

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

August 30, 2020

General Fund: \$ 2,906

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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September 6, 2020

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



Maximum Kingdom Impact (1 Peter 2:11-25)

Living with *Maximum Kingdom Impact* requires that we...

1) _____ **our true** _____

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles... (v. 11)

2) _____ **our sinful** _____

...to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. (v. 11)

Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh. (Romans 13:14)

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:24-25)

3) _____ **God's light through our** _____

Live such good lives among the pagans that, although they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. (v. 12)

For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. (v. 15)

***Maximum Kingdom Impact comes with an attitude of**

_____.

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority... (v. 13)

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. (v. 17)

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.

Informational Meeting for Parents of Middle/High School Students: Today, following the 10:30 a.m. service.

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.

Update on Audio/Visual Equipment Damage and Repair: Crossroads recently experienced a power surge that damaged many of the components needed to provide quality sound and media production for Sunday worship services. Thank you for your patience as we seek to restore full operation to our systems. Due to the extent of the losses, Crossroads filed an insurance claim and is working with an adjuster to make sure damaged equipment is either repaired or replaced.

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. **There will be no school of worship this Wednesday. The next session will be Wed. September 16.**

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 Game Night Tonight! 6 p.m. to 8(ish)p.m. With no school Monday (Labor Day), let's play some games, make some s'mores, and hang out! Excited to see you there!

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Sunday night women's group: (begins September 13) 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)

Friday night @ 7 p.m. Leaders: Larry & Tammy O'Donnell (odonnell3215@earthlink.net)

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Newsletter signup: www.thexroads.org/news/newsletter

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