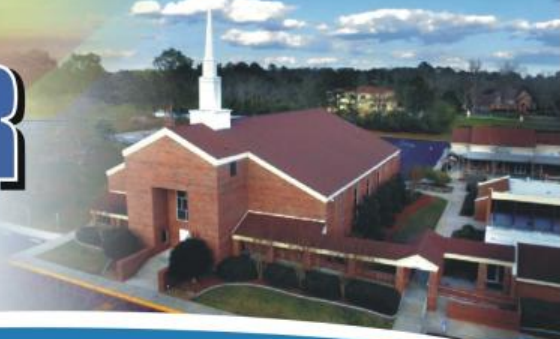


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**CROSSROADS UNIVERSITY**  
Fall Semester 2018

Sunday Evening Classes  
September 9 through October 28.  
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

**Studies on The Holy Spirit: Unleashed & Holy Who?**  
By James Merritt  
Taught by Buddy Brazeal

**Living Like You Belong to God** (women's study)  
By Kay Arthur, David Lawson, and BJ Lawson  
Taught by Verna Harvey

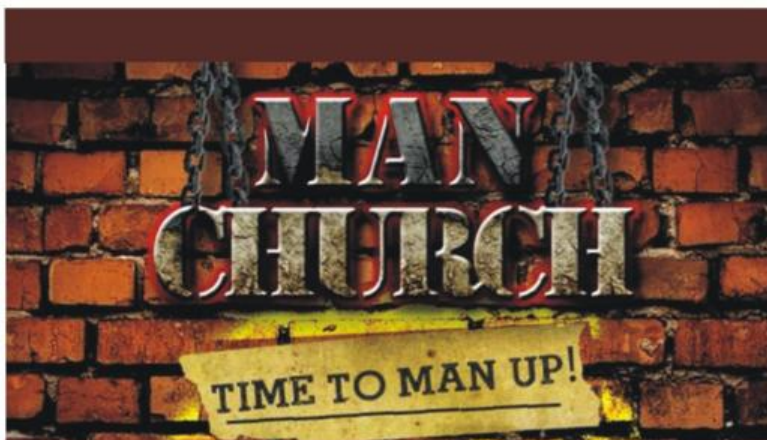
**5 Love Languages of Children**  
By Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell  
Taught by Fred Earls

**Studies on Leadership: 360 Degree Leader  
& Developing the Leaders Around You**  
By John Maxwell  
Taught by Mark Avery

**Love and Respect** (marriage study)  
By Emerson Eggerichs  
Taught by Jeff Ford

K-4 and above will attend Music & Missions in The Connection.  
Youth will have HomeGroups. Locations vary from week to week.  
Follow Pastor Ross on Instagram & Twitter @rosscooker.

Sign up online at: [crossroadsbaptist.com/crossroadsu](http://crossroadsbaptist.com/crossroadsu)



**September 20 - BBQ chicken dinner - \$7**  
Food and fellowship begins at 6:00 p.m.

**DEACON  
ELECTION**

September  
**30**

We will be holding elections for our new deacons on Sunday, September 30. Please be in prayer for this process as we approach this time in our church family's life.

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OBSERVANCE OF THE  
**LORD'S SUPPER**

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30,  
IN BOTH SERVICES.



"Do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19





SEPTEMBER 2018

**I HAVE SENSED “A FRESH WIND” BLOWING IN OUR CHURCH OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS!** With the summer break behind us, we have seen the number of folks in attendance on both Sundays and Wednesdays increase significantly.

Beyond just the increase in attendance, there really does seem to be a renewed atmosphere within our church family. As we look around, we can see several evidences of the hand of the Lord upon us. There has been such a warm and vibrant spirit in our services recently. Attendance in both our choir and orchestra is up, and they sound terrific! A great number of college students are with us each week, and their enthusiasm is contagious! We have been seeing many new guests each week, and individuals are joining our church Sunday after Sunday. More people are attending the “Discover Crossroads” class each month to learn more about our church. I have been very encouraged by the number of adults in our Wednesday night Bible study as we have begun our study of the wonderfully practical book of James. “Venture Clubs,” our new Wednesday evening program for children, has gotten off to a tremendous start, and our boys and girls, along with their leaders, are loving it! Exciting things are happening in all of the age group ministries of our church. I was especially thrilled at the overwhelmingly positive response that we had to our first “Man Church” event in August, and we are looking forward to our next special night for the guys on September 20. Our women’s ministry is gearing up for several special upcoming events. Our wonderful Crossroads Baptist School has launched into another academic year, and things are going super! Our school staff members are especially enjoying their newly renovated office space! I could mention several other positive things that are happening in our midst, but you get the picture. It is just really encouraging to see so many obvious signs of God’s blessings upon our church family during these days! Let’s ride this wave with joy, and commit ourselves anew to being faithful followers of Christ and loyal supporters of His church as we move into a fantastic fall here at Crossroads!

**DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE BUSY** enlisting individuals to serve on committees and in other areas of leadership for our new “church year,” which will begin in October. We will also be screening and electing six men during September to serve a new three-year term as deacons. I urge you to make the selection process for all of the various places of service in our church a matter of prayer, and be ready to give your “yes” if you are called upon to serve!

You are loved,  
Dr. Ken

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# KEENAGERS KORNER

Great activities for our senior adults

▶ September 18

## Annual Fish Fry

Join our Keenagers for a great September fish fry at Thad Heaney’s farm on September 18. The buses will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. We will return to the church by 2:00 p.m. Call the church office to reserve your spot!

▶ September 25

## Visitation

Please meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. We will enjoy a Dutch treat lunch and then will be making visits afterwards.

# WEDNESDAY MORNING Ladies Bible Study



“GOD’S RELUCTANT SERVANTS - Moses, Jonah, and Gideon.”

Ladies Bible Study resumes September 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. in The Connection.

No childcare provided.  
Call Paula King at 229-834-7614 for information.



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- ✓ 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!

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*Women's Ministry Presents*

# CANVAS PAINT PARTY

Saturday, September 22, in The Connection - 10:00 a.m. - noon

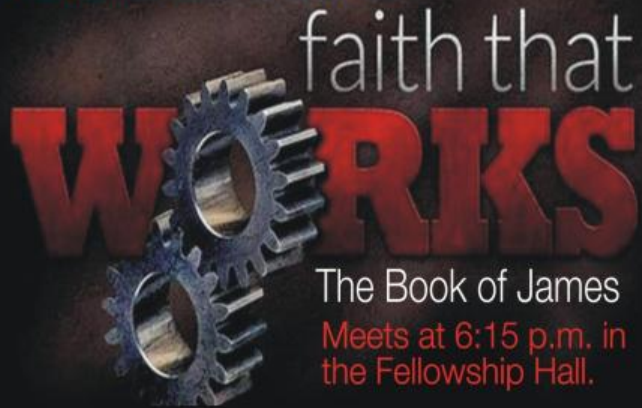


You don't have to be an artist to paint with Maysha Patel! She will guide you step-by-step to create a beautiful fall pumpkin masterpiece! The cost is \$30, which includes supplies.

Registration will be available in the foyer after each morning service beginning September 9. Childcare will be available with advanced notice.

You may also register online at [www.crossroadsbaptist.com/paint](http://www.crossroadsbaptist.com/paint).

This Wednesday night Bible study is taught by our Senior Pastor, Dr. Ken Alford.



## Crossroads Baptist School News

### Monday, September 3

The school will observe the **LABOR DAY** holiday on Monday, September 3.

### Friday, September 7

Join us for Grandparents Day Chapel on Friday, September 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center.

### September 20

It's Picture Day at CBS! Students, come look your best on Thursday, September 20!

### September 20 - Spirit Night

Tuesday, September 20, at Zaxby's is our annual Spirit Night! Crossroads Baptist School 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!

### September 26

See You At The Pole! Wednesday, September 26, at 8:30 a.m. Join us for this prayer event as our boys and girls pray together for our school, teachers, students and nation.

Please call the school office at 229.241.1430 for more information.

DISCOVER  
CROSSROADS

LEARN MORE ABOUT CROSSROADS!

New Member Orientation Class  
WEDNESDAY, September 12th

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Pastor Mark's office  
To register, contact Leah Harrison at 229.242.7636 .  
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FALL FESTIVAL

AT CROSSROADS

COMING OCTOBER 31



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! CONTACT  
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