NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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2027 BUDGET
The proposed 2027 budget is available in the Member Center. We will vote to approve the budget at our December Family Meeting. Please see John Piwetz or a member of the Stewardship Committee with any questions.

CARD MINISTRY – NOVEMBER 12
Join us for our monthly craft night, 6-8pm in the kitchen, to make handmade cards. All crafting skills welcome for this evening of fellowship. This month we are inviting the kids in the church to help us make Christmas cards! Cards will be available in The Resource Center to share with everyone in the church, help us stock up for the holiday season!

THANKSGIVING
The church office will be closed November 25-27.

STUDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 1*
Join our student ministry for an evening of fun and fellowship! This year's festivities will include minute-to-win-it games, a white elephant gift exchange ($10 max) and an ugly Christmas sweater contest. Pizza, snacks, and cocoa will be provided for dinner! For any questions, please contact Stanley or see church center for more details!

FAMILY MEETING – DECEMBER 2
Join us as we come together for our quarterly family meeting. We'll celebrate what God is doing in our church, hear important updates, and share the vision ahead. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:10 PM. Suggested donation of $5 per person with a $25 family maximum will cover the cost of the meal. To allow our cleanup team to attend the Family Meeting, the last meal will be served at 6:10 PM. Please be sure to **register by Monday, November 30** so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – DECEMBER 6
Join us from 6:00-8:00pm as we celebrate God's Faithfulness over the last 15 years. We will have a time of worship, testimonies, and fellowship.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 9*
Children ages birth through 6th grade and their parents are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special Christmas celebration beginning at 6:30 PM! We'll make ornaments, enjoy a cookie and hot chocolate bar, and learn how we can adore Jesus this Christmas! We can't wait to celebrate the birth of our Savior together!

STUDENT WINTER RETREAT – MARCH 5-7*
Student Winter Retreat 2027 will take place at Country Lake Christian Retreat in Southern Indiana. Students will leave on Friday evening and return for church service on Sunday morning. The cost for this event is $140. Registration is now open on Church Center.

*Registration on Church Center required.
Find out more information and register for events by scanning the QR code on the back.

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH **NOVEMBER 8, 2026**
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT GOD IS DOING **DR. ROB SUMRALL**
ACTS 16:6-24

1. God's closed doors are not _____ _____ (v. 6-10)

2. God's open hearts are not _____ _____ (v. 11-15).

3. God's saving power is not limited by _____ (v. 16-18).

4. God's mission is not defeated by worldly _____ (v. 19-24).

And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. [7] And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. [8] So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. [9] And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." [10] And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.
[11] So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, [12] and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. [13] And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. [14] One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. [15] And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.
[16] As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. [17] She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." [18] And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.
[19] But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. [20] And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. [21] They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice." [22] The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. [23] And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. [24] Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

Connections

Registration Link

CHURCH CENTER

Church Center is our primary communication hub at Crossroads—your place to [illegible]nts, register, receive updates, access resources, and stay connected to church life. If you haven't [illegible] 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 c[illegible]ant 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.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a place to grow in your faith and connect with others? Join one of our LifeGroups or Sunday Morning Groups! Find group options and more information in the Church Center App under Discipleship Opportunities or visit the Members Center.