaders
 - Positions as leaders being challenged, first by John the Baptist, not Jesus
 - Lived in a way to exalt self over other including God
 - Desired more control and flexed authorities
 - Some would believe, others were scared to confess, others rejected



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REMEMBER THE STAGE (CONTEXT)

The Audience

The Son Of God

- Compassion for people
- Completely obedient to God the Father's will
- Displayed holy anger
 - Twice at the temple (John 2:13-22; Matthew 21:12-17)
 - Confrontation with religion
- Jesus knew the heart of all in His audience



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REMEMBER THE STAGE (CONTEXT)

The Audience

The Son Of God

The Timing

- At the beginning of the earthly ministry
- Setting the stage for not only His ministry but the interaction with His ministry



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ROOT — vs. 21-22

The Taught And Practiced Law

- “You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment” –citing Exodus 20:13; Numbers 25:31
- Jesus did not come to abolish the law



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ROOT — vs. 21-22

The Taught And Practiced Law

Digging Deeper

- Jesus uses the Law to expose the heart – the thoughts before the act
- Remember Matthew 5:20
“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”
- Jesus exposes the root of anger
 - Anger will have consequences of judgment
 - Anger is destructive (Proverbs 20:2; Proverbs 22:3)
Proverbs 20:2 – The terror of a king is like the growling of a lion; whoever provokes him to anger forfeits his life.



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- Not just actually taking a life, but character
 - Insulting by belittling a person’s existence



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Digging Deeper

Principles To Remember

- Mankind is special out of all creation – created in the image of God – Genesis 1:26-27
- God is the judge, you are not – James 1:19-21

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.



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- Praising and cursing - James 3:9–10

With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.



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- Talking bad about someone is judgment - James 4:11–12

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

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Principles To Remember

Power To Remember

- The struggle is real
- God is real James 4:5–10

James 4:5–10

Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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- Right and wrong anger - Ephesians 4:26–27

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.



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- Jesus's sinless anger
 - Against religious leaders leading people astray
 - Against those interfering with worship to God



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RECONCILIATION — vs. 23-24

Purity In Worship Is Impacted With Sin

- Giving is an act of worship
- Notice the offended and offender position in the verse

Matthew 5:23

“So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you”



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RECONCILIATION — vs. 23-24

Purity In Worship Is Impacted With Sin

- Giving is an act of worship
- Notice the offended and offender position in the verse
 - Clarity – “brothers” are to have same biblical world view
 - Understanding
 - Responsibility
 - Not judge



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RECONCILIATION — vs. 23-24

Purity In Worship Is Impacted With Sin

- Giving is an act of worship
- Notice the offended and offender position in the verse
- Implication – if a brother has something against...
 - Obviously if there is something you have caused, reconcile
 - Do not the offense fester



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RECONCILIATION — vs. 23-24

Purity In Worship Is Impacted With Sin

Worship With A Clean Conscience And A Pure Heart

- Principle to remember
 - The first great command – Love God Completely
 - The second great command – Love Others
- Purity in heart is foundational to purity of worship – Mark 11:25
“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”



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God's Reconciliation To All Through Jesus

Romans 5:6–11

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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RETRIBUTION — vs. 25-26

Take Responsibility

- Restore relationships as quickly as possible
- Restoration slows the damage
- Resisting responsibility will cause greater harm



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RETRIBUTION — vs. 25-26

Take Responsibility

The Accuser And You

- The accuser is not the judge
- Coming to terms with the accuser avoids worse consequences
- First step to healing relationship



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RETRIBUTION — vs. 25-26

Take Responsibility
The Accuser And You
All Will Be Judged

- Sin cost



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HOW IS YOUR HEART?
WHO CONTROLS YOUR ANGER?



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