

June Heavenly Happenings

Sat-Thurs 3-8 Pace, Mississippi Mission Trip
 Sun 4 Journey Class serves at Hearts for the Hungry
 Sun 11 Sunday Sabbath begins-No PM Bible study
 Crossroads at the Park in Marshall 6:00pm
 Mon 12 Men's Prayer Lunch at Jucy's at Noon
 SHINE Bowling Night 6:30pm
 Mon-Fri 12-16 Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Tues 13 NO CELEBRATE RECOVERY DUE TO VBS
 Fri 16 CCA Fellowship at Wayne & Jean Thomas' home
 Sun 18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
 RA Fundraiser Breakfast
 Mon 19 Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
 Mon-Wed 19-21 Little Sister GA Camp
 Mon-Thurs 19-22 Big Sister GA Camp
 Tues-Thurs 20-22 Crossroads volunteers at Marshall Food Pantry
 Fri-Fri 23-30 Peru Mission Trip
 Sun 25 Sunday School Donuts in Berea Common Grounds

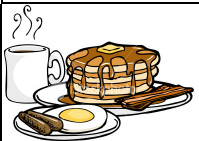
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

June 7 *This & That*
 14 *No Dinner due to VBS*
 21 *Chicken Parmesan Bake*
 28 *Chicken Fried Steak*



The Women's Ministry is
 "Serving Him in Everything"
 Monday, June 12, 6:00pm

For those of you that are not helping with VBS,
 there will be a Bowling Night in Marshall.
 There will not be childcare.
 Please sign-up in the M & M Center if attending.



Treat Dad to a
 great breakfast on Father's Day!
 SUNDAY, JUNE 18

The RA's will be serving breakfast in the
 fellowship hall during Sunday school time.
 You can eat-in or take-out. Cost is by donation.
 Proceeds will help with RA Camp, July 7-10.

Verse of the Month

Only fear the Lord and serve Him
 faithfully with all your heart.
 For consider what great things
 he has done for you. 1 Samuel 12:24

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

We wake up today (May 23) to the horrible images of another suspected terrorist attack at a concert in Manchester, England (about 200 miles south of London). It is worth noting that the concert was being attended by mostly teenage girls. This level of cowardice descends beyond anything I can imagine. However, I should not be surprised. The minds that construct such plans are always, without fail, seeking to leverage fear and terror upon the vulnerable. There is nothing courageous about these acts. We pray for the wounded and the young lives forever impacted by this senseless act of weakness and cowardice. We pray for these young people who are enslaved to the horrific manipulations and false promises of the leaders of evil groups like Al Shabaab, Boko Haram, ISIS, and others.

The people of God stand out in history for several reasons, not only are people of faith the most persecuted but their stories are filled with incredible accounts of courage and bravery. Unlike violent actions against the innocent and unsuspecting. Courageous stories of faith in suffering rise like a Phoenix throughout history. Consider two sisters arrested by the Nazi's for sheltering Jews during WWII. Betsie Ten Boom and her younger more famous sister, Corrie, spent several months in the inhumane and awful conditions of the German death camps. The conditions weakened Betsie's already compromised physical condition to the point of death. Lying on the floor of the medical ward in the death camp known as Ravensbruck, Betsie spoke her final words of bravery and hope in God, "...must tell people what we have learned here. We must tell them that there is no pit so deep that He is not deeper still." Corrie took those words to heart and after being released soon after, she committed the final 30+ years of her life to telling the stories of God's faithfulness in the awful conditions of war and terror. At one speaking engagement, Corrie was confronted with one of the prison guards who had treated her and her sister so cruelly, he had given his life to Christ and was rejoicing with her about God's grace in forgiveness, not recognizing Corrie from among the faceless prisoners that he had mistreated. She stood there holding his hand in hers and fighting for the faith to forgive. Friends, these are the greatest acts of bravery and courage; suffering for the sake of the gospel, forgiving as we have been forgiven, living to share the "*great things that He has done for us.*"

#keepgiving

During the summer months, as your family departs for vacations and weekenders to the lake, make sure to continue to faithfully support the work of our church through your generous giving. We must **ALL** be consistent in the Biblical giving for the sake of the gospel! Thanks!

And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19 (ESV)

#summersabbath

Families with grown children – We encourage you to take time to visit your children and grandchildren or spend time with other empty nesters. Make these opportunities intentional; intentionally fun, intentionally meaningful, intentionally good.

Families with children at home – Just like last year we want to encourage and equip families to raise up your children to Love God with all their hearts and to love others without regard for themselves. We want to strongly encourage you to reach out to unchurched families and make their family apart of your devotional, game, and/or meal. As always, there are resources available for you at the Faith @ Home Resource Center in the foyer of the Berea Building. We look forward to seeing your pictures posted to social media (#summersabbath).

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)

Yours Faithfully, Bro. David

Average Attendance for May - 3 Sundays

Sunday School 210
 Morning Worship 320

Giving for May - 3 Sundays

Tithes & Offerings \$ 35,558.82
 Building Fund \$ 970.00

God truly blessed Crossroads on April 30. We celebrated our 70th Anniversary and all of our undesignated offerings were applied to our building debt. We received \$28,892.00. Total received for April was \$32,317.00. Our debt balance is now down to \$280,000.00.

Deacon On Call For June
Tom Swirchack 903-938-1646



Mission Marshall is partnering with the East Texas Food Bank to serve a free lunch to children in low income communities, June 6 - August 11. First Baptist Church, 405 W. Austin St., in Marshall is hosting it this year. Three volunteers are needed each day, from Noon - 1:00 pm, to serve the kids lunch and engage with them. Please sign-up online through Mission Marshall at <http://missionmarshall.org/volunteer/>. If you cannot sign-up online, please contact Paula Nichols at 903-633-2775 or cell 903-926-0246.

REGISTRATION IS GOING ON NOW!

RA CAMP, July 7-10

for Boys that have completed
 grades 1 - 6

A \$20.00 deposit is due by June 14.



FISH CAMP, July 27-30,
 for Boys & Girls

that have completed grades 3 - 6.

A \$20.00 deposit is due by June 14.



For more info, contact Stacia Runnels.



student ministries

with Blake Dover

Wednesday, June 07 - Afterglow, 6-8pm

June 12-16 - VBS (youth workers are needed)

Wednesday, June 21 - Afterglow, 6-8pm

Sunday, June 25 - Full Youth Camp Payment Due

Wednesday, June 28 - Afterglow, 6-8pm



In Tune with James Runnels

Men's Prayer Lunch: All men are invited to join us at Jucy's in Marshall at Noon on the 2nd Monday of every month. The next one will be June 12. Bring a friend or co-worker.

Father's Day June 18: During the 10:30 am service, we want to fill the choir loft with men for our annual Father's Day All Male Choir. Join us in the choir loft after Sunday School. No evening Bible study that night.

Celebrate Recovery *will not* meet on Tuesday, June 13 due to Vacation Bible School.

Sunday Night in the Park: Join us Sunday, June 11 at 6:00 pm, at Marshall City Park (by the hospital) to pass out snacks and fellowship with the families there.

Sunday School Donuts, Sunday, June 25, for in the Berea Common Grounds.

Pray for the CRBC Camps and Mission Trips this Month

Pace, Mississippi Mission Trip - June 3 - 8

GA Camp - June 19 - 22

Peru Mission Trip - June 23 - June 30

Crossroads will volunteer at the Marshall Food Pantry the week of June 20 - 22. Sign-up in the M & M Center to help.

Non-Profit
Organization
Permit #30
Elysian Fields TX
75642

Crossroads Baptist Church
11763 FM 31
Marshall TX 75672-3846



Crossroads Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning
Worship 8:00 am and
10:30 am

Careletter

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From June 11th through August 6th, we will again take a **SUMMER SABBATH** from our Sunday evening Bible Study schedule. The purpose of this is to give our church family a unique opportunity to deepen relationships with one another and within their own families. No matter who you are, there is a way for you to deepen your friendships and your faith. Here is one idea:

Senior Adults – The Fellowship Hall will be available for you to use to gather for games, food, and fellowship. We encourage you to gather there or at someone's home and share together in the rich fellowship that makes Crossroads so sweet. Or invite a young family over to your house for a meal or just coffee and share with them about your faith journey.



Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 12 - 16 5:30pm-8:30pm

For ages Kindergarten - 6th grade

Family Night is Friday June 16.

Blake Dover will be leading the 6th graders in some fun pre-teen VBX activities during the regular Vacation Bible School schedule.

Help us by pre-registering your kids.

Forms are available in the

Missions & Ministry Center at the church.