

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 27, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

(hymnal #207) “Good Christian Men Rejoice”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (hymnal #226) “As With Gladness Men of Old”

*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.

CHILDREN’S SONG “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

BAPTISM

OFFERING/OFFERATORY

*WORSHIP (hymnal #461) “Not What My Hands Have Done”

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 3: 27 - 31

(Church Bibles p. 1128)

Sermon William Jarwood

“The Gospel of Grace: Three Truths”

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

*WORSHIP (hymnal # 465) “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

* BENEDICTION

**Those who are able may stand*

Welcome to all who have come to worship the Lord here at Crossroads 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 and place it in the offering plate. 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.

This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 27, 2015

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at crossroadspca.com

SUNDAY (12/27)	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service

No EVENING Service

MONDAY (12/28)	7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer- Oommen home
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TUESDAY (12/29)	9:00 p.m.	Women’s Call-in Prayer Line
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THURSDAY (12/31)	11:30 a.m.	Revival Prayer in prayer room
	10:30 p.m.	New Year’s Eve Watchnight Fellowship

FRIDAY (1/1/16)	HAPPY NEW YEAR -- 2016	
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SUNDAY (1/3/16)	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Pioneers Family Game Night
	No evening service – No Crossfire	

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The child baptized today is *Sadie Grace Coffin*, covenant daughter of Justin and Sara Coffin.

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Missions Prayer Focus

Name: Dr. Anees and Fareda Zaka

Ministry: Church Without Walls

Praise: Discipleship of three new Christians in Africa and translation of the book of Luke; recent baptism of a believer from a Muslim background.

Prayer: For peace and safety for them and their extended family who live in the Middle East.

Announcements

NEW YEAR’S EVE WATCHNIGHT FELLOWSHIP – on Thursday, December 31 at **10:30 p.m.** Come ring in the New Year with prayer and praise to God for His many mercies.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are on a table in the narthex. If you have not picked your up yet, please do so today. If you would like a box of offering envelopes, please inform the office.

PIONEER CLUBS (K4 - 5th grades) GAMES NIGHT - Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Armstrong Hall.

MIGHTY MEN’S MINISTRY – Men’s Breakfast will be on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

INSTALLATION SERVICE for Pastor Michael Quillen will be held on January 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The speaker for the afternoon service will be Pastor Tim Witmer. Please come out and be a part of this new step in the life of Crossroads Community church.

WIC (Women in the Church) will be hosting a reception following the Installation Service. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who would be willing to provide refreshments for this reception or see Julie Reese for more information.

ALL ANNUAL REPORT MINISTRY INFORMATION should be submitted to the church office by **January 17, 2016**.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for **Sunday, February 7, at 12:45 p.m.**

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.

Evening Service
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NO EVENING SERVICE

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, December 27

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Saeyee Lyon
Doris Goe

Greeters: Brad Wilks
Victoria Goodlin

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Brenda Smith
Joyce Buchanan

Greeters: Louis Louines,
Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Uzezi Omuyeh
Emilia Adah
Beth Mulgrew

Greeters: Kathy Ford
James Mahn
Susanna Mahn

Next week, January 3

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Amalia Robinson
Brook Batzel

Greeters: Zonia Smith
Oretha Dahn

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Sara Coffin
Heather Smith

Greeters: Louis Louines

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Colleen Kelly
Julie Reese
Flo Brindle

Greeters: Onye Briggs
Debbie Barrolle

Women's Call-in Prayer Line
Every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m.
Dial: 605-475-6006
Enter Code: 333732

**Our staff and officers
are eager to serve you!**

David Van Meerbeke, *Minister of Pastoral Care*
William Jarwood, *Pastoral Assistant*
Shibu Oommen, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. Timothy Witmer, *Pastor Emeritus*
Brandon Burks, *Youth Pastor Intern*
Lois Smith, *Music Director*
Cynthia Van Meerbeke, *Cornerstone Director*
Ben Hoffmann, *Pianist*
Wendy Toy, *Administrative Assistant*

ELDERS

John Batzel	William Jarwood	J. Dudley Reese, IV
Allen Ellis	Jack Matsinger	E. Hadden Smith, <i>Clerk</i>

DEACONS

Jim Buchanan, <i>Treas</i>	Goodie Omuyeh	Lyle Sine
Devadatta Gorde	David Owen, <i>Emeritus</i>	Kevin Smith
Ed Kelly	Fred Robinson	Warren Smith, <i>Pres.</i>
Gary Ladeau	John Schall	Wayne Widger
Jim Nurmela		

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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.*