

Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

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Jay and Nancy Matsinger (GEM) France
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Donald and Anne Baker - Tanzania	Jean Legters - Yucatan
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Our purpose is to meet people at the crossroads of life with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to help one another along the road of spiritual growth.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 8, 2015 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP CHORUS

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SONG

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SCRIPTURE READING (page 1179 in church Bibles)

Colossians 2: 16 - 23

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Judging, Rules and Grace"

*CLOSING CHORUS

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able may stand*

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 8, 2015 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE *As the prelude begins, let us prepare our hearts in silence to worship the Living God*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GETTING IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

"As the Deer"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #12)

"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

"O Praise the Lord"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

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CHILDREN'S SONG

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #599)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

SCRIPTURE READING (page 1179 in church Bibles)

Colossians 2: 16 - 23

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Judging, Rules and Grace"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP (Hymnal #354)

"Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation"

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able may stand
**Children may leave for Junior Church*

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Week of February 8, 2015

Today	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages 9:45 a.m. ESL Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:10 p.m. Gospel Praise Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs (K-5 th grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)
Monday	9:30 a.m. and 12:15p.m. ESL classes 7:00 p.m. Revival Prayer at the Oommen home
Tuesday	7:30 p.m. Women's Prayer at the Jarwood home
Wednesday	9:30 and 12:15 p.m. ESL 6:30 p.m. Christianity Explored
Thursday	11:30 a.m. Revival Prayer in narthex prayer room 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday	8:45 a.m. C.H.E.E.R. Homeschool Group
Next Sunday (February 15)	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages 9:45 a.m. ESL Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:10 p.m. Gospel Praise Ensemble Rehearsal 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs (K-5 th grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)

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Community Church. We hope that your time here will help your walk with the Lord wherever you are on life's road. If this is your first time here, please fill out a Friendship Card (in the pew racks) and place it in the offering plate.

Communion – If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are a member of this or another evangelical church, you are cordially invited to the fellowship of the Lord's Table. We love children at Crossroads! During services, there is an infant nursery and toddler care. There is Junior Church during the 11:00 a.m. service for children 4 - 9 years old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 8, 2015

Officers' Meeting – Monday Feb. 9 at 7:15 p.m.

THE 42nd ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

begins Wednesday, **February 18**, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Armstrong Hall. The topic this year is "*Why Jesus Came.*" Everyone is invited to this wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement. Want to know more? Brochures are available in the narthex with details of speakers and topics.

MARRIED COUPLES DINNER– Friday evening, **February 20**, 2015, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. at the church in Armstrong Hall. Husbands and wives are invited to this fellowship pot-luck dinner. Childcare provided. For more information, contact Eric Wilson at 215-472-2260.

CROSSFIRE Bowling – on February 21. Contact Brandon Burks for more information. jbrandonmb@gmail.com or 859-466-3340

MINISTRY FAIR – Sunday, February 22 at 9:35 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Make your life count! There are many ways to impact your community and the world, and Crossroads is here to equip you. With everything from the Nursery Ministry to the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors, local outreach at TEAM to short-term missions trips, there's a place for you.

Sunday, February 22, in lieu of Sunday school classes that day and directly after the 11:00 a.m. service, the Ministry Fair will be in the narthex. See you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to provide snacks for the fellowship time after the worship services Sunday mornings. **Please sign up on the sheet at the hospitality counter.** Some ideas for snacks include cookies, mini muffins, fruit, or pretzels. Since we need enough for about 100 people, you may want to team up with a friend or two. There are many opportunities to serve – setting up and cleaning up for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 8, 2015



The Crossroads website is live at www.crossroadspca.com (or scan the QR Code on the left to access the site from your smart phone). Do stop by when you have a minute. The website has a fresh new look and easy navigation to help you get the information you need quickly and efficiently. To God be the glory!



The flowers this week are presented to the glory of God.

Please consider sponsoring the flowers on the platform in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or to honor someone. The cost is \$28.50. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY, February 8

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Shari and Sarah Melbourne
Greeters: Zonia Smith, Ken Wilson

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Hosanna Jones, Bobbie Smith
Greeters: Mary Finnerty, Tom Stromberg

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Alayna and Jermaine Jones, Emi Briggs,
Grace Ellis

Greeters: Ami Gbolo, Mary Shibu Oommen,
Epiphane and Emilie Afantchao

Next Week, February 15

8:10 a.m.

Doris Goe, Traci Burks
Anthony Yeboah, Brad Wilks

9:30 a.m.

Bonnie Widger, Joyce Buchanan
Pat Cavaliere, Anne Cherian

10:40 a.m.

Emilia Ada, Nagina Gill,
Nnenna Nwenyi, Gloria Olawu

Tyler Jones, Betty O'Dero, Udo Umoh,
Helen Davies

Thank you for serving in these vital ministries. If you are unable to serve as a greeter (or in the nursery), please phone another greeter (or nursery worker) and arrange to switch. Please call the church office and leave a message letting us know you made a change.

	<u>Budget to Date</u>	<u>Income to Date</u>	<u>+ or -</u>
Current	\$15,326.92	\$14,252.75	-\$1,074.17
Missions	\$ 5,097.60	\$ 5,045.15	-\$52.45

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 8, 2015 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG

*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

WELCOME and GREETING

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

RESPONSIVE READING

(in red hymnals, page 786)

Psalm 8

*SCRIPTURE READING

(in church Bibles, page 1183-1184)

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

SERMON

"Preparation for Christ's Coming"

Pastor William Jarwood

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS AND OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION SERVICE

*WORSHIP

*BENEDICTION

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Worship Leader: Dudley Reese:

Come to dinner and a discussion,
 every Wednesday evening, beginning January 28, 2015.
 International buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.,
 followed by a DVD and lively conversation.
 Childcare will be provided.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Job responsibilities for each flock on Wednesday, February 11:

Welcoming: Reese
Set up: H. Smith
Clean Up: Van Meerbeke
Childcare: Matsinger
Clean Up: Ellis

Flocks:
Van Meerbeke - Batzel, Nurmela, Sine
Matsinger - Jarwood, Shreekumar-David, W. Smith, Widger
Ellis - Gorde, Omuyeh, K. Smith, F. Robinson
Reese - Oommen, Kelly
H. Smith - Buchanan, Schall

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Every Wednesday
 January 28 to March 11, 2015
 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Write down the names of people who you will invite, and we will pray for them during the various prayer times at Crossroads.

PRAY

Pray that their hearts will be open to the Gospel message. Pray that God would save them through the group Bible studies and their own personal study of the Gospel of Mark.

INVITE

Invite the people you've listed below to attend Christianity Explored.

BRING

Bring the people you have invited to Christianity Explored!

My Fishing List	
People I am praying for and will be inviting to Christianity Explored:	
My Name _____	
Person for whom to pray:	Prayer Request:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The Sufficiency of Christ
“Judging, Rules and Grace”
Colossians 2: 16-23
Sunday Morning, February 8, 2015
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

I. Paul's warning against _____.

A. What is legalism?

B. Legalism about _____ and _____.

C. Legalism about a festival, new moon or a _____ day.

II. Paul's warning against _____.

A. Worship of angels

B. Visions

III. Paul's _____ against asceticism.

A. Appearance of wisdom in self-made religion

B. Self-abasement and severe treatment of the body

C. They are of no value against fleshly indulgence.

IV. Paul's warning not to add anything to _____.

A. Christ is sufficient!

B. We need to hold fast to Christ.

C. God makes us grow!