



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

*Doing Life
Together*

NOV. 2020

CROSSROADS CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

We are overjoyed to see what The Lord is going to do through this new ministry this year! 2020 has been nothing short of a different year for everyone-including our church and our community! We have not been able to pull off several of our "normal" community outreach events. With the holidays coming up, the idea of loving on our neighbors in a new way was brought to our minds! This conversation birthed Crossroads Christmas Kindness!

What is Crossroads Christmas Kindness? It is a time for us to come together and love on our neighbors by giving them a holiday gift that reminds them that we love them and care for them and ultimately that Christ died for them!

What is included in the gift? *Household item:* candle, kitchen towels, hand soap, tools *Food item:* gift set, popcorn, cookies, cocoa, peppermint candy *Christmas item:* wrapping paper/tape, decoration, ornament, nativity, wreath.

We are also asking you to turn in \$5 with your gift so that we can purchase a Christmas tract and a Crossroads branded gift.

When are these items due? We will be holding ingathering for these items on November 22nd. However, you're welcome to begin now dropping these items off at the church office or during church times!

When will we be handing these out? The plan is to deliver these items in our neighborhood on the afternoon of December 13th. We will release more information about this date as we get closer!

Please be in prayer over these gifts and our local community. Please pray that The Lord will use this as an opportunity for Gospel conversations and as an open door for our community to join us this Christmas season to learn more about what Jesus came to earth for.



CROSSROADS FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Hello Crossroads! I hope you're all doing well! Personally, I'm thankful for the cooler weather and am ready for it to stay for a while! We have many great things coming up here at Crossroads in the coming months but I wanted to take a second to let you know about a couple of exciting things coming our way.

First of all, we're getting geared up for A Crossroads Family Christmas on December 13th! Yes, Christmas has already been on the minds of worship pastors like myself for quite a while. This season is going to be exceptionally different as we are still navigating Covid-19 but we will still have a wonderful time celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ through music! Mark your calendars

and invite your friends and neighbors!

Finally, my last bit of news is that we are working on making a Crossroads Worship album from songs we recorded during quarantine!!! We are still ironing out some details but the most important info is that we're aiming to have it ready by early December and all proceeds from album sales will be going to A New Day capital campaign. Be on the look out for more details as they become available!

I'm so thankful to be a part of the OIKOS here at Crossroads. I love serving alongside you as we Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples!

Love You All!

Kevin Boyer,

Worship Pastor



Crossroads Community Church // Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello Crossroads!

I am so excited about all of the WONDERFUL things that are happening at Crossroads! It is a great season to get involved in encouraging, serving, and discipling! I am thankful that we are on mission together.

First of all – JEREMY JONES! Jeremy has served The Lord diligently at Mt. Hebron and Crossroads for over 16 years! We are so thankful for his service and so excited about his future. The Lord has called him to be the senior pastor of Bethsalem Baptist Church in Billingsley, AL. His last day with us will be Sunday, November 15th. We will have a celebration for him that morning and a come-and-go reception from 9-12 in the Gathering Place. Bring notes of encouragement, gifts, gift cards, and anything else you specifically would like to say, "THANK YOU and WE LOVE YOU" to Jeremy, Crystal, Abbi, and Lilli. It's going to be a wonderful day of sending out an incredible disciple-making pastor!

Blessings,

Dr. Robert Mullins

Lead Pastor



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Every year our church opens up to the community for a free Thanksgiving meal. During this time we provide people with a smiling face and good/warm food. We will need help on Sunday the 24th preparing food that can be prepared ahead of time and of course help on Thanksgiving Day to serve and love our neighbors!

For more information contact Christie Gray: 334-651-9775

**"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."**



A NEW DAY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

THANK YOU~FROM CAROL MCGRUFF

O Kind Father, my heart is filled with gratitude for the demonstration of YOUR faithfulness to our family. We rejoice in the blessings you, SWEET JESUS, have bestowed on us through your children,

Our brothers and sisters at Crossroads lavished prayer, cards, food, visits, and memorial gifts on us during the illness and death of Jim. They have been the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus during these months.

Please hear their prayers. Today, please, most High God, please bless them. Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield (Psalm 5:11-12).

Grateful to God for you, we are,

Carol, Garrett, Keely (Burgess) & Brantley McGriff

As we have moved forward through the beginning stages of the capital campaign The Lord has been directing us and shaping this into what He would have it to be. We are excited to share with you that we are switching gears a little bit to a one year commitment rather than a three year commitment. We are still going to be entering into a three year season of raising funds for our facilities; however, at this time we feel like making a one year commitment is more feasible for our oikos.

On December 6th we will have our First Fruits Ingathering! On this day, our entire church family will come together to turn in our one year commitments, our hallelujah goal cards, as well as our First Fruits Offering!

Please continue to fervently pray for our capital campaign team and church staff as they are walking through this and following The Lord's guidance. We are excited about what God is going to do here at Crossroads and are looking forward to the days ahead!

A LETTER FROM JEREMY JONES

As I sit at my desk to write this letter I am overcome with so many emotions. I look at my book shelf that has been cleared and the boxes to my left that contain the contents of 16 years of ministry here at Crossroads. I am excited about the next journey of ministry that God has called me to enter but I am also going to miss my family at Crossroads. Family is truly what each and every one of you has become. You have helped raise my daughters and raised me and Crystal as well. We were young parents and in our mid-twenties when God called us to come to Mt. Hebron Baptist Church and serve as the student pastor. I have grown so much as a pastor, husband, and father in my time with this church family. I cannot thank you enough for the investment in me and my family over the years. I believe I have this opportunity to be a senior pastor because of your love and investment in me. You have made disciples by pouring into our lives and teaching us so much about loving God and loving people. I am thankful for all the children, students, families, and adults that I have had the privilege to pray with, pour into, and do life with over the last 16 plus years. Each of you will always have a special place in my heart and I will never forget the many fun adventures and even painful days we have spent together. Please know that I am praying for you and your families as you continue to shine a light for Jesus in Elmore, AL. This is really not goodbye but see you around! I pray that you continue to love on and encourage Pastor Robert, Jane, Kevin, Chelsea, Morgan, Sylvia, and Sandra as they strive to lead and guide Crossroads Community Church to where God is calling you to go!



I love you all!

Jeremy Jones Associate Pastor of Families

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.



November 2020

Volume 33

Issue 10

The Lifeline is published monthly by
Crossroads Community Church
P.O. Box 279
Elmore, AL 36025

Postmaster: send address change (x) 2nd class postage