



# Welcome

**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!** Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at [www.crossroadsefc.com](http://www.crossroadsefc.com)

**Looking for more information?** If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at [www.crossroadsefc.com](http://www.crossroadsefc.com).

**We wanted you to know that...**

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thank you for your cooperation.



*Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ*

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

september 29, 2019

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## our financial dashboard

Month	Income	Expense	Net
1st Quarter	\$253,965.35	\$242,148.26	\$11,817.09
2nd Quarter	\$256,069.15	\$228,999.47	\$27,069.68
July 2019	\$77,483.45	\$96,812.90	(\$19,329.45)
August 2019	\$66,845.49	\$75,684.17	(\$8,838.68)
3rd Quarter	\$144,328.94	\$172,497.07	(\$28,168.13)
2019 Totals	\$654,363.44	\$643,644.80	\$10,718.64
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>			\$49,499.87
<b>Monthly Budget Need</b>			\$89,062.00
<b>Reserves</b>			\$120,561.00

## announcements

- **Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is just around the corner!** It's hard to believe but it's true! As a church, we'll begin to promote OCC later in October, however, you can get a start on things now! Find out all about OCC by visiting their website at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) and learn how a simple shoebox can impact a child's life for Jesus. Crossroads donated over 500 shoeboxes last year. We hope to do more of the same this year!
- **Connecting On The Journey Target Group Class** - Want to learn more about Crossroads? Who we are? What we believe and why? The history of Crossroads? How you can get connected at Crossroads? Are you considering formal membership at Crossroads? Answers to these questions and more can be found by participating in our Connecting on the Journey Target Group class! Find out more about the class and registration via the COJ bulletin insert.
- Praising the Lord is always an exciting time. Prayer & praise is a joy to our Lord. God loves corporate prayer and God answers corporate prayer. Mark your calendar for the next **church-wide monthly prayer time** on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30 am - 7:15 am. We'll meet in the Worship Center. God will be honored and you will be blessed by this special time!
- On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the **Marshall County Right to Life** organization is organizing the Marshall County Life Chain in Plymouth. We would encourage you to consider participating as we stand for the sanctity of life. Participants will gather at St. Michaels School near the playground at 2:15 pm. Signs will be handed out and then participants will line Michigan Street and Jefferson Street for 1 hour in silent prayer for the end of abortion. All ages are welcome. This is a rain or shine event. The media will be covering the event and participants are asked to be respectful to everyone.
- A big thank you to everyone who helped make our **GroupLink Event** last night such a big success! We were able to fill five Community Groups at the event! That's five small groups of people engaging deeper in to God's Word and learning what it means to do life together. If you weren't able to attend the event but are desiring to join a Community Group, then make sure to attend our next GroupLink Event on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020! Circles > Rows!
- **Vote for Kids Hope/Crossroads Church! Voting for the Project Spotlight contest through Beacon Credit Union concludes on September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please continue to cast your vote at the link below for our Kids Hope ministry at Jefferson Elementary. If we should win, the funds would provide background checks for our mentors, Kids Hope t-shirts for our students and mentors, and special events for our kids. Thanks for helping us touch young lives with the love of Jesus!  
*\*To vote simply visit [www.beaconcu.org](http://www.beaconcu.org), click on Project Spotlight, Marshall County and select Kids Hope / Crossroads Church . You can vote once per day.*
- Are you receiving Pastor Scott's weekly email called the "Journal"? In this email sent out on Fridays, Pastor Scott introduces the upcoming Sunday message, gives ideas to help prepare for worship and reminders of upcoming events. It is sent out through "**Crossroads Connecting Online**" (CCO). Along with Pastor Scott's Journal, CCO is an excellent way for our entire church body to be informed and stay connected! If you would like to be added to the group that receives these emails, please fill out all of the contact information on the front of your Connection Card and then check the box at the bottom section of the card, "Yes, I would like to be added to "Crossroads Connecting Online" (CCO).
- **Dive Student Ministry is going to Winter Camp at SpringHill** January 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020! Camp is open to 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. For more info and sign up details visit the Dive bulletin board in the foyer, go to [crossroadsefc.com/youth](http://crossroadsefc.com/youth), or contact Pastor Rich at [rgamble@crossroads-efc.org](mailto:rgamble@crossroads-efc.org). The registration deadline is October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## sermon notes

## connect with us...

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# connection card

- 1<sup>st</sup> time guest    2<sup>nd</sup> time guest    Visiting family/friends    Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (His/Her) \_\_\_\_\_ I heard about Crossroads

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

**Please update my information**

- Yes, I would like to be added to "Crossroads Connecting Online" (CCO)! (If there is more than one person in your family that would like to receive emails, please list all email addresses above.)

*\*If you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out this card.*

## Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8-10)    In response to today's message, I plan to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ    Being counselled through Crossroads  
 How to get connected with people at Crossroads    Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)  
 Baptism - Going public with my faith    Being added as a Prayer Warrior  
 Become a member of Crossroads    Serving opportunities at Crossroads

## Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

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All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group.    Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only



**Who should participate in the Connecting on Journey Target Group Class?** Connecting on the Journey (COJ) classes are geared for anyone attending Crossroads that would like to learn more about who we are, what we believe and so much more!

**Considering formal membership at Crossroads?** We strongly encourage anyone considering formal membership at Crossroads to participate in this class before applying. Why? This class will best prepare you to understand our ministry and how you can best 'Love, Connect and Serve' at Crossroads!

**What are the topics covered during the 5 week class?** There are 5 topics covered. They are: 1) Welcome to Crossroads, 2) What We Believe, 3) Serving at Crossroads, 4) Meet the Staff, and 5) Connecting in Community.

**How is this Target Group Class connected with the Newcomer's Luncheon?** Even though this is a stand alone Target Group class, we strongly encourage those who attend our Newcomer's Luncheon to take the class. Those who have taken the class have commented that it is the BEST way to learn about Crossroads and truly understand the vision and mission of the church.

**How do I sign up? What does it cost?** Simply fill out the form on the back of this sheet and slip it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes in the Worship Center. The class is free!



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This is THE best way to get to know more about Crossroads Church and how you and your family can get plugged in with the Crossroads ministries

- COJ classes begin on October 6th and end November 3rd
- Classes meet 2nd Service (9:45 am) on Sunday in Room 105/107
- RSVP by completing the bottom portion of this card and placing it in one of the Tithe & Offering Boxes
- Sign-up ends September 29th
- There is no cost to participate in this class

**- SIGN UP TODAY -**

**Instructions:** If you'd like to sign up for *Connecting on the Journey* class, please:  
1) complete this form and 2) place it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_