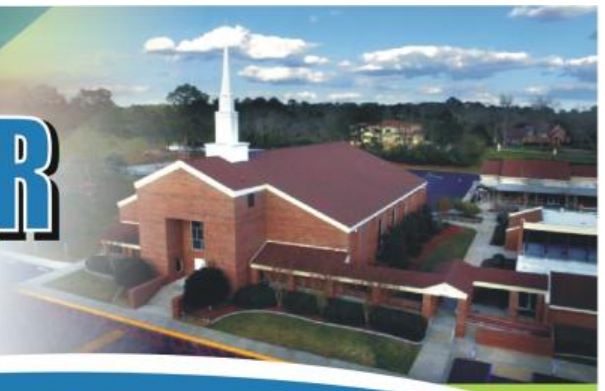


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GATHER, GROW, GIVE, GO!

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★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★



EPHESIANS 4:3

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

MAY 3, 2018

Everyone is invited to be a part of our National Day of Prayer Service, this Thursday, May 3, in the Worship Center from 12:00-12:30.

Afterwards, join us for a boxed lunch, or you may grab the lunch and go.

Parent & Baby Dedication
Mother's Day, May 13



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

Deadline for information is Monday, May 7. Sign up online at crossroadsbaptist.com/dedication.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Coming up in May!

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 Prayer Request Line: 229.249.PRAY (7729)



If you are a graduating high school senior, we will be recognizing you in both morning services on Sunday, May 20. If you would like to be a part, go online to 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.



TO THINK THAT THIS IS OUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY IS HARD TO BELIEVE!

This year is simply flying by! It seems as though we were just celebrating Christmas a few weeks ago, and now it is almost summertime!

As we move into the final few weeks before school is out for the summer break, there are some very important opportunities at Crossroads to which I would call your attention. One event that I want to encourage you to attend is our National Day of Prayer gathering at noon on Thursday, May 3. As our staff pastors were making plans for 2018, we felt compelled to put this special call to prayer service on the calendar. I believe that all Christians are seriously concerned about the spiritual condition of our nation. Folks, the only answer to America's problems is God! The only hope for the healing of our homeland is the gospel of Jesus Christ! As your pastor, I want to urge you to take time to pray every day for our country, and if possible, to join us on Thursday for this prayer gathering in our Worship Center. There is power in corporate prayer! We will begin the gathering at noon, and conclude by 12:30. Box lunches will be available for you to eat with us in the Fellowship Hall or to take with you back to your place of work or to your home. Crossroads family, let's join together in prayer with fellow believers all over our land on the National Day of Prayer! I also want to urge you to come to our "Night of Worship" on Sunday evening, May 6. We will gather in the Worship Center at 5:30 p.m. for what I believe is going to be a remarkable program of praise and worship led by Pastor Tony and our Celebration Choir and Orchestra. This event will be the final church-wide Sunday evening service until August 5, when we will have our annual "Educators Appreciation Service." We also look forward in May to our time of parent/child dedication on Mother's Day, May 13, as well as the recognition of our graduating college seniors on Sunday, May 6, and our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 20. May promises to be a magnificent month! Let's give it our best!

You are loved,

Dr. Ken

Follow me on Twitter
 @drkenalford

Sunday Morning Series Continues

God meant it for good!

Dr. Ken's Sunday Morning Series "God Meant It for Good" continues this month. Join us as we study the life of Joseph in Genesis.

See how the unseen hand of God is always moving behind the scenes of our lives to work all things together for good, just as He did for Joseph!

OUR CELEBRATION CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA PRESENT

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 6, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE WORSHIP CENTER.

Come join in a time of great praise and worship!



- ✓ Consistent, joyful giving is a **spiritual discipline** that benefits your walk with God!
- ✓ Crossroads **ministries** focus on discipleship, evangelism, & meeting needs!
- ✓ Ministries are **most effective** when they are fully funded, fully staffed, and fully prayed for!
- ✓ Your **consistent & sacrificial** gifts, service, and prayers help conform you into the image of Jesus and help spread the Gospel throughout Valdosta, the United States, and the world!

*Your Gathering, Growing, Giving, & Going matters!
Be a part of what God's church is doing here and now!*



Be on mission.
www.crossroadsbaptist.com/give

KEENAGERS KORNER

Great activities for our senior adults.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

SPECIAL GUEST: VERNA HARVEY

Monthly meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. Verna will share about her new book. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall with reservations.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

VISITATION

Keenagers will meet by the church office at 11:00 a.m. We will have a Dutch treat lunch and will be visiting afterwards.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

THE GEORGIANS!

Come hear the exciting spirit-filled music of the GEORGIANS! 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED



... AND WE NEED YOU!

VBS June 3-7

for completed grades K-4 - 5th

YOUR TALENTS AND TIME WILL MAKE THIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AWESOME. COME HELP AND BE BLESSED!

CALL SHERI DEAL @ 229-392-4158 TO VOLUNTEER!

«ELEVATE» CAMP

June 18-22 at the Hilton Daytona Beach
For Middle School and High School Students

Contact Ross Cook at 229.300.7201
rosscook25@gmail.com for more details.

Cost is \$325.00. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration.

You may register online at crossroadsbaptist.com/elevate.



AWARDS NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, AT 6 P.M.
In The Worship Center**

Crossroads School News

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

May 8 - 6:00 p.m. in The Connection

END OF YEAR PROGRAM FOR K5-5TH GRADE

May 22 - 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

PRE-SCHOOL END OF YEAR PROGRAM

May 23 - 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center

5TH GRADE WALK

May 23 - 11:30 a.m. - School ends at noon.



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DISCOVER CROSSROADS

LEARN MORE ABOUT CROSSROADS!

New Member Orientation Class
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

6:00 - 7:30 p.m In Room 6 of The Barn

To register, contact Leah Harrison at 229.242.7636
or go online at crossroadsbaptist.com/discover