



# Lifeline

## CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



### How to connect at Crossroads:

#### **Wednesday Evenings:**

We will have Men and Women's Bible Studies this month!  
Dinner will be served at 5:30 and Bible Study at 6:30pm.

#### **Sunday morning:**

9:00am and 11:00am- Worship with us in person at Crossroads or  
visit from your home at [youtube.com/MyCrossroadsCC](https://youtube.com/MyCrossroadsCC)

*Doing Life  
Together*

OCT. 2020

# A NEW DAY

As we begin to dive into our Capital Campaign, we are asking for you to continue praying over the team and our staff.

For your convenience they are listed below.

Annie Cantrell

Melanie Evans

Kelly Johnson

Terry Mullins

Lauren Nickerson

Jeff Pasley

Clint Peevy

Rusty Smith

Megan Volnoff

Pastor Robert

Jane Barrett

Kevin Boyer

Jeremy Jones

Chelsea Kellum

Morgan Peek

**Why Now:** The "What-If" Team had the idea for these things in 2019 with the priority being the new Children's Wing. This updated wing has allowed us to minister to new families through VBS and is currently allowing us the opportunity to meet together in small groups. The need to continue in renovations is very important and will see us into the future. The time is NOW to continue in the process of getting things up to simply the way they should be in regards to stewardship and usability. One example is the sheer number of leaks in the roof of the worship center. Any time it rains, particularly hard rain, we have an incredible amount of roof leaks that occur. Another example is the lack of safe and updated space we have for our student ministry. We must invest in the future of our church by taking care of these areas. Simply stated, it is time to look at our facility head-on and make the needed improvements and renovations in order to allow us to minister to families and provide an adequate space for them to grow in Christ. We must demonstrate UNITY in our efforts like never before. A NEW DAY capital campaign will be the conduit that we can all financially give to in order to make these things happen.



**Next Steps:** In February of 2020, the church approved the work for the Capital Campaign to begin. The Capital Campaign Team was organized and began working by August of 2020 and is now ready to officially begin the campaign for the entire church. Crossroads will officially begin its 3-year capital campaign on January 1, 2021. We will have a special giving day on December 6, 2020 called "First Fruits Day" and celebrate a one-time offering that will Kick-Start the campaign! You will learn more in the days ahead. The hopes are that the church will have \$750,000 cash in hand by, on or before, the end of the 3 year campaign. No decisions have been made as to how fundraising would continue after the campaign. The church will take appropriate actions at that time as to how to fundraise the remaining 1,250,000. The hope in this campaign is not to eliminate a loan, but to raise as much money possible and to minimize the amount borrowed.

As we move forward you will be given more information and opportunities to receive help planning for your estimates and commitments. Please begin now praying about how God will have you support this endeavor.

*Ephesians 3:20 "Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us"*



## RAISING ARROWS PARENTING CONFERENCE

*Psalm 127: 3-5 "Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, offspring, a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons born in one's youth. Happy is the man who has filled his quiver with them. They will never be put to shame when they speak with their enemies at the city gate."*

We are so excited about the opportunity to pour into the parents here at Crossroads Community Church! The Raising Arrows Conference will be a time to come together and focus on what The Lord has called us to as parents. We are encouraging newly

married couples, soon to be parents, and parents of children birth through 12th grade to attend and to invite their friends to join us! We want this to be a wonderful growing experience for our families and those in our community!

**Details:** The charge will be \$25 per person attending and will cover Sunday's dinner, a T-shirt, and a journal. *Scholarships are available*-please mark this option at registration. **October 25th: 4:30-7:30pm** We will have two sessions with dinner in between. There will be child care provided here at the church and pizza will be served to the kids for dinner. **October 28th: 6:30-7:30pm.** Dinner will be available at 5:30 (\$5 per plate) as normal. We will have a final session this evening at 6:30.

**Guest Speaker:** Gary Maze and his wife Kathy have been married for 38 years. They have two adult children who are both serving in ministry in Tennessee. Gary is passionate about encouraging parents. This conference will be packed with tips, techniques, and the "whys" behind how we lead our children.



You can **register** for this event by going to [crossroads.family/RaisingArrows](https://crossroads.family/RaisingArrows)

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Fall Y'all!

I hope and pray you are all doing well and staying safe! I am thankful for all of the wonderful things that are happening in our midst in the family of faith at Crossroads Community Church!

We have had a fantastic experience in moving gently back into worship, LifeGroups, and other gatherings over the last few weeks. We will continue to press forward in meeting the standard of Hebrews 10:25 in which we, "Do not neglect the gathering together of the body..." We will continue safely and consciously. I want to personally say "Thank You" to the Greg Milam LifeGroup class for cleaning the facilities each week from August and September. Y'all did such a wonderful job. Be prepared when your LifeGroup gets the nod to help out in this way!

I want to highlight our generosity as I close this note. In the 4 A's that we often are reminded we have: Attitude, Attendance, Allowance, and Advancement. I want to speak to ALLOWANCE. I want to impress upon you the great importance to continue to give in your tithes and offerings regularly and of your, "First Fruits!" Make sure that you are being obedient to the Storehouse Tithe (10% of your income to the church) so we can continue forward in our mission and ministries. We have an incredible opportunity to finish the year AHEAD of our annual budget need for the first time at Crossroads, but we must be faithful in this area.

Then also continue to be generous in your offerings (Other gifts as you give for mission and ministries). PLEASE be in prayerful thought and consideration of how you and your family can be involved in sacrificial giving in our A NEW DAY Capital Campaign. It will take "equal sacrifice, not equal gifts" from all our folks to make the biggest headway in renovating our current facilities.

The Lord is up to BIG THINGS at Crossroads and I want to encourage you to make sure you do your part. This is going to be really fun to see all the things The Lord does in our midst!

Blessings and Love you!

Dr. Robert Mullins

Lead Pastor



## THANK YOU FROM THE BARRETTS

Dear precious church family,

Kenny and I love each and every one of you so very much. We could not have made it these last four months without you and your prayers. It is so comforting to know the church is interceding to the Father for you. We thank you for the very generous love offering. Through you God has provided our every need with expenses. Crossroads Community Church is an incredible body of Christ. We are so glad God allows us to serve with you.

As an update on my physical condition, the radiation oncologist told me to go home because I am healed, the cancer is gone! She told me to go home and live happily ever after and to forget this ever happened. I'm not sure it gets much better than that! God is so good!

Thank you again for your love and prayers.

We love you,

Kenny and Jane Barrett

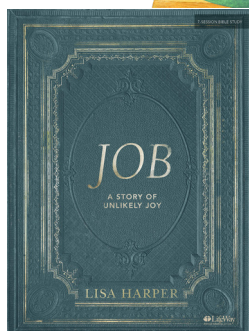
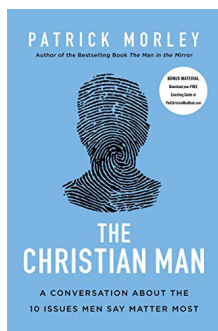
## FIRST FRUITS DAY

We are getting so excited to watch what God does in and through Crossroads Community Church in the coming months and years. **As a kickoff to our "A New Day" campaign we are going to have a one time offering that will be on December 6th.** This will be called our First Fruits Offering and will be a way to get us jump started towards our goals during the capital campaign. *Please be in prayer about how God can use you and your family to play a huge role in the future of Crossroads Community Church.*



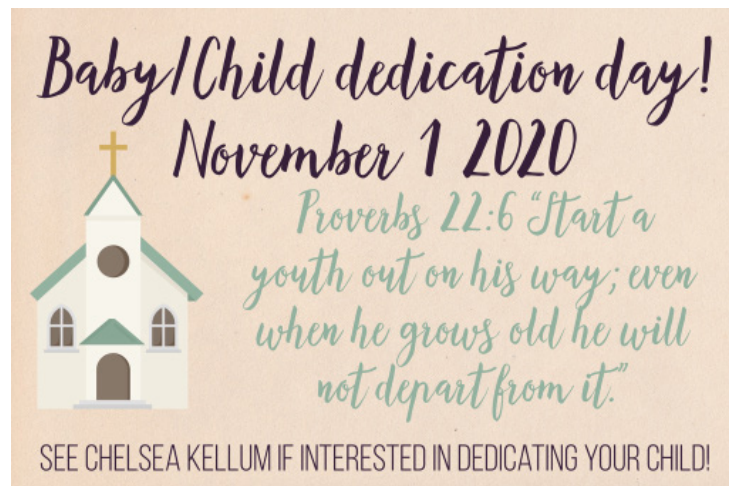
## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & BIBLE STUDY

We are having dinner every Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by Men's and Women's Bible Studies at 6:30. Women are meeting in the Gathering Place and Men are in room 109.



## WOMEN ON MISSION

Their annual student ministry at AUM is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, Oct 14 2020. Help is needed beginning at 9am to set up/serve and then of course clean up as well! Menu is pulled pork, chips, beans, pickles and desserts. If you are able to serve on Wednesday October 14 or provide any pulled pork please contact Gayla Strickland at (334) 546-3798.



## WE NEED CANDY!!

WE WILL HAVE A FUN NIGHT FOR OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON 10/28! WE WOULD LOVE CANDY TO PASS OUT TO THE CHILDREN. PLEASE FIND DROP BOXES AROUND THE CHURCH.




  
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