

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

November 22, 2020

General Fund: \$ 3,208

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)

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CROSSROADS MINISTRY LEADERS

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November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent: Hope

There is Hope (Micah 1:1; 5; 7)

There is hope because God uses _____

people and places for His _____.

*The example of Micah

**God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God." (1 Corinthians 1:27-29)*

*The example of Moresheth

*The example of Bethlehem

**But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." (Micah 5:2)*

There is hope because God always _____ His promises.

"In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David." (Luke 2:1-4)

There is hope because God offers _____ and _____.

"But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me." (Micah 7:7)

"Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea." (Micah 7:18-19)



CROSSROADS
— COMMUNITY CHURCH —

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.

Do you have a prayer request? You can email requests to crossroads@thexroads.org or fill out the Prayer Request section on a ConneX Card in the back of the auditorium and put completed card in the black box on the wall.

Romans teaching series starts on Sunday, January 3. Romans teaching series study books: Study books for individuals and Community groups are available on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [christianbooks.com](https://www.christianbooks.com) for approximately \$9. The book is called, Romans: Becoming New in Christ, by Jack Kuhatschek in LifeGuide Bible Study series.

Annual Meeting Update: At the Annual Meeting, Scott Van Plew and Kevin Berry were confirmed for a second two-year term on the leadership board. The 2021 General Fund budget was also approved. If you were unable to attend the meeting, packets of information that were distributed at the meeting are available at the Welcome Center in the back of the auditorium.

Matthew 25:40 Project: A Local Christmas Outreach for Children. All of the children have been sponsored for this outreach. Gifts should be returned to Crossroads unwrapped no later than Sunday, December 20. Thank you for helping to make Christmas special for these amazing kids! If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Lyttle (rachel@thexroads.org).

Community Group Leader Meeting: Sunday, December 13 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in leading a Community Group starting in January 2021, please plan on attending this important organizational meeting.

Christmas Eve Communion Service: 5-6 p.m.

Church Directory: Our church directory is available to view on your mobile device! Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a free app for church members to download on their devices. You will be asked to enter your email address as it is listed in the directory to setup your login.

Advent Teaching Series: *Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love*
First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29): Hope
Second Sunday of Advent (Dec. 6): Peace
Third Sunday of Advent (Dec. 13): Joy
Fourth Sunday of Advent (Dec. 20): Love

Women's Brunch & Ornament Exchange: Saturday, December 5 from 10 a.m. to Noon at Crossroads. Bring a wrapped \$5 ornament to exchange and join us as we kick off the Christmas season. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Crossroads Facility Improvement Project: The next major project is to replace the carpet in the Crossroads auditorium. Estimates for the project are being gathered now and there will be a financial goal publicized soon. Please make any donations for this project to the Crossroads Building Fund.

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).

Upcoming Leadership Board Meetings: December 6, January 10, February 7, March 14, April 11, May 2, June 13.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Sunday night women's group @ 6 p.m every other Sunday: 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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