



what's going on at crossroads

MARCH 16, 2025

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 03/19: Baked Potato Bar with pulled pork, salad bar, and dessert. Sign up today [03/19 Meal](#)



MARCH MADNESS – THIS WEDNESDAY

Students will leave the church at 6:30pm to head to Kuddy’s Sips & Sweets and then to Social On Main for Duckpin Bowling. Cost is \$10 for a specialty soda from Kuddy’s and bowling. Parents can pick up students in front of Kuddy’s on the square at 8:00pm. Students must have a signed 2025 CBC permission slip to attend. Please reach out to Bro. Stanley or Bro. Patrick with any questions.

ADULT MID-WEEK PROGRAMMING - MARCH

Ladies will continue their study of Philippians in Room 218. For those not in the women’s study, Jarrid Hawkins will be in the sanctuary. The goal of this study is to introduce the Gospel, fill in gaps in our understanding of its essential components, and build confidence in sharing it rightly with a lost and dying world.

STUDENT NIGHT ON THE TOWN – APRIL 13

Grab your coat and tie or favorite dress and join us for a night on the town. Our limo service will pick us up at 2:30 at the church. On our way to our dinner reservations in Louisville, we have a picture stop where we’ll have individual and group pictures made. After dinner and some fantastic dessert, we’ll arrive back at the church around 8 pm. Cost \$35

VBS – JUNE 8-12

Mark your calendars now for VBS!!! Join us as we teach our kids to discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things. The volunteer sign up table is set up at the bottom of the stairs. Sign up today!!! Also plan for our VBS workers meetings on April 23 and May 21.

APRIL

- NO MID-WEEK PROGRAMING – APRIL 2 (Spring Break)**
- NO MID-WEEK PROGRAMING – APRIL 16**
- MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 17**
- RESURRECTION SUNDAY – APRIL 20**

SUMMER IS COMING

- VBS – JUNE 8-12**
- STUDENT CAMP – JULY 6-12**
- KIDS’ CAMP – JULY 16-19**

BYLAW AMMENDMENT

The proposed amendment to our Bylaws to create the position of Veteran Elder passed as did the appointment of Bob Miller to the position of Veteran Elder.

**THE SHEMA
GOD SPEAKS
LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE IN A NOISY WORLD
1 SAMUEL 3**

**MARCH 16, 2025
STANLEY GOODMAN**

1. God's Word is His _____ (v. 1-3; 21)
- 1 Tim. 3:16-17

2. Make God's Word your _____ and _____ (v. 4-10)
- Psalm 1

3. Recognize God's Word as _____ (v. 11-15)
- 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5
- Romans 1:16

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶ And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵ Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹ And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the Lord. ²¹ And the Lord appeared again at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

1 Samuel 3

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