



**Grace in the Middle of Tragedy**

*Ruth 1-4*

John Crawford

December 10, 2017

### **See God's Grace Toward Naomi**

- She had no one to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for her.
- She thought God's hand was \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- Ruth sacrificially \_\_\_\_\_ herself to Naomi.
- Boaz generously took \_\_\_\_\_ for Naomi.
- Obed was born to \_\_\_\_\_ Naomi.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ all of it to protect and provide for Naomi.

### **See God's Grace Toward Israel**

- God was working to provide the \_\_\_\_\_ they desperately needed.

### **See God's Grace Toward You**

- When you're suffering, know that God isn't \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- See God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you expressed in the circumstances and actions of others in your life.
- Trust that God is working for your ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ in whatever He's doing in your life.

# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

## Christmas Caroling in Nail Hills

*Wednesday, Dec. 20 / 6 p.m. / Sanders' House (9641 Riggs)*

You're invited to come caroling with the Sanders and Cross Fellowship Church. We're meeting at the Sanders' house from 6-6:15 p.m. and will go out caroling by 6:30 p.m. We'll sing throughout the neighborhood until about 8 p.m. and then gather back together for a time of fellowship at the Sanders'. Bring a holiday treat to share and enjoy.

## The Longest Night Service

*Thursday, Dec. 21 / 6 p.m.*

*Leawood Baptist Church (8200 State Line Rd, Leawood KS)*

Leawood Baptist Church hosts a special service called The Longest Night for families in the KC metro area who have lost a loved one to murder this year. Our church has been asked to participate in the service and invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to weep with families in our city that are hurting this Christmas and point them to the hope we have in Jesus.

## Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Services

*DoubleTree Hotel (10100 College, Overland Park)*

Our Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve services will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel instead of Indian Woods Middle School. The service on Christmas Eve will be from 10-11 a.m., filled with Christmas songs, Scripture readings, and a brief message. There will be no childcare during the Christmas Eve service so that families can worship together. On New Year's Eve, we will have our normal service (10-11:30 a.m.) with childcare.

## Together for the Gospel Conference

*April 10-13, 2018 / Louisville KY*

We are taking a group of CFC men to the Together for the Gospel Conference next year. Space is limited so if you are interested in going, please contact John Crawford or Jared Chasteen for info and cost.

## The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference

*June 14-16, 2018 / Indianapolis IN*

Several women from the church are making plans to attend The Gospel Coalition's Women's Conference next year. If you are interested in attending, contact Amy Crawford at [adcrawford217@att.net](mailto:adcrawford217@att.net) for more info.

## Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the room. Thank you!

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our discipleship communities, or small groups, are the primary place in which we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

### Chasteen DC

Wednesday / 6 p.m.  
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