



# Chronicles at the Crossroads

## Join us for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 am  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm

## Upcoming Events

### December 1 - Ahoskie Tree Lighting Ceremony & Outreach Opportunity

The tree lighting ceremony will begin at 6 on Monday, Dec. 1. Due to this, we will need to be there earlier to set up our table as well as sound equipment. Please speak with Pastor Tyler if you'd like to help.

### December 5 - Christmas Night of Worship @ 7 pm

This will be a special Night of Worship as we gather together to sing Christmas songs, watch the children perform in the story of the birth of Christ, and worship alongside each other. Wear a fun Christmas sweater, and more importantly, invite a friend.

### December 13 - Christmas Parade - 9 am

We will open the church doors at 9 am to serve homemade cookies (if you'd like to bring some and participate in the cookie bake-off, please donate for this) and hot chocolate. The parade will begin at 10 am. We will need volunteers to come at 8:30 am to help make this happen.

### December 14 - Vintage Cross Show @ 2pm

Vintage Cross will be playing at the Gallery Theater. Be sure to come and support them!

### December 17 - Christmas Party @ 6:30 pm

Please arrive around 6 so that we can set up. Finger foods will be served at 6:30 pm. After, we will play a gift-exchange game, so bring a small gift (\$20 or under) for each member of your family if you'd like to participate in this game.

### December 24 - Christmas Eve !NO BIBLE STUDY!

Due to this Wednesday night falling on Christmas Eve, we will NOT have Bible Study. Enjoy time with family reflecting on the birth of our Savior.

## Looking Back at November

November was a busy month for our church family. We had some big events alongside our regular worship services. Each was a blessing in different ways, and we are so thankful for those that helped put these events together before and during them, those that spoke, and those that came and participated in the events themselves. In a month all geared on gratitude, we find ourselves, as a church, grateful for each and every one of you. Let's look back at some of the memories from November.

### Men's Grillin' & Chillin'

Starting off the month, the men of the church gathered together for an all day bro out session. From eating breakfast, to listening to devotions, to hearing Pastor Tyler speak on Tactics, to debating over Arthur or Spongebob, the men had a great time just hanging out throughout the day as they cooked Boston Butts. Then, in the evening, families gathered together to share dinner and fellowship. It was a great time for all.



### Operation Christmas Child

HOORAY! We did it. We came together as a church family and packed 50 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please continue to be in prayer for the young people these boxes will find.



### Women's Conference



Another all day event, the women gather early and stayed throughout the day participating in worship, fellowship, painting 6 canvases that all came together to be one large picture, snacking, and hearing a powerful message from Joanna Bradley. It was a wonderful event for all involved, including the men who stayed all day helping and serving.

### Couples Ministry

### Friendsgiving

The Couple's Ministry hosted as married couples gathered together, each bring soups, sandwiches, and other snacks to fellowship and eat together. It was a fun, laid-back, tasty evening.

## December Birthdays

- Raymond Castelow 12/2
- Glenn Smith 12/8
- Peyton Calderado 12/9
- Brenda Whitaker 12/12
- Rebecca Destler 12/14
- Josie Joyner 12/25
- Terri Bolton 12/27
- JE Benton 12/28
- Ellen Hughes 12/29

## Get Connected

Have you found your calling of service within the church? If you have questions about serving in any areas, feel free to contact someone on the board of directors. We'd love to help you plug in! We appreciate all of you!

### Speaking Calendar

- Dec. 7 - Tyler Hughes
- Dec. 14 - David Joyner
- Dec. 21 - Tyler Hughes
- Dec. 28 - Tyler Hughes

\*If you would like to submit something to be included in the next issue of the Crossroads Newsletter, contact Mandy Hughes.

### Childcare

#### Nursery: (0-6)

In Dec., the theme will be:  
Wednesday Nights: Ellen Hughes  
Sunday Mornings: Bobbie Rigsby

#### Children (Ages 6-12)

See Mandy Hughes for questions

#### Youth (Ages 13-19)

Mandy Hughes

**“For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.” -Isaiah 9:6**

A few have been asking about ministries they can either “plug into” or designate money toward. Fill out a “Next Steps” card on our Welcome Table at church and drop it into the box on the table, or see someone in Leadership for more information!

### Ministry in the Church

- Nursery, Children, and Youth
- Young Adult Ministry
- Women’s Ministry
- Men’s Ministry
- Couple’s Ministry
- Hospitality & Decorating
- Facility Upkeep & Cleaning
- Worship Team
- Audio / Visual Team
- Social Media, Website, Newsletter & other technology
- Outreach / Vintage Cross
- Usher/Greeters

### Places to Designate Money

- Any of the ministries listed on the left
- Scholarship Fund
- Teaching Library Fund
- Building (goes to projects such as the bar renovation)