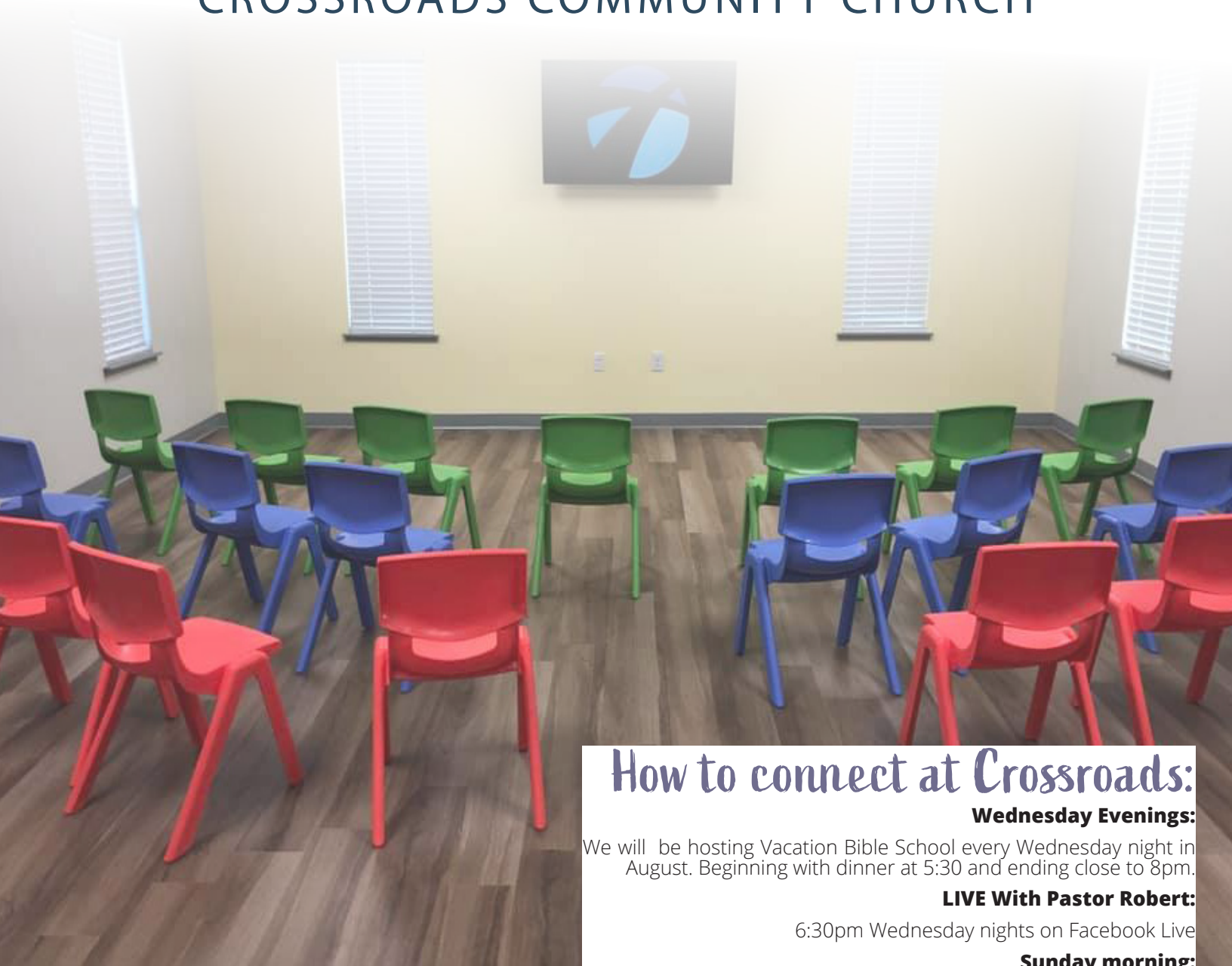




Lifeline

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



How to connect at Crossroads:

Wednesday Evenings:

We will be hosting Vacation Bible School every Wednesday night in August. Beginning with dinner at 5:30 and ending close to 8pm.

LIVE With Pastor Robert:

6:30pm Wednesday nights on Facebook Live

Sunday morning:

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

*Doing Life
Together*

AUG 2020



A NEW DAY

This will be our Capital Campaign emphasis for the next several years. This will help us press into the renovations for the adult discipleship hallway, the main hallway and foyers, and finally our worship center renovations. The team is being assembled now and we will be encouraging all of our church members to be a part of this ministry and giving program that is already seeing major much-needed renovations. You will be seeing more information about how YOU can be involved in this program very soon and with much intention. A New Day is all about mission, ministry, and us being the stewards that The Lord desires with our facilities, actions, attitudes, and words! This will be giving ABOVE your Storehouse budget offering and it is very important for the days ahead at Crossroads and honestly, it is VERY exciting to me! (You can absolutely give now to A New Day Fund. It is being applied to our debt and line of credit that will roll into our new capital campaign.)

CONCRETES AND CRANES VBS

This year we will be having VBS every Wednesday night in August! We are so excited to welcome our children into our new Children's wing for VBS! We have had so many people step up and choose to help! However, there is still plenty of room for people to volunteer who want to be a part of sharing the gospel with our sweet children! If you want to jump in and help please reach out to Chelsea to do so!

Chelsea Kellum | chelsea@crossroads.family | (334)-328-5351

Specific ways to pray:

- We rejoice in the new space that God has blessed us with and ask Him to fill it with as many kids as it can hold.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to children so that they may understand and follow Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- Pray for safety and peace for all our kids and volunteers.



INDOOR WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Beginning August 9th we will have two indoor worship times 9am and 11am! As of right now, there will be no on campus LifeGroups before or after either service. We will have one hour in-between the services where a team will clean both the sanctuary and the bathrooms as well as the preschool rooms that are used. We will be providing child care for birth through three year olds at the 9am and 11am worship service. There will not be social distancing practiced from the teachers. Will be limiting the number of people in the sanctuary at each service to 110 (this includes anyone who is serving in the sanctuary during that hour). If both services fill up, we will provide an overflow in the Fellowship Hall where the service will be streamed. With this knowledge, it is imperative that you sign up your family for the time slot which you would like to worship. Please do so here: <https://www.crossroads.family/registration> You may also call the church office at (334)-567-4441 to sign up.

Guidelines for entering and exiting the building:

- **High-Risk** people may park and enter on the office side of the building (left side when pulling up). There are ample handicap parking spots there. Please park and enter in the office door and enter the sanctuary via that foyer. Immediately to your right will be pews marked with red ribbon. This is a high risk area where people can safely social distance from others. This section will be released out the office foyer and asked to exit to the parking lot immediately.
- **Non High-Risk** entrance will be the carport by the Fellowship Hall. Please enter via those doors and proceed directly to the sanctuary. If you need to drop a child off for childcare please do so and then continue on the path towards the sanctuary. Once in the sanctuary, we are asking that families in the same household sit together and that you maintain a distance of six feet from people in other households. We will dismiss through the door to the front left of the sanctuary. We are asking parents of 0-3 year olds to please sit in the far left section of the sanctuary as we will release that section first. Then, you will be able to pick up your child and exit to the parking lot. There will be offering plates at the door where you enter and exit for your tithes and offerings. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we make first steps to reopening our facility.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

AUGUST IS HERE CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH!!!

I am so excited that August is finally here! We have many things to celebrate and get busy on for Next Steps in following The Lord's plan for us here at Crossroads Community Church!

We will begin meeting together in the building immediately. With social distancing guidelines in place, we will have worship at 9am and 11am on Sunday mornings beginning August 9th. I am grateful for a committed team of pastors and leaders that are working diligently to create intentional corporate worship gatherings. As we move back into the building please do these two things: Smile & Pick Up Trash! We need to constantly be "one anothering" one another! We need to die to self and meet the needs of one another with great positive attitudes, upright actions, and uplifting words. This is an area we can certainly shine the light of Jesus!

We will also have Vacation Bible School on Wednesday nights in our building at 5:30pm for dinner and will conclude each night at 8pm. We need volunteers and make sure you register your child online. There will be social distancing standards in place.

I want to encourage you to stay involved in the life of Crossroads. We are going to incrementally and intentionally attempt to make strides to open our building for ministry and mission as soon as we feel safe to do so. I want to implore you NOT to live in fear.

We are moving forward with our capital campaign and celebrating the KIDS CROSSING, the new Kid's space! We need to continue our renovation in the adult hallway, offices, and worship center. In order to make these needed renovations, we will be entering a capital campaign for ALL our folks to be involved! This is certainly going to be A NEW DAY!

In these CRAZY DAYS, The Lord is absolutely still on His throne! HE is still the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords! King Jesus has great plans and continues to call us to abide in Him, encourage others, and make disciples. This is not our home. We are on mission from The Lord. Do not forget this!

#ShineTheLight2020!!!

Love you all,

Dr. Robert Mullins

Lead Pastor



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

During VBS we will be taking up offerings that will go directly to ABCH! We will have a friendly competition between the girls and boys to see who will give the most!

WHY WE EXIST The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. ABCH champions foster care and adoption in Alabama.

OUR PRIORITIES Providing homes for children. Providing professional counseling. Providing educational services and family assistance. Providing administration that maximizes resources.

History Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (ABCH) has championed the statewide cause of needy, neglected, and dependent children since the late 1800s. Thousands of children and their families have received food, shelter, love, comfort, and spiritual guidance under the Christian direction of dedicated men and women.

MAINTAINING THE MINISTRY ABCH has flourished through the years because of the blessings of God and the continued faithfulness of the churches and friends that support us. These have offered financial and other forms of support to the ministry, especially in its early years and during the Great Depression when cash was very limited. At those times, churches and individuals filled railroad cars with food and sent them to ministry locations to make sure the children did not go hungry. The children and staff also stayed busy working the ministry's farms and gardens. Many of the



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CROSSROADS KIDS OPEN HOUSE

What a remarkable time we had celebrating what The Lord has done here at Crossroads with the new children's wing. We are so thankful for all the prayer behind this project. We are also incredibly thankful to Jimmy and Brandon Truitt for the time and energy they poured into the future of our church. We cannot wait to see God fill these hallways with our children and the children that have yet to come.



NEW MEMBERS

"Garrett grew up going to church, I however did not and I visited many churches. Once I walked into Crossroads, I knew I was home. We have enjoyed being a part of our Life Group and making personal connections with our OIKOS. We have prayed about it for a while and we knew in our hearts that this is our church home. We are so excited to finally become members of this amazing OIKOS." Mary Schodorf



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