

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

September 13, 2020
General Fund: \$ 3,489
Weekly amount needed to make
2020 General fund budget: \$4,000
Monthly financial reports are available
at the Welcome Center.

CROSSROADS LEADERSHIP BOARD

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Ron Ford (rfordmcf@aol.com)
Nathan Smith (nathan@thexroads.org)
Mark Nelson (mark@thexroads.org)

CROSSROADS MINISTRY LEADERS

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Kristie Nelson	Children's Ministry	kristie@thexroads.org

September 20, 2020

Teaching Series: A Living Hope (A study of 1 Peter)

Christ is Lord (1 Peter 3:8-22)

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. (1 Peter 3:15)

Because Christ is Lord, the church is called to be _____.

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. (1 Peter 3:8)

Because Christ is Lord, followers of Jesus are called to _____

their _____.

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. (1 Peter 3:9)

Because Christ is Lord, followers of Jesus have _____

In the midst of _____.

But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. (1 Peter 3:14-17)

Because Christ is Lord, we have _____ to our Heavenly Father.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18)



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.

The Crossroads children's ministry is now being offered during the 10:30 a.m. service Parents should plan on registering children between 10 and 10:30 a.m. each Sunday outside the children/youth building and then take their children into the main worship service since they will be joining the adults for the worship music portion of the service. Children will then be dismissed to their age-appropriate ministry time.

Children's Ministry volunteer opportunity: If you would be willing to help with the Crossroads children's ministry on a once a month basis during the 10:30 a.m. worship service, please send an email to crossroads@thexroads.org

Thank you for your faithful giving to the ministry of Crossroads during COVID-19 season. As ministry resumes on the Crossroads campus, there are ongoing facility improvement projects that need to be done in the weeks and months ahead. In addition to parking lot improvements and new mulch for outdoor planting areas, there is a need to raise funds to move forward with replacing the carpet in the worship auditorium. Please remember to designate "Building Fund" for any financial gifts given to help with these projects.

Current teaching series: *A Living Hope* (a study of 1 Peter) Study books for the 1 Peter teaching series are available online at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [christianbook.com](https://www.christianbook.com): Life Lessons from 1 and 2 Peter, 2018 Edition by Max Lucado

Crossroads Work Morning: Saturday, September 26 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. We need volunteers to help do indoor and outdoor projects to help beautify the buildings and grounds. This is a family friendly event and children are encouraged to participate.

Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Scott & Joy Van Plew: Sunday, October 18 from 4-6 p.m. @ Crossroads. A brief celebration service and vow renewal ceremony will be followed by a dinner. If you would like to attend, this celebration event, please sign up in the back of the auditorium or talk to Scott or Joy.

Annual Membership Meeting: Sunday, November 8. Details TBA soon.

Crossroads Leadership Board Selection Process: Each year, Crossroads receives nominations from the church body for the leadership board. Nominees must be members in good standing of Crossroads, currently involved in some form of ministry, and fulfill the biblical qualifications of elders/deacons. Nomination forms are located on one of the back tables in the auditorium along with an overview of the board selection process. Please put nomination forms in the black box on the wall. Currently, sitting board members Scott Van Plew and Kevin Berry are finishing up their first two-year term on the board and are eligible to serve another two-year term in re-nominated. Nathan Smith and Ron Ford have one more year before their term is up.

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).

Pathfinder Youth Beach Day: Saturday, September 26. More details coming soon.

Leadership Board Meeting: Upcoming board meetings are scheduled for October 4, 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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Newsletter signup: www.thexroads.org/news/newsletter

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