

# The CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNICATOR

GATHER, GROW, GIVE, GO!  
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Welcome Prospective Music and Media Pastor  
Tony Harman and Family!



## GRADUATION SUNDAY

Honoring OUR Students

If you are a graduating high school senior, we will be recognizing you in both morning services on Sunday May 21. If you would like to be a part, text grad to 229.589.8887 or go online to [crossroads.com/grad](http://crossroads.com/grad) to sign up.

We will also have a luncheon in your honor at 12 p.m. in The Connection. Grads and immediate families attend the luncheon at no charge. \$5 for guests.

## Parent & Baby Dedication Mother's Day, May 14



If you would like to dedicate your child, please provide your child's full name, birth date, parent's names, a photo of your child, and the service in which you would like to participate.

Deadline for information is Monday, May 8. Call Leah at 229-242-7636 / E-mail info and picture to [leah@crossroadsbaptist.com](mailto:leah@crossroadsbaptist.com).

### ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 6 - REHEARSAL WITH THE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Tony will rehearse with the choir and orchestra at 1:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

### ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 6 - CHURCH-WIDE "MEET AND GREET" FELLOWSHIP

Church members and guests are invited to drop by the Fellowship Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. to meet Tony and his family.

### ▶ SUNDAY, MAY 7 - WORSHIP SERVICES AND VOTE

Tony will lead the music in both morning worship services. He and his family will also be singing. A "secret ballot" vote will be taken during both services on the motion to call Tony as our full-time Music and Media Pastor. The results of the vote will be announced at the close of the 10:30 service.



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## Dr. Ken Alford Senior Pastor



**I AM THRILLED THAT TONY HARMAN WILL BE WITH US ON THIS COMING SUNDAY** in view of a call to serve as our full-time Music and Media Pastor here at Crossroads! The Search Team, our pastoral staff members, and I all feel strongly that

God has led us to Tony and that he is God's man to fill this vitally important role. Tony has served local churches for over 26 years. He currently serves as the Associate Pastor of Worship and Media at Highland Baptist Church in Laurel, Mississippi. This dear brother is a humble, godly, mature, and extremely gifted minister of the gospel, and I could not be more excited about the prospects of what he can mean to our church in the years ahead! We will have a church-wide "meet and greet" reception for Tony and his family on Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to drop by any time between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. to meet the Harmans. I also want to encourage you to make every effort to be here on Sunday morning to hear Tony and his family as they lead us in worship. We will be voting on the motion to call him as our Music and Media Pastor during both services. We anticipate an overwhelming vote of confirmation, and we look forward to a dynamic "Night of Worship" on Sunday evening as the "icing on the cake" of a very special day in the life of Crossroads! Don't miss this exciting time on this coming weekend!

**WE ARE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO A TERRIFIC SUMMER HERE AT CROSSROADS!** In addition to our Vacation Bible School and camps for youth and children, we will also be hosting our 12th annual "Marvelous Mondays in July."

We will be having four of these power-packed worship celebrations this year, featuring some awesome music from our Celebration Choir and Orchestra, along with the following outstanding speakers: July 10 – Dr. Ronnie Hill, Evangelist, Fort Worth, TX; July 17 – Dr. Frank Cox, Senior Pastor, North Metro Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA; July 24 – Dr. Robert Smith, Jr., Professor of Christian Preaching, Beeson Divinity

School, Birmingham, AL; July 31 – H.B. Charles, Senior Pastor, Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL. This line-up of preachers is one of the best that we have ever had for our "Marvelous Mondays," which have become highlights of the year for us at here at Crossroads.

Mark your calendars now for these great services! They're going to be marvelous!

You are loved,

*Dr. Ken*  
Dr. Ken

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## OUR CELEBRATION CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

### NIGHT OF

# WORSHIP

Sunday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m.

COME JOIN IN A TIME OF GREAT PRAISE AND WORSHIP.

OBSERVANCE OF THE

## LORD'S SUPPER

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 28, IN BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES

*"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19b*

**MEN'S  
MINISTRY**



# DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - PORT ST. JOE, FL**

This event is for men and boys ages 10 and up.  
Space is limited. All meals are on your own.  
Tickets go on sale Sunday, May 7.

The bus on Friday leaves at 4:30 p.m.  
The bus on Saturday leaves at 3:30 a.m.

Cost: \$100 - for fishing only  
\$160 - for fishing and Friday hotel  
[double occupancy]

## Crossroads School News



### May 8 - Zaxby's Spirit Night

CBS will receive a portion of the proceeds from all sales between 5-8 p.m. Mention Crossroads Baptist School.

### May 16 - K5 - 5th grade End of Year Program

Join us for Crossroads School End of the Year Program! Come be with us at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

### May 17 - K3 and K4 End of Year Program

Everyone is invited to our Kindergarten Year End Program at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center.

### May 19 - Last Day of School

The 5th Grade Walk will begin at 11:30 a.m. and Crossroads School will dismiss at noon.

The school has a few openings in Kindergarten.  
Please call the school office at 229.241.1430 for more information.



## Crossroads KID'S KORNER



**Awards Night**  
May 10 @ 6 p.m.  
In The Worship Center



**Vacation Bible School**  
June 11-15  
For completed K4-5th grade  
For registration information and to volunteer, visit [crossroadsbaptist.com](http://crossroadsbaptist.com).



**Kids Day Camp**  
June 26-29  
For completed grades K5-2nd  
Mark your calendars for a fun filled week!

# FAMILY FUNNIGHT! SCHOOL'S OUT EDITION

**Sunday, May 21, at 5:30 pm.**

You and your family are invited to join us on Sunday evening, May 21, at 5:30 in the Worship Center. It will be an entertaining night of games, laughter, and worship. All ages are welcome to join in the fun as we kick-off the summer!

## LOOKING AHEAD to June

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| <b>June 3</b>     | Men's Fishing Trip      |
| <b>June 5-9</b>   | Youth Camp "Elevate"    |
| <b>June 11-15</b> | Vacation Bible School   |
| <b>June 18</b>    | Father's Day            |
| <b>June 25</b>    | VBS / Youth Camp Report |
| <b>June 26-29</b> | Day Camp                |

## WIDOW'S LUNCHEON

**Saturday, May 20, in The Connection**

We are hosting a luncheon for all the widows in our church family. Your deacon will contact you with more information about this enjoyable annual event.

## KEENAGERS NEWS

Hello Keenagers! Here is a listing of May activities we have planned just for you!

### May 19

**Trip to Lakeland olive groves. The bus leaves the church at 3 p.m. - Dutch treat dinner afterwards at Ray's Mill Pond.**

### May 23

**Please meet at 11:00 a.m. by the church office. We will enjoy a Dutch treat lunch prior to making our homebound/nursing home visits.**