

JANUARY 12, 2025

STARTING POINT CLASS – JANUARY 12

Are you interested in becoming a member of Crossroads or just learning about who we are? The Starting Point Class is a 5-week class. Led by Bro. Rob and Bro. Randy, we will cover what we believe, how we are governed, how you can plug in, and much, much more.

MID-WEEK MEALS

Meals will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 on Wednesday evenings when we have discipleship programming. Meals are \$5 per person with a \$25 per family cap. Registrations will be through Realm each week, please sign up by Monday to help us plan. Menu for 1/15: Potato Soup, Tomato Soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, salads, salad bar, and dessert. Sign up today <u>01/15 Meal</u>

STUDENT CLIMB – JANUARY 18

Join us for a fun outing as our student ministry heads to LEF Climbing in Lexington! We will leave from the church at 12:30 and return around 7:30pm. The church will provide pizza for dinner, but students are encouraged to bring money for concessions. The cost for this event is \$30. For any questions, contact Stanley. Sign up will close on January 16th. Sign up here: <u>2025 Student Climb</u>

BRO. ROB'S BOOK CLUB

Back by popular demand, the monthly book club hosted by Brother Rob returns for the 4th Tuesday of every month. On January 28 at 7:00 the book club will be discussing *In The Name of God: The Colliding Lives, Legends, and Legacies of J Frank Norris and George W. Truett.* These two giants of their eras pastored the most influential churches of their age. Situated about 20 miles apart in the Dallas metroplex, these men despised each other. This book tells their twisted tail - a real-life story that includes attempted murder, battles in the media, and the restoration that only God can bring. Available soon in The Resource Center.

CROSSROADS INSTITUTE – JANUARY 25

Join us the evening of January 25th as Dr. Plummer leads us in a study of how to study for yourself. Dr. Plummer is Chair of the Department of New Testament and Collin and Evelyn Aikman Professor of Biblical Studies. The evening will include dinner will be provided. Sign up on Realm by January 20th. <u>Crossroads Institute</u>

STUDENT WINTER RETREAT – FEBRUARY 14-16

Creation – This event is for students $7^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade. We will be lodging at a private retreat in Bagdad KY. Rob Turner is returning as our guest speaker and we will be making a visit to the Ark Encounter. Cost is \$145. For more info see Patrick or Stanley. Sign up today. <u>2025 Student Winter Retreat</u>

5TH/6TH GRADE WINTER RETREAT – MARCH 22-23

Fellowship, Swimming, Bible Study, and Worship. More details coming soon. Save the date and sign up now! Cost \$75. Sign up here: 2025 5/6th Winter Retreat











TRUSTING GOD IN THE MIDST OF DISTRESS PSALM 4

JANUARY 12, 2025 DR. ROB SUMRALL

A VERSE-BY-VERSE EXPOSITION:

Visitor Card

v. 1 - A Cry for	¹ Answer me when I call to you,
v. 2of the wicked	my righteous God.
	Give me relief from my distress;
v. 3 - Assurance of God's	have mercy on me and hear
v. 4 - A call to and	my prayer.
v. 5 in Worship	² How long will you people turn
	my glory into shame?
v. 6-7 in God's presence	How long will you love delusions and seek false
v. 8 Trust	gods ^[1] ? ^[2]
	³ Know that the Lord has set
	apart his faithful servant for
APPLICATION:	himself;
	the Lord hears when I call to
1. Be in prayer.	him.
- Heb. 4:16	⁴ Tremble and ^[d] do not sin;
2. Courageously sin - in yourself and, humbly,	when you are on your beds,
	search your hearts and be
in others	silent.
- Gal. 6:1	⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the
2. Determine to finducing in Ord	righteous
3. Determine to find your in God.	and trust in the Lord. ⁶ Many, Lord, are asking, "Who
- "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him."	will bring us prosperity?"
John Piper	Let the light of your face shine
- Psalm 16:11	on us.
4 in God's sovereignty.	⁷ Fill my heart with joy
	when their grain and new
- Mt. 11:28-30	wine abound.
- Isaiah 26:3-4	⁸ In peace I will lie down and
- 1 Peter 5:7	sleep,
	for you alone, Lord,
	make me dwell in safety.
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