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disciples. Sunday mornings 9AM and 11AM!



Join us in February as we finish "In The Beginning" and move on to study the **Promised Land.** 



**Our students** thoroughly enjoyed their time in **Gatlinburg at the EDGE conference!** 



Celebrate Crossraods was a great time of worship!



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### From the Pastor's Desk

Happy February!

WOW! January was such a WONDERFUL month in the life of Crossroads Community Church! It was a GREAT beginning of a GREAT year! I hope that you are excited about jumping in to all of the wonderful things that are ahead for us in 2020.

As I have been able to reflect on all that The Lord is doing, I have been focusing on the area of our preschool, children, and youth. We have such incredible opportunity with our leaders Chelsea Kellum and Jeremy Jones. We will be able to join them in ministry, roll up our sleeves, and serve the preschoolers, children, and teenagers of our church and community. It will be a blast. If we think that we can rely on one person in any of these areas to do the job, we are sadly mistaken. We can not have the attitude or mindset that we have these people and it's "Their Job!" This will certainly be the death-nail in their ministry and in these ministries in our church. We each must decide now to serve in ways we have not in years or maybe never. We need to be ready to be trained and equipped and then serve with a passion in these areas to reach the next generation for Christ Jesus! We must disciple our children and youth so that they can be disciples in their lives as well!

On that note, we need to welcome Chelsea Kellum with open arms and help her out in any way that we can! Chelsea, Scooter, Tripp, Will, and Abi-Lyn are going to be an AMAZING addition to our OIKOS (family and household) at Crossroads. She will bring gifts, talents and abilities that The Lord desires for us at this time! It is going to be great partnering with them in mission, ministry, and doing life together!

And finally I want to encourage you to continue SERVING The Lord at Crossroads. Find your place. Serve with a passion. Make sure your Attitude, Attendance, Allowance, and Advancement are lining up with scripture. Love God. Love People. Make Disciples!

I am grateful and excited about the days ahead. I believe like we are moving into some exciting days. It will be fun to be a part of what all The Lord is doing. Make sure YOU are a part of this TIPPING POINT!

Love you all, Dr. Robert Mullins Lead Pastor

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Yearly Budget needs to date: \$49,513.60 Yearly offerings to date: \$44,216.78 Storehouse shortage year to date: \$5,296.82

Figures accurate as of 1-26-20

### Welcome Chelsea Kellum



"Hear. O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you

rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:4-9

The first two verses in this passage are known as the Shema. Historically it was recited by Jews at least twice a day to remind them that God - and our love for God - are most important. I love the remainder of this passage because it highlights my philosophy of children's ministry. We want our preschool and children's classes and worship times at Crossroads to be rich and meaningful. I am so looking forward to diving into all that you already have going on for kids and serving alongside you to teach children to know and love God. I also realize that the hours we have children at church are far fewer than the hours they are at home. I want it to be true for my family and yours, that we take time to continually talk with our kids and grandkids about Jesus and the beautiful redemption story of the gospel! Reading Scripture, praying, singing about Jesus, and talking about what God is doing in our lives can be done while we sit in our living room, at the morning breakfast table, as we drive along in the car, and as we tuck littles into bed. We can make Christ evident in our homes, in our schools, at the ball fields, and everywhere else we go in our communities.

My family is so excited about joining Crossroads and becoming part of the family – or oikos as you like to say it. Thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to each of us! I am confident that God is going to continue to do amazing things here!



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### February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Crossroads Marriage Conference
2	3	9:30am-Women On Mission	5:30pm-Taco Salad 6:30-Bible Study	6 10am-XYZ 6:30pm Women On Mission	7	8
<b>9</b> 5pm Sunday Night Live	10	11	5:30pm-Lasagna 6:30-Bible Study	13 10:30am- ALIVE Bible Study	14	15
<b>16</b> 12pm WinterJam	17 Offices Closed for Presidnts' Day	18	5:30pm- Baked Chicken 6:30-Bible Study	20	<b>21</b> Men's Ministry Pur Dotha	<b>22</b> suit Conference in an AL
23	24	25	5:30pm- Soup Night 6:30-Bible Study	27	28	29

#### **Celebrate Crossroads 2020**

Celebrate Crossroads 2020 was absolutely amazing and so refreshing! God has been so faithful to us in this last month and we are so excited about where He is taking us in 2020! Please begin now being in prayer for our capital campaign and for the next steps God would have us take. Pray for our church leadership, the WhatIf Team, and for faithful giving over the next year! Also, be sure to cover the Kellum family in prayer as they transition into a new season here at Crossroads.

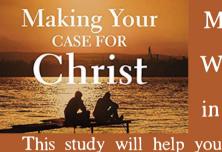


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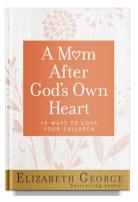
## Women's study Just Open The Door

Wednesday Nights 6:30pm in The Gathering Place



Men's Bible Study Wed. Nights 6:30 in room 211

This study will help you understand and better share the gospel in your every day lives!



JOIN US WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS IN THE FIRESIDE
ROOM AT 6:30PM!
THIS CLASS IS FOR MOMS
OF ALL AGES!

### **Men's Ministry Pursuit Conference**

Crossroads Watchmen ministry is going to Dothan AL on February 21-22, 2020! This conference is one you do not want to miss!

Speakers will be *Rick Burgess, Brodie Croyle, Bill Searcey,* and *Rick Wingo!* 

It will be \$115 per person which will include registration, a copy of Rock Burgess' book, hotel room, and continental breakfast. You will need be responsible for dinner on Fridy and lunch on Saturday.

The men will leave around 3pm on Friday and return around 5pm on Saturday.

Contact Karlton Jenkins for more information! (334)-320-5975 or karlton.f.jenkins@gmail.com



### FEBRUARY 21-22 DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

\$115/PERSON (INCLUDES REGISTRATION

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