

MISSION PARTNERS

The Alvarez Family (serving in Guatemala)
April Hershberger (serving in Kenya)
Randy & QB Kennedy (serving with Missionary Church)
Tori Garrison (Wycliffe Bible Translators)
The Tice family (serving in France)
Options for Women Pregnancy Help Clinic
Second Chance Haiti (missions organization in Haiti)
Norris & Angela Ham (serving in Cairo, Egypt)
Connect Florida (church planting)
Family Life Counseling Center (www.familylifecounselingcenter.com)

Mission Partner Giving Information:

If you would like to support one of the Crossroads mission partners, please take a mission partner financial support informational form from the Welcome Center and follow the directions to give online.

FACILITY & FINANCES

Online Giving: Crossroads offers online giving at www.thexroads.org/donate. Donations are safe, secure, and can be made as a one time gift, or set up as a recurring donation.

Text To Give: Crossroads has set up text to give for your convenience. Simply text your giving amount to (863) 270-2070. You will be redirected to our secure online giving site to set up your account. Once you have finished setting up your account you can text your tithe by simply entering the dollar amount and hitting send.

Crossroads Designated Giving Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center in the back of the worship auditorium. If you would like to use these envelopes please put your donation in the envelope, fill out the informational areas on the front of the envelope, and place envelope in the black offering box at the back of the auditorium.

FINANCIAL NEWS

October 18, 2020

General Fund: \$ 1,691

Weekly amount needed to make

2020 General fund budget: \$4,000

Monthly financial reports are available at the Welcome Center.

CROSSROADS LEADERSHIP BOARD

Scott Van Plew (jnsvanplew@gmail.com)

Kevin Berry (krberry81@outlook.com)

Ron Ford (rfordmcf@aol.com)

Nathan Smith (nathan@thexroads.org)

Mark Nelson (mark@thexroads.org)

CROSSROADS MINISTRY LEADERS

Mark Nelson	Lead Pastor	mark@thexroads.org
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Rachel Lyttle	Administrative Assistant	rachel@thexroads.org
Kristie Nelson	Children's Ministry	kristie@thexroads.org

October 25, 2020

Teaching Series: 2 Peter

Final Words (2 Peter 1:12-21)

Peter's final words to the churches include:

1) “ _____ the _____ ”

So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things. (2 Peter 1:12-15)

2) “ _____ ”

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. (2 Peter 1:16-18)

3) “ _____ on _____ ”

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origins in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:19-21)



WELCOME TO CROSSROADS!

If this is your first time to attend a worship service, we are glad you're here and we would like to connect with you. Please fill out a ConneX Card located on the table in the back of the auditorium and put completed card in the black box on the wall.

Worship Service Courtesy Reminders: In order to minimize distractions during the worship service, please make sure your cell phone is on silent or vibrate mode. Also, if you need to leave the auditorium during the worship service, please use the back side door, not the side door in the middle of the auditorium.

A huge heartfelt THANK YOU from Scott & Joy Van Plew for all the love expressed at their 50th anniversary celebration this past Sunday.

The Crossroads 2021 proposed General Fund ministry budget is available for congregational review. Copies of the budget are available at the back of the auditorium. The budget proposal will be discussed and ratified at the Annual Meeting.

Crossroads Leadership Board Selection Process Update: The Crossroads leadership board is recommending that Kevin Berry and Scott Van Plew serve a 2nd two-year term on the leadership board starting January 1, 2021. Kevin and Scott are finishing their first two-year term and have been renominated to serve a second term. Other nominees for the board declined to go through the selection process at this time. According to Crossroads Bylaws, "The body will be encouraged to express any concerns in writing regarding the candidates." If you have concerns about the ability of either Kevin or Scott to fulfill the biblical qualifications of church leadership, please put your concerns in written form and deliver to Mark Nelson, Ron Ford, or Nathan Smith today. Board members are ratified at the Annual Meeting on November 8.

Local Mission Partner Update: Marilyn Paul, the Director for Options for Women Pregnancy Help Clinic, attended Crossroads last Sunday and gave an update on this important ministry that is committed to the sanctity of human life. Options for Women is currently raising funds to help support their annual budget. If you would like to make a donation to support this ministry, please designate your financial gift and place in the black box in the back of the auditorium.

Local Mission Project for the Thanksgiving season: Crossroads wants to bless The Mission in Winter Haven, a ministry that helps people in need, including the homeless. Here is a list of items you can bring to Crossroads over the next few weeks to help fill The Mission's food pantry: peanut butter, jelly, boxed pasta, boxed mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned peas, boxed rice, canned meats of any kind. The following personal hygiene products are also needed: shampoo, toothpaste, razors, and deodorant.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, November 8 from 4-5 p.m. All those who are a part of the Crossroads church family are strongly encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on November 8. There will be a brief time of family worship and then plans for ministry in 2021 will be discussed. The 2021 ministry budget will be approved and Crossroads leadership board members will be confirmed. During the meeting, there will be special activities for the children and youth.

Outdoor Movie Night: Sunday, November 8 from 5-7 p.m. (directly following the Annual Meeting). Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner and enjoy the family-friendly animated movie, The Star. The movie will be shown outside on a large screen. Pelican's Snoballs will be providing Snoballs for this event.

Crossroads School of Worship: Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. in the Crossroads auditorium. This training time is for any youth and/or adults that want to develop their skills as a worship vocalist or musician.

Pathfinder Youth Ministry for Middle and High School students meets every Wednesday at Crossroads from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Pastor Nathan Smith (nathan@thexroads.org).

Leadership Board Meeting: Upcoming board meetings are scheduled for November 1, December 6.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Sunday night women's group: Leader: Ketura Eldridge-Free (ketura@thexroads.org)

Wednesday morning men's group @ 9 a.m. Leader: Mark Nelson (mark@thexroads.org)

Wednesday night @ 7 p.m. youth group for middle and high school students Leader: Nathan Smith (nathan@thexroads.org)

Wednesday night women's group @ 7 p.m. Leader: Beth Ford (gbford2@aol.com)

Wednesday night men & women's group @ 7 p.m. Leader: Hap Foster (fosterhap@gmail.com)

Thursday morning men's group @ 7 a.m. Leader: Scott Van Plew (jnsvanplew@gmail.com)

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