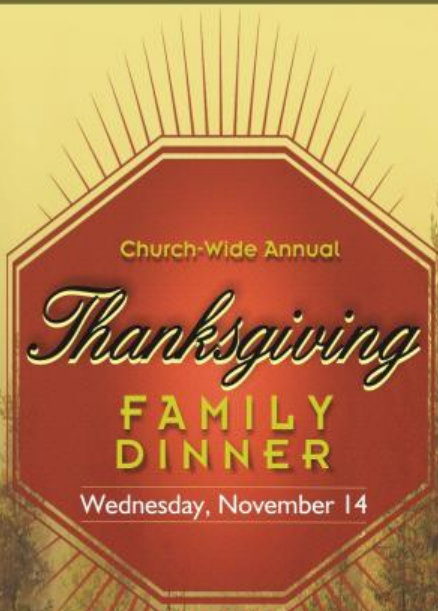
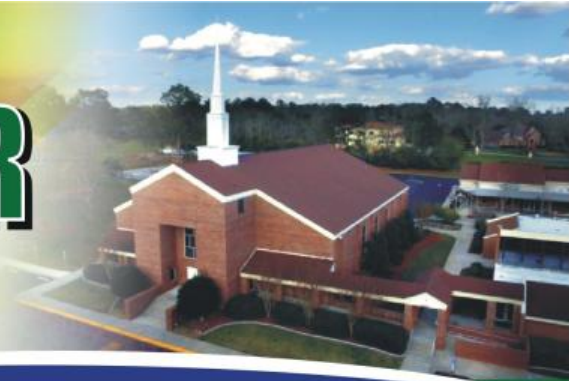


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GATHER, GROW, GIVE, GO!
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Please join us for our annual church-wide Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to attend, please call the church office at 229.242.7636 to make reservations, even if you're on the regular Wednesday night supper list.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and bless His name.

Psalm 100:4

Sign up for Thanksgiving dinner online @ www.crossroadsbaptist.com

WE ARE SATURATING VALDOSTA

We will be joining with other churches in our area in an effort to make a gospel contact with every home in Valdosta. This project involves our leaving on the doors of every home a bag containing a tract with the plan of salvation, a brochure about our church, and a DVD of "The Jesus Film." Crossroads has committed to contacting 5,000 homes! We will need around 150 to 200 volunteers to fulfill this mission!

Saturate

Sunday, November 4 - "Saturate" visits to 5,000 homes to leave the door hanger bags (3:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

You may sign up online at crossroadsbaptist.com/saturate. A nursery is available for children 4 years and under. Please indicate online if you will need nursery care.



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Set your clocks back 1 hour!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

DON'T FORGET TO

**FALL
BACK**



NOVEMBER 2018

TWO HOURS ON THIS COMING SUNDAY CAN MAKE AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE!

On this coming Sunday, November 4, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., members of our Crossroad family will be

attempting to visit almost 5,000 homes with the intention of leaving a door hanger bag on the door of each one. In those bags will be a gospel tract, a registration card to receive Bible lessons from The Mailbox Club, a brochure about our church, and a DVD of "The Jesus Film." We are joining with other area churches in an outreach venture called "Saturate South Georgia." This program is a part of a nationwide ministry called "Saturate USA," which has as its goal the contacting of 60 million homes in America by 2020. In order for us as a church to reach the homes in the Valdosta neighborhoods assigned to us, we will need a great host of volunteers to assist in this effort. If you are willing and able to be a part of this simple but effective outreach project, please join us on this coming Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in The Connection to receive instructions, your assigned homes, and the door hanger bags. You will be put on a visitation team with at least one other person if you do not already have a partner for the "Saturate" visits. If we are to leave the door hanger bags on the doors of the almost 5,000 houses that we have committed to visit, we will need at least 150 people to participate in making the contacts. Won't you be a part of this great endeavor? It will make all the difference in the world – and in eternity – for many people!

WE WILL HAVE TWO VERY SPECIAL NIGHTS, ONE FOR WOMEN AND ONE FOR MEN, during the month of November. Ladies, the first night of worship for you called "Heart and Soul" will be on Thursday evening, November 8. Guys, the fourth of our "Man Church" events will be on the following Thursday night, November 15. Information about both of these upcoming opportunities can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. I want to urge all of our ladies, as well as all of our men, to attend these two special nights of fellowship and worship. They are both going to be terrific!

You are loved,
Dr. Ken

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MAN CHURCH

"STEAK NIGHT"

November 15 - Join us for a great time!
Food and fellowship begins at 6:00 p.m. - Cost: \$ 12

Crossroad Baptist School

NEWS



November 16

School dismisses at noon. No hot lunch

November 19-23

Thanksgiving break for students and teachers

November 20

Zaxby's Spirit Night

It's Spirit Night at Zaxby's. C.B.S. will receive a portion of the proceeds from all sales between 5-8 p.m. at the Perimeter Road location. You must mention that you are with Crossroads Baptist School.

KEENAGERS KORNER

Great activities for our senior adults

NOVEMBER 8 - Day trip to Havana, FL
We will browse the shops and museum, then enjoy a Dutch treat lunch. Bus leaves the church at 9:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 15 - Ornament Assembly Day
We will be working on a Christmas ornament project for Pastor Tony at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Dutch treat lunch.

NOVEMBER 27 - Visitation
Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m. We will enjoy a Dutch treat lunch prior to our nursing home visits.



"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Crossroads Family,

Getting to our destination: Whether it is home for the holidays, here on Sunday mornings, or achieving a personal goal, getting to our destination is a series of steps.

Planning for movement requires: (1) seeing our present state; (2) knowing our destination; (3) identifying the resources and steps we will need to get to our destination; and then (4) taking that first bold step and the next and the next...

When we move in sync with the Holy Spirit, we know that He will guide our steps and make our path clear.

The staff at Crossroads is here to equip and train you for your spiritual journey. We pray, then plan and prepare discipleship activities, worship, and messages that can help you be successful in your journey. When you choose to biblically gather, grow, give, and go at Crossroads you are taking a step towards Christlikeness – and we love to see that development happen!

Becoming a totally surrendered follower of Christ means that you evaluate yourself with a different series of questions than others. What prevents me from gathering regularly? How do I grow more in love with Jesus? What am I not giving and am I ready to be more generous? Am I seeing the lost as those that need love and ready to go and share at a moment's notice?

Make your present to Jesus this year a life of engagement instead of isolation, continuous biblical growth instead of spiritual pride, sacrificial service and sacrificial giving instead of consumerism, and have a ready answer for those who need to hear YOUR story of a life changed by Jesus. You only have what you have for a fleeting breath of time. Take a step -- wisely and boldly!

Blessed beyond measure,

Pastor Mark

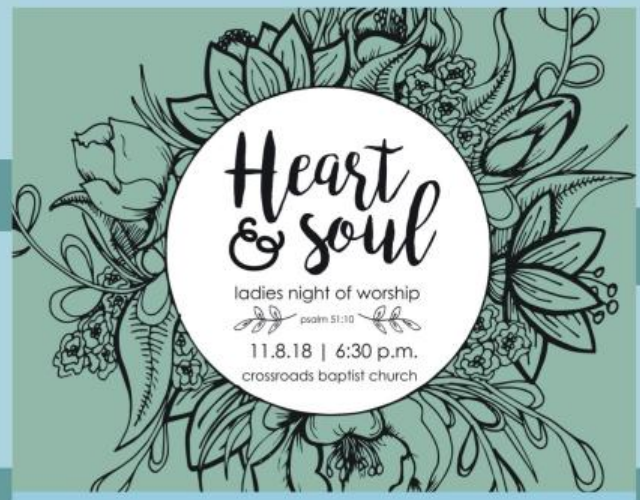
Light — of the — world

Christmas Musical

December 2 - 2:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
December 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Interpretation for the hearing impaired at the 2:30 p.m. service
A Christmas reception to follow each presentation
with beautiful lights, decorations, homemade cookies,
and hot wassail

Tickets available before and after worship
services or online at crossroadsbaptist.com/christmas2018



Ladies, don't miss our guest speaker, Stephanie Bennett, from Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, GA. Experience a time of praise and worship, and enjoy pie, coffee, and fellowship! Limited childcare is available by contacting Diana Waldrep at 404.290.0240.

DISCOVER CROSSROADS

LEARN MORE ABOUT CROSSROADS!

New Member Orientation Class
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Pastor Mark's office

To register, contact Leah Harrison at 229-242-7636
crossroadsbaptist.com/discover

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE CHANGES

November 11, 18, & 25	No Sunday evening activities
November 21	No Wednesday evening activities
November 22-23	Church office is closed for Thanksgiving.

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FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY



The Crossroads Music Ministry is in need of donations of Christmas lights for our musical presentation "Light of the World."

Wrapped boxes are located in the Worship Center foyer, the Fellowship Hall, and by the church office for your donations of new, LED warm white lights with a green cord.

For additional information, please contact Pastor Tony at 229.242.7636.