



# June

## *Calendar of Events:*

- 4 - 25—CPC Bottle Drive
- 10—Bridal Shower
- 11—Graduation Sunday
- 12—Board Meeting
- 17—Workday
- 18—Father's Day
- 19 - 23—VBS
- 25—Missions Meeting
- 25—VBS Potluck BBQ
- 26—Elder's Meeting

## Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,  
And then there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it - Dad.



**CROSSROADS**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Prayer Chain

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### Protocols:

*Your Prayer requests are appreciated and vitally important for the spiritual health of our Crossroads family. The volume can be a bit overwhelming at times. Please don't be alarmed if you don't see your submitted request go out to the chain immediately. Urgent requests will continue to go out ASAP. All others will accumulate and go out once every 24 to 48 hours. Thank you for your participation in the prayer chain ministry. The importance cannot be overstated.*



## Help support Confidence Pregnancy Center

**June 4-25, 2017**



### FILL A BOTTLE, CHANGE A LIFE

Confidence Pregnancy Center  
[confidencepc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:confidencepc@sbcglobal.net)  
Phone (831) 757-5500



Bottles may be picked up and returned in the office

Questions—Athena Smith

# Summer Vacation Bible School

## IT'S HERE!!!

Monday, June 19—Friday, June 23, 2017

6:00pm—8:30pm

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Join us for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School!

Register your kids today or sign up to volunteer

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/958f8b>



# A New Testament Purpose – It Starts With A Mission

[interimministrypartners.com/2016/12/a-new-testament-purpose-it-starts-with-a-mission/](http://interimministrypartners.com/2016/12/a-new-testament-purpose-it-starts-with-a-mission/)

by [Tim Woodroof](#) –

In the process of finding a new Senior Minister, most churches are ready, eager, and willing to jump right in. They are keen to start collecting resumes, calling references, and interviewing candidates.

So when I suggest they slow down, many churches react with surprise and not-a-little disappointment. “Slow down?” they ask. “We want to get the new guy here. We want to put him to work! Time’s a-wasting!”

One of the best (and least welcome) pieces of advice I have to offer churches in the search for a new minister is this:

Before you can find what you need, you must first discover who you are.

It’s the same advice any father would offer his young son on the subject of dating and marriage. It’s the same advice any friend would offer a woman who has just lost her husband after many years of marriage.

It’s what you would tell someone before they settled on an occupation or took up a hobby. Surely the decision about a new minister merits the same thoughtfulness as choosing a hobby!

Churches should ask, “Who are *we*?” before asking “Who is *he*?” What is God’s unique call on the life of your congregation? Where are you going? What are your gifts and abilities? What do you value? What are your goals and ambitions? What stage of life are you in? What opportunities has God opened to your congregation? How are you equipped to do kingdom work?

Until you can answer the “Who are we?” question, you’re not ready to answer the “Who are we looking for?” question. You don’t know what skills you need in a minister, what experience and training, what passions and gifts. Ministers do not come in “one size fits all” ... just as churches aren’t pressed from a cookie cutter. Understanding yourself is the first and necessary step to recognizing what and who you need.

Fortunately, God has been telling your church—for a long time—who he has shaped you to be. The question is: have you been listening?

- He has been speaking to you directly by his *Spirit*: through his guidance in Scripture and in prayer ... through his gifts and convictions.
- He has been speaking to you through your *church*: the people he has brought together to form your congregation ... the gifts and resources he has blessed you with ... the experiences and skills he has assembled in your church family.
- And he has been speaking to your church through your *circumstances*: where you live ... the shape of the surrounding community ... the needs that are present in your neighbors and neighborhoods.

By listening carefully to God, your congregation, and your circumstances, you will hear the Lord’s calling on your church and—in that call—discover your unique mission. That’s where the minister search process begins: with listening ... with asking the right questions ... with getting reacquainted with your church ... so that, when the time is right, you will recognize the person God has prepared to lead your congregation into the future.





Join us in celebrating  
 Kandace McBride  
 Saturday, June 10, 2017  
 10am – 12pm  
 At the Lemmon house  
 432 Seminole Way

# VBS Potluck BBQ

Sunday, June 25, 2017

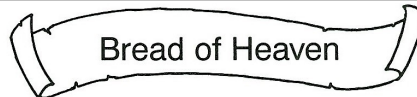
following service

bring a dessert and side dish to share  
 questions—Gynny Reyes



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

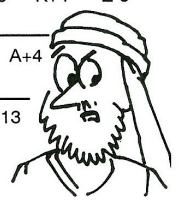
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 SAMANTHA IRACHETT 6/03  
 GLORIA PALMA 6/19  
 DEB WHITE 6/21  
 JOE DEAN 6/22



The Jews were grumbling among themselves.  
 What did they say?

Add or subtract letters to find the answer.  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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## Take heart, for I am with you

### **Isaiah 41:10**

*10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Feeling a little defeated? A bit overwhelmed with life? Can't handle the load laid on your shoulders today and it feels like every day is worse than the one before? It's hard to move forward when you have so much weight holding you down. Know that God is there, beside you – holding your hand or all of you up!

Not only is God available to you – He has also placed specific people in your life to help you through all your rough (and happy) patches! He has built a support system of sisters, friends, and family to help you through life's many adventures, disappointments, and struggles. We need to learn how to grab hold of those relationships and commit ourselves to helping each other.

### **1 Thessalonians 3:12**

*and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also do for you;*

Right now, at Crossroads, we are facing difficulty. We are facing difficulty in numbers, but most of all, we are facing difficulty in relationship and accountability. We need to learn how to lean on each other and hold each other up as we learn who we are within the body of Crossroads and within our own walk. We need to step out in faith and allow God to take on the weight we can't unload. We need to allow God to change us from the inside out. We are in the midst of an amazing time of growth and maturity. A time to work and grow together learning about Christ. I hope that each one of you will take hold of the many opportunities that will be offered during the upcoming 9-12 months here at Crossroads. The work may be hard and the time commitment big – but when we come together, God will move us and keep us strong as we work for His glory.

### **Hebrews 6:1a**

*Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity*

Let us give thanks for the life that God has given us, so we can be encouraged by the ones He has placed in our lives. Let us take this challenge to grow stronger in our knowledge of His greatness and open our hearts for better understanding of how we are to lead our lives for Him.

### **2 Thessalonians 1:3**

*We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater;*

As we begin this journey together, take every opportunity to spend time together and by ourselves in prayer and petition, asking God to guide our hearts and the hearts of our leadership. Asking God to keep us strong and not let us be overwhelmed by life so we can accomplish all He needs us to do. Allow us to fully commit to the now, knowing that tomorrow is not promised. Be grateful for the church family we have, because He has blessed us richly! Lastly, know that through Him all things are possible – when we put Him first in our lives.

Have a blessed month!

Gynny

-Women at Crossroads (W@C) article contributor



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## Elders:

Jerry Lemmon

Alan Stark

Lyn White

## Current Groups/Classes

### Sunday Morning

Please join us for one of our Bible studies.

Plan to arrive early and join us for coffee and pastries.

#### 9am

Class - Leader

Adult – Jerry Lemmon

Men – Perry Vargas

Women – Ginger Stark - Grace

10:30am - See schedules

Nursery/Toddlers

Pre-K

K-5<sup>th</sup> grades

Sunday Evening – 5:30pm @ CCC

Alan Stark

Wednesday Morning – 9:30am @ CCC

Women's Bible Study

*Chronological Walk through the Bible*

*See Susan Vargas or Tonna Henson with any questions*

Thursday Evening – 6:00pm @ CCC

Women's Bible Study

Grace

Becky Cromer

### *Our Vision*

*GLORIFY GOD*

### *Our Mission*

*Grow in Christ*

*Serve in Love*

*Bring others to Jesus*