



what's going on at crossroads

MAY 4, 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. Please sign up by Monday to help us plan. Menu for 05/07: Chicken Potpie, salad bar, and dessert. Sign up today [05/07 Meal](#)



FAMILY MEETING/ CROATIA TEAM REPORT – MAY 7

Our Croatia Mission Team will be sharing how God moved in Croatia from 5:45 – 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:30 we will move upstairs to the Worship Center for our quarterly Family Meeting. Please plan to join us.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – MAY 11

Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters, and Friends: Join us for a Southern Belle Mother's Day Brunch "celebrating the beauty, strength, and faith of every God-fearing mama" on Sunday, May 11 at 8:45 AM.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION – MAY 11

If you have a child/children and would like to participate Parent/Child Dedication Milestone celebration sign up to take part in the Parent/Child Dedication here: [2025 Parent/Child Dedication](#)



GRADUATE RECOGNITION – MAY 18

If you have a 2025 High School graduate and would like to participate in the Graduate Recognition service sign up here: [2025 Graduate Recognition](#) Registration will close on May 11th.



VBS – JUNE 8-12 – 6:00 – 8:30pm

Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me; let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:3
VBS will encourage kids who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God! Join us as we see the bigness of God in the smallest of things!

Register kids who have completed Kinder through 5th grade here: [2025 VBS](#)

*Registration available for preschool and younger children if a parent/guardian is volunteering. Please email rebekah@crossroadsetown.com to register your children preschooler age and younger.



MISSIONS UPDATE

SCOTLAND MISSION TEAM

Monday, May 12th from 5:30-7pm will be the 1st informational meeting for anyone interested in being a part of our short term mission team serving our partners in Scotland.

*This team will serve our church partners in Scotland Sept 23 - Oct 1.

*We will lead and facilitate a retreat for church members.

*Cost is approximately \$2,500

SUMMER CAMPS

STUDENT CAMP – JULY 6-12

KIDS' CAMP – JULY 16-19

WHY, GOD? WHY?!
WHAT JOB IS ALL ABOUT
JOB 1:1

MAY 4, 2025
DR. ROB SUMRALL

WHY JOB IS HARD TO PREACH:

1. There are _____, _____ conversations written in prose.
2. Poetic prose is _____ for the modern (and ancient) reader.
3. The themes are _____ and _____
4. We want the book to say _____.

WHY WE NEED TO STUDY JOB:

1. Job teaches us about the _____ of God over everything.
2. Job validates our _____.
3. Job offers comfort to _____ believers.

A GLOSSARY FOR JOB:

Sovereignty - God's ultimate authority and power over all creation, including all things in heaven and on Earth.

Theodicy - the vindication of divine goodness and providence in view of the existence of _____.

Divine Justice - the concept of fairness and righteousness as it relates to God's _____ with humanity and the world.

Lament - the _____ expression to God of one's frailty, questions, grief, and anger.

THE STRUCTURE OF JOB:

Chapters 1-2 - Prologue

Chapters 3-37 - Conversations with friends

Chapters 38-41 - God's response

Chapter 42 - Epilogue



Job Summary

LESSONS JOB TEACHES US:

1. Suffering and mystery are opportunities to _____ God.
2. Suffering and mystery are opportunities to _____ God.
3. Suffering and mystery are opportunities to _____ God.
3. Suffering and mystery are opportunities to _____ spiritually.
4. Suffering and mystery are opportunities to be good _____.

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Discussion Guide

