



JUNE 21, 2026

the weekly

BACKYARD BIBLE STUDY – BEGINNING JUNE 24*

This summer our students will gather weekly at a host home to study God's Word together! Parents are encouraged to join our study. Bring your Bible, water bottle, and a lawn chair! Check out church center for more details.

WOUNDED HEART – JUNE 25

Wounded Heart, a Christ-centered group study for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. If interested in more information, contact: Phyllis Green @ greenphyllisd@gmail.com, 270-723-9374 or Erin Brady @ eringwu@comcast.net, 270-723-2224

STUDENT FLOAT – JUNE 27*

Come join us as our student ministry kayaks the Green River! What to bring: a sack/boxed lunch, water bottle, water shoes, a towel, change of clothes, sunscreen/bug spray. Please plan to arrive at the church at 9 AM and plan to return to the church around 4:30 PM. Cost: \$40

OMNI CAMP – JULY 8-10*

Get ready for a summer that's BIG, bold, and full of awe! Kids will discover just how powerful God truly is. At our elementary summer camp, campers will dive into what it means that God is omnipotent, all-powerful! Cost: \$140

STUDENT CAMP – JULY 11-16*

This year we are heading down to Sevierville and the Great Smoky Mountains for Crossroads Student Camp! Our week will be packed with Bible-teaching, singing, Bible study groups, fellowship, and fun. Cost: \$359

GIGGLES CAMP – JULY 20 & JULY 21*

Get ready for a joyful and engaging experience just for kids who have completed preschool or kindergarten. Kids will discover who Jesus is through fun, interactive lessons, lively songs, hands-on activities, and imaginative themed play. Cost: \$20

CAMP RUCKUS – JULY 23 & JULY 24*

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at Camp Ruckus! Designed just for our younger elementary crew (kids who've finished 1st or 2nd grade), this energetic day camp is packed with excitement from start to finish. Cost \$30

PRINTED CHURCH DIRECTORIES

If you had your picture taken for the church directory last fall you can pick up your copy in the church office (off of the Fellowship Hall).

*Registration on Church Center required.

Find out more information and register for events by scanning the QR code on the back.

NEHEMIAH 8:1-13

(Circle words: Book, Law, Words)

And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. ² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

⁴ And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. ⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶ And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

⁷ Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places. ⁸ They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." ¹¹ So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." ¹² And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

¹³ On the second day the heads of fathers' houses of all the people, with the priests and the Levites, came together to Ezra the scribe in order to study the words of the Law.

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CHURCH CENTER

Church Center is our primary communication hub at Crossroads—your place to find events, register, receive updates, access resources, and stay connected to church life. If you're not yet on the app, scan the QR code and get set up today. Already using Church Center? Help us serve and shepherd you well by adding a photo and completing any missing profile details (phone, address, gender, birthdate)—your information is private and used only by our pastors and ministry staff.



BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Biblical Counseling at Crossroads isn't only for moments of crisis. Gospel-centered care is meant to strengthen hearts, marriages, and relationships before struggles take root or grow (Proverbs 4:23; Galatians 6:2). Sometimes just two or three intentional, Scripture-shaped conversations can bring clarity, encouragement, and wise direction. If you'd like to connect, scan the QR code to complete a brief, confidential form. A member of our counseling team will follow up with you personally.

