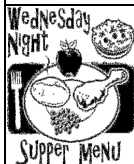


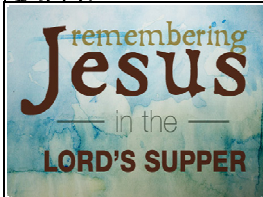


September Heavenly Happenings

Sun	3	Lord's Supper during both morning services
Mon	4	Labor Day - Church Office is closed
Sun	10	"Come As You Are" Sunday School Class begins 9/11 Public Servant Recognition Sunday School Conference 5:30pm Journey Class volunteers at Hearts for the Hungry Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:15pm
Mon	11	Men's Prayer Lunch at Jucy's at Noon SHINE Fellowship 6:30 pm
Tues	12	Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm
Wed	13	Family Business Meeting 6:15 pm
Thurs	14	Mission Marshall 5th Anniversary
Fri	15	CCA to Jucy's and ETBU
Sat	16	Davidson Foundation Fall Convocation 11:00 am
Sun	17	Crossroads Ministry Expo
Wed	20	Men's & Women's Bible Studies begin 6:15pm
Fri	22	CCA Fellowship 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall Crossroads works at the EF Concession Stand
Sun	24	Membership Class during Sunday School 9:15 am Evening of Worship at Friendship BC 5:30pm
Wed	27	Youth "See You At The Pole" Event at all schools "Saw You At The Pole" Youth Event at Crossroads



Sept 6 Chili Dogs & Frito Pies
13 Mexican Beef & Rice Casserole
20 Jamaican Chicken
27 Spaghetti & Meatballs



Sunday, September 3
We will observe
The Lord's Supper
during both morning services.



The Women's Ministry is
"Serving Him in Everything"
The next SHINE Fellowship
is September 11 at 6:30 pm,
in the Fellowship Hall.

And we always encourage you to bring a friend.
Dinner will be served and childcare provided. please sign up in the M & M Center, so we can know how many to prepare for.

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

"Just hunker down, hold tight -- we hear you, we feel you. Believe me." said Houston Police Chief Art Acevado to the millions of Houston area residents affected by the flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey. "We hear you, we feel you..." These are powerful words of empathy and understanding along with the promise that when able, help would be on the way. All of our hearts are breaking right now as we watch helplessly as the rain continues to fall. We can help with relief and recovery (You can give today to Texas Baptist Disaster Relief with a special gift through Crossroads, or you can text **HurricaneHarvey to 73256**, or you can visit **texasbaptistmen.org/Give-Now** and support their efforts there. Our Domestic Missions team is sending a gift from our designated fund, that will be added to any additional gifts from the Crossroads family.) However, we are helpless to prevent or contain the effects of the storm. Our God, though, is present in this storm and He "sees" and He "hears" and He "feels".

We are approaching an important season for our church family, a season of "Giving". We ask you to help us provide monies for missionaries both in our state and around the world, Operation Christmas Child boxes to be shipped to poorly resourced children in developing countries, we will fill boxes of food for local families in need this Thanksgiving. All of these giving opportunities allow us the opportunity to show the world that God sees, hears, and feels. This is at the heart of our Hebrews study, Jesus; Above All. If Christ is Above All to us then what moved Him will move us to action, service, and sacrifice no matter the cost.

It is the purpose of the Church to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world today and by doing so to bring attention to the God who created the world and is presently reconciling this broken world to Himself through Christ. Buildings are not hands and feet. People, believers, the followers of Jesus, the members of His church are the hands and feet of Jesus. How will the world believe that God can and does hear and feel every storm created by the effects of sin, if they do not hear and feel the church's presence in the midst of their troubled lives. For the next few weeks, we will discuss the importance of the church, the importance of your commitment as a member of the Body of Christ. We are praying that we will grow in our understanding that we are made for community, a community of faith, and that we can do more together than we can do apart.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

There is one body and one Spirit -
just as you were called to the one hope
that belongs to your call -
Ephesians 4:4

*Beginning Wednesday, September 20 at 6:15pm,
Dee Nevins will be leading a Women's Bible Study
The Gospel of Mark - The Jesus We're Aching For
by Lisa Harper
Dee will also offer this study at 9:30am
on Thursday mornings at Paula Nichols' home.
The study books are \$13.00.
PLEASE sign-up by September 3
so books can be ordered.*

Faithfully Yours,
Bro. David

Beginning Wednesday, September 20 at 6:15pm,
Allen Martin will be leading a Men's Bible Study
The Kingdom Man
by Tony Evans

The study books are \$13.00.
PLEASE sign-up by September 3
so books can be ordered.

Average Attendance for

August
Sunday School 230
Morning Worship 310

Giving for August

Tithes & Offerings \$ 52,127.83
Building Fund \$ 545.00
Building Loan Bal \$264,165.83



By Letter: John & Stacie Wheeler
By Statement: Tina Woods, Susie Lovett
By Baptism: Orin Woods, Alicia Walker,
Allyssa Paluski

Deacon On Call For September
Terry Gresham 903-938-4496

Davidson Foundation Fall Convocation

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice, Nathan Hecht will be the speaker at the annual fall meeting of the Davidson Foundation held at the Josephine Davidson Memorial Chapel situated on Davidson Road at the center of the Foundation's 3000 acres near Harleton. This annual event is recognized to be one of the most unique events in Northeast Texas.

The program begins at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 16 and following Chief Justice Hecht's appearance, all those in attendance are invited to remain and enjoy a complimentary catered lunch on the chapel grounds.

James Runnels will take a church van for anyone interested in attending. Sign-up in the M & M Center if you would like to ride.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS


If you are a new member of Crossroads or if you are interested in becoming a member, we invite you to attend this class on Sunday, September 24 during Sunday School at 9:15 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Bro. David will lead this class, so that you may become more acquainted with our beliefs, our ministries, and the inner workings of Crossroads. Hope you will attend!

Mary Hill Davis Texas Missions Offering
During September
Crossroads' Goal is \$2,500.00

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
Philippians 2:3-4

Come Join Us! Youth 7th - 12th Grade
Wednesday Night Worship & Small Groups at 6:00 pm

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"See You At The Pole" has been about one simple act -- prayer. It is about students uniting themselves in prayer before God interceding for their generation. SEE YOU AT THE POLE day is Wednesday, September 27 at 7:15am. (check with your school for exact time) All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their school flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to attend. That night the Ascension Student Ministry will be hosting a "Saw You At The Pole" Worship Rally at Crossroads from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

 **In Tune with James Runnels**

**New Sunday School Class** - Beginning September 10, Jim Sievers will be leading the "Come As You Are" Class, which will be an ongoing discussion/non-lecture type class that will take an in-depth look at the Bible. It will not follow the usual Sunday School curriculum and is open to all age adults. The class will be located in Room 206 of the Berea Building.

**Sunday School Teachers' Conference** at Crossroads, Sunday, September 10. Supper at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by Breakout Sessions. Rusty Richardson from Lifeway will be here for our Adult teachers. Dr. Scott Stevens of ETBU will be here for our Youth teachers. Kelly Cathey, Children's Minister at FBC Bossier will be here.

**Men's Prayer Lunch** at Jucy's at Noon, the 2nd Monday of each month. The next one will be Monday, September 11. Bring a friend or co-worker with you.

**Bi-Monthly Family Business Meeting** will be Wednesday, September 13, at 6:15 pm.

**CCA Outing** Friday, September 15. The CCA Group will be having lunch at Jucy's in Marshall and afterwards will attend the Great East Texas Hymn Sing at ETBU. The church van will leave the church at 11:00am. If you would like to attend, please sign-up in the M & M Center.

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**September** 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

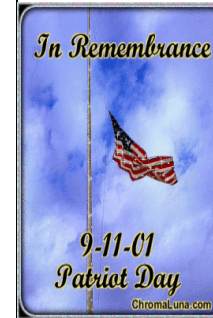
## Careletter

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Bible Study / Faith@Home  
crossroadsbcfamily.org  
903-938-0882

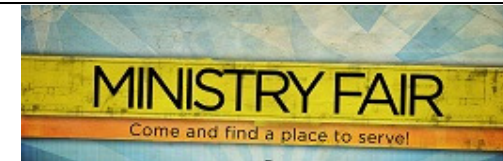


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*In honor of the 16th Anniversary of 9/11, we will have a special recognition service Sunday, September 10, for the public servants who serve our community.*



### AT CROSSROADS Sunday, September 17

A Ministry Fair is held to generate awareness, enthusiasm and involvement among our church family. It recognizes the importance of all volunteer efforts. It is a great way for you to find out what each ministry entails and how you can serve. Only CRBC specific ministries will be showcased.

### Evening of Worship #4 Sunday, September 24, 5:30 pm at Friendship Baptist Church

Friendship  
Baptist Church  
Matt Paul, Pastor

PineGrove  
Baptist Church  
Edwin Lee, Pastor



St. John Baptist Church  
Alonso Berry, Pastor

Crossroads  
Baptist Church  
David Rice, Pastor