



Crossroads Connections

Crossroads Community Church

September, 2017

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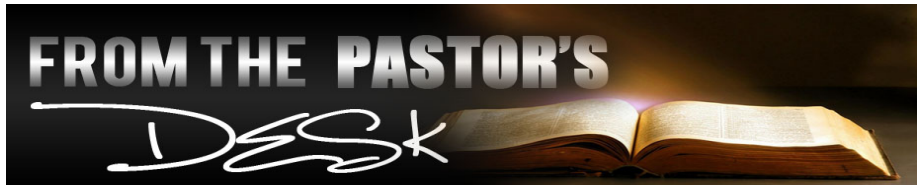
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Office Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

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Sunday Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School / ESL
9:45 a.m.



Cool Summer, Hot September!

Our electricity bills at home tell me it's been a cooler summer this year. Despite some long stretches of oppressive humidity, we have not run our window unit air conditioners as much. That is good news for me since I don't like excessive heat or high electric bills.

I look forward to a cold winter, but right now I'm excited about a hot September! No matter what *The Weather Channel* predicts, I know it will be hot. The Crossroads Community Church calendar says so! In addition to our weekly worship services at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM, we have several hot items coming up:

On **Sunday, 9/3**, we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper at both services and wrap up our Summer Spiritual Heritage Series for 2017.

On **Friday, 9/8**, the *C.H.E.E.R. Ministry* kicks off. For 25 years, C.H.E.E.R. (Christian Home Educators' Enrichment Resource) has been an adjunct to homeschooling and enabled pre-K through high school students to participate in group activities which are not always possible in a homeschool setting. In addition to music, physical education, and classroom skills, there are valuable networking and fellowship opportunities for a homeschooling family. For more information contact Debbie Ghrist by email at cheergroupcoop@gmail.com.

On **Sunday, 9/10**, we'll begin a two-part sermon series on stewardship. I'm unofficially calling the series "Living like Mr. Carson not Thomas." Come find out why!

Also on **Sunday, 9/10**, at **9:45 AM** *Sunday School Rally Day* kicks off the new school year with fun & games, refreshments, and an opportunity for children to meet their new teachers. See Pastor David Van Meerbeke for more information.

And also on **Sunday, 9/10**, at **10:20 AM**, *Crossroads Community Preschool* (CCP) Director Donna Martin will give a brief update on the Preschool.

And then, last but not least on **Sunday, 9/10**, at **6:00 PM**, our *Evening Worship Service* will resume with songs, prayers, and a message from 1 John. For more information about evening worship contact Elder Dudley Reese.

On **Monday, 9/11**, *Crossroads Community Preschool* officially begins our first day of classes. We will minister to more than 60 Preschoolers and their families from 13 different cultures and 5 different religions. Learn more from the Director on Rally Day at 10:20 AM in the sanctuary!

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On **Thursday, 9/14**, *Adult Choir* rehearsals resume. Contact Lois Smith for more information.

For the most part, we'll take it easy the following weekend (9/15-9/17). However, several officers will likely attend a meeting of the *Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery* (our regional gathering of pastors and elders from sister churches) on **Saturday, 9/15**.

From **Friday, 9/22, at 7 PM** to **Saturday, 9/23, at 7 PM** we will host our bi-annual *Prayer Vigil* lifting up our hearts to the Lord. We'll especially ask His blessing for the Gospel to go forth at the Upper Darby International Festival as well His blessing on our Fall Friend Day activities and the upcoming ministries of Crossroads (CHEER, Preschool, Youth Ministry, Kids Club, etc.). Be sure to sign up for at least one 60-minute slot. See Pastor David for more information.

Saturday, 9/23, will bring the *First Annual Upper Darby International Festival on 69th Street* (12 PM – 7 PM). This is not an official Crossroads Community Church event, but we plan to attend to share the Gospel and distribute invites to our Fall Friend Day activities. For more information, see Pastor Mike or Ron Burrell.

On **Sunday, 9/24**, *Fall Friend Day* will provide a warm welcome for visitors, so invite at least one friend to come! Friendly people are needed to staff a Welcome Center table to give away a small gift for kids and adults. See Pastor Mike for more information.

Also on **Sunday, 9/24**, we'll start: (1) a new *sermon series*: "The Foundation of the Church" from 1 Timothy in both services; (2) a new *Sunday School* quarter at 9:45 AM; and (3) in the evening, activities for *Crossfire Youth* (grades 6 - 12) & *Kids' Club / Kids' Choir* (K-5th grade). Our special outreach event "The Case for Christ" movie will occur at 6 PM. For more information on youth and children activities see Pastor David, for movie event information see Eric Wilson.

As usual, the first and third Wednesdays (9/6 & 9/20) are TEAM nights (see Pastor Mike), Growth Groups occur at various times (see Pastor David), and discipleship happens every Wednesday night at 6 PM (see Elder Allen Ellis).

What a list of hot activities geared to our mission of *meeting people at the crossroads of life with the Gospel and helping one another along the road of spiritual growth!*

And all this is just September's hotness! I think we're in for a warm winter at Crossroads Community Church.

-- In His Service, Pastor Mike Quillen

Volunteers Needed



Fall Friend Day

Several teams of friendly people to work for 15-30 minutes at a Welcome Center table on Fall Friend Day (Sunday, 9/24). You'll smile, give away a gift, and take down contact information from our newest church friends so we can follow up with them later. See Pastor Mike for more information.

Hand Out Invitations

Several teams of people to work a 30-60 minute shift handing out invites for Fall Friend Day to people attending the Upper Darby International Festival on 69th Street (Saturday, 9/23, noon-7pm). See Pastor Mike for more information.

Parking Lot Attendant

Parking lot attendant for Friday mornings when CHEER and Preschool both need the parking lot. Need a couple of people to work 45-60 minute shifts starting Friday, 9/15, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM and/or 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. See Pastor Mike for more information.

Preschool Assistants

Temporary assistants for the first week of school (9/11-9/15) to help little ones make the transition to school and deal with separation issues. See Donna Martin for more information.

Transportation Ministry

Volunteers are needed to transport older members or members who cannot drive to church, doctor's appointments, etc. If you are interested in being on a list of available driving volunteers, or want more information, please contact Pastor David at 610-804-2788 or pastordavidvan@gmail.com.



Have you heard?

In **1** week...

70 Preschoolers & their families from
13 different cultures and
5 different religions
are coming to our church building!

In other words,
Crossroads Community Preschool
will officially begin!

Come **Sunday, September 10 @ 10:20 a.m.** to
learn more and
discover opportunities for you
to support this ministry
as we meet *the children and nations* of our
community at the crossroads of life with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Missions Highlight



Gordon Taylor, long time missionary to India and part of the Crossroads family, went home to be with the Lord on August 15 at the age of 94. His wife and partner Beth survives him, as do four children, 16 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

The Taylors have been part of the Crossroads missionary family since 1998, and were regulars at our annual Missions Conference as long as their health allowed. They were adopted into the Crossroads family from the Beechwood PCA church in Havertown after it closed. They had been supported by Beechwood since the early 1960's, so that some of our members have known them over 50 years.

Gordon was born into a missionary family. His father, John Taylor, was a medical missionary to India. Gordon was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 22, 1922, while his parents were home on furlough. After they returned to India, Gordon grew up there. He came to the United States for seven years to attend college and seminary, then returned to India in 1947 as a full-time missionary.

Gordon produced Christian radio programs and planted churches, then became involved in serving the leper community through the Bhogpur Children's Home. This home was started in 1945 with 12 children. It grew as parents voluntarily brought their children, usually at age four or five, to give them an opportunity to have a life outside of the leper community. The school would provide physical, educational, social, and spiritual development for the children, who usually set out on their own between ages 18 and 21. A majority of the children become believers while at the school.



The other major part of the Taylor's ministry was the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Dehra Dun, which the Taylors co-founded. Dehra Dun is located in Northern India, about 150 miles north of Delhi.

Over the years in India, they worked closely with David and Eleanor Fiol, another missionary couple supported by Crossroads. In addition, the Taylor children have been involved. Their son, Calvin, married an Indian national and now is a missionary in India, serving as President and Chaplain of the Children's Home. Many of the children in the home have been supported by families in the United States, including some from our congregation.

Like the Taylors, our missionaries can be part of multigenerational ministries, or just be starting out as the first of their family or church; the only qualification is their willingness to step out in faith and serve.

Crossfire Happenings



2017-2018 Crossfire Planned Special Events

Sunday, September 24, 2017

MOVIE NIGHT – "THE CASE FOR CHRIST"

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

KID'S FAIR MINISTRY

Sunday, November 19, 2017

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday, December 17, 2017

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, January 13, 2018

ICE SKATING

Saturday, February 10, 2018

BOWLING

Saturday, March 17, 2018

DISC GOLF

April, 2018 (Date TBD)

ULTIMATE RETREAT

May, 2018 (Date TBD)

YOUTH SUNDAY

June 23, 2018

BEACH & BOARDWALK DAY TRIP

July 23-27, 2018

CAMP TREASURE ISLAND MINISTRY

August, 2018 (Date TBD)

PHILLIES GAME

Family of the Month



This month the Crossroads Connections spotlight is on the Omuyeh family

In 2002, newlyweds Goodie and Uzezi Omuyeh were searching for a new church - one where they could worship and raise their kids. They found that church in Crossroads. Now, almost fifteen years, five kids, and various jobs later, they continue to call Crossroads home. They explain, "Crossroads is like one big family. The diversity is great and there is such a warm display of love and care by the congregation. Everyone is willing to serve and assist in any given task. Most importantly, the word of God—the Bible—is taught in a very simple and practical way that is applicable in our daily lives."



Goodie and Uzezi came to the United States from Nigeria, and they are both from the Isoko ethnic group in the Delta region. Goodie has been in this country for about twenty years, and Uzezi for fifteen. They now have five children: Prince (13), Evezi (12), Eloho (9), Ujiri (7), and Ajiri (7).

At Crossroads, Goodie serves as a deacon, and both Goodie and Uzezi are involved with T.E.A.M. (specifically with the Barnabas and Rebekah Teams). Outside of their life with Crossroads, the family has had a variety of different jobs, passions, and interests.

Before coming to the United States, Goodie was a high school teacher - until he switched over to the media industry, where his roles included program officer at a non-governmental agency and strategic planning manager at one of the largest advertising agencies in Nigeria. In the US, Goodie (who holds a PhD in social work) and Uzezi (who has a master's degree in applied behavior analysis and criminal justice) have held various roles in the human services field. Goodie has worked as a program director with Devereux Community Service and as a Forensic Evaluation Supervisor with the Public Health Management Corporation. Uzezi worked as a care manager before transitioning to the role of full-time homemaker. Today, they own a healthcare agency where Uzezi works as the administrator.

Outside of work, Goodie writes poetry and enjoys photography. Uzezi has a special interest in fashion design and cooking. All five children are interested in music and play piano. Prince has a special talent for the saxophone and guitar, as does Evezi with the flute and violin. Along with their love for music, the family demonstrates a great love for people. They have a passion for humanitarian work, and they love to host people in their home and share the love of God.

The family recognizes that they are the people they are today because of the Lord. They say, "We believe that we have come this far not by our own strengths, but by the grace of God (2 Corinthians 12:9); and each day, even in our lowest ebb, we are propelled with the following assurance: 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' (Philippians 4:13)."

~ Written by Colleen Kelly

Finances & Attendance



Report for August, 2017

Date	Attendance			Offerings			
	8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Total	Current Fund	Missions Fund	Deacons Fund	Building Fund
6	74	176	250	\$ 5,037.66	\$ 1,662.22	\$ 682.00	\$ 406.00
13	70	152	222	\$ 3,536.50	\$ 1,383.50	\$ 245.00	\$ 455.00
20	60	186	246	\$ 3,831.66	\$ 1,195.22	\$ 687.00	\$ 817.00
27	53	188	241	\$ 4,962.75	\$ 1,822.25	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 1,660.99
August Totals:				\$ 17,368.57	\$ 6,063.19	\$ 2,660.00	\$ 3,338.99
Current and Missions Fund August Budgets:				\$ 21,426.40	\$ 4,627.50		

Crossroads Movie Event



Crossroads Movie Event - The Case for Christ

Sunday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.

(Sponsored by the Mighty Men's Ministry)

A hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the *Chicago Tribune*. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed—or didn't believe—as an avowed atheist.

Utilizing his journalistic and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage. Chasing down the biggest story of his career, Lee comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true.

Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God?



Now a major motion picture, *The Case for Christ*, Strobel retraces his own spiritual journey from atheism and former legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune* to faith. Strobel cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools like Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis who are recognized authorities in their own fields. He challenges them with questions like, *How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?*



Based on Lee Strobel's award-winning bestselling book and starring Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Faye Dunaway, and Robert Forster.

Invite your relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers, fellow students, etc. to join us for this powerful outreach opportunity to those who don't know or are skeptical about Jesus.

Light snacks will be served after the movie.

Sunday School



The Sunday School Fall Semester kicks off on Rally Day, Sunday, September 10, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Following is the curriculum for the new semester:

PRESCHOOL (ages 3 - 5)

"GOD CREATED ALL THINGS"

Discover the Creator through His Word and His creation.

Teachers: Gloria Jarwood, Shari and Sarah Melbourne

YOUNGER ELEMENTARY (grades K & 1)

"LIVING TOGETHER"

God and His people; stories from Genesis.

Teachers: Dotty Kelly, Heather and Bobbie Smith

MIDDLE ELEMENTARY (grades 2 & 3)

"WORSHIPING GOD"

The joys and duties of worship.

Teacher: Mary Shibu

OLDER ELEMENTARY (grades 4 & 5)

"GENESIS"

Creation, the Fall, the flood, Abrahamic Covenant, patriarchs, and Joseph.

Teacher: Brook Batzel

MIDDLE SCHOOL (grades 6 to 8)

"PROMISES, PROMISES"

All about the covenant.

Teachers: Jack Matsinger and Lyle Sine

HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9 to 12)

Teacher: Bob Styer

CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULTS

"NEW TESTAMENT"

Walking through the New Testament, to discover God's will for our lives.

Teachers: John Melbourne and Pastor Mike Quillen

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Students improve their English language skills, using God's Holy Word, the Bible.

Teachers: Dudley & Julie Reese

WOMEN'S CLASS

"WOMEN OF THE BIBLE"

Continued study of various women found in the Bible.

Teacher: Sue Zweig

MEN'S CLASS

"HEBREWS"

Studying the book of Hebrews in the New Testament, this class will help you consider what God would have you learn and apply in your life.

Teacher: Steve Cunerd

ADULT ELECTIVE -- MATURITY 101

"CHRISTIANITY 101 - INTRODUCTION TO CROSSROADS AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"

Learn more about growing in your faith and what it means to be a Christian in today's world. The blessings and challenges of walking with Jesus.

Teacher: Allen Ellis

ADULT ELECTIVE -- MATURITY 103

BOOK STUDY: "Love walked Among Us: Learning to Love like Jesus"

Teachers: Pastor William Jarwood & Ron Vessels

CROSSROADS MEMBERSHIP CLASS

By appointment – 610-804-2788 or pastordavidvan@gmail.com

Teacher: Pastor David Van Meerbeke



God, Our Refuge & Strength: A Commentary on Psalm 46 by Daniel Wilson

If you are like me, your inclination as a Christian is to lean on God for protection from harm. You *know* that “bad things” are out there: illness, war, financial distress, crime, betrayal, etc. “Threats” are real—a part of life. But you hold firmly to the Word of God. You cling to Scripture like Psalms 46 for confidence—verses as 46:1: “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Or verses 7 and 11: “The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.” (NRSV)

Accordingly, knowing that God is our “refuge and strength,” you habitually pray for God’s divine power to shield you from the evil of this world—to protect you from harm. You trust the Lord as being that “strong tower,” as Proverbs 18:10 conceptualizes, whereby you can hide from the storms of life and be sheltered from all those scary things you see happening to others around you. This is your faith every day—your security. You live by it. This is your proof God is present, “real” in your life. And you subsequently vow to be that testimony to those less fortunate around you, displaying that faith in Christ is all they need to likewise be “safe.”

But what happens when you yourself are *not* protected from trouble? After all, our Lord did say that in this world, we’ll experience adversity (John 16:33). How do you justify your faith in God’s protection—Him being your refuge and strength—when He permits you to suffer?

I pondered this question upon reading Psalms 46 in its entirety. Accordingly, for me, to answer this question, one must begin with a further analysis of verse 1. Consider it again here: “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Firstly, notice the second part of the verse (which I underlined). This relates that God is our refuge and strength not *from* trouble but *in* trouble. Bad, frightening things are thus *assumed* to occur, even in the lives of God’s people. (This is something that can be easily overlooked if we focus too much on the “refuge and strength” part.) In fact, the idea of trouble being *expected* is related immediately in verses 2-3 through the concept of the natural disaster: “Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake...[and] tremble....” The conceptualization here is what appears to be an earthquake (or something related) from which tragedy can occur at any time via nature. Later, in verse 6a, we are reminded of the daily effects of sin experienced from our broken social world: “The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter....” The occurrence of trouble is hence taken for granted by Psalms 46.

In light of this expectation, how then does God serve as our “refuge and strength” during the time things are going wrong? I believe the rest of Psalms 46 serves to answer this question and actually allows for a conceptualization of God’s *refuge* and *strength* as unique provisions by which we can realize different manifestations of God’s presence with us during a storm. Let’s consider first God as our refuge.

For me, concerning God being our *refuge* in trouble, an idea which is evident is that God provides *mercy*: He *saves us* when bad things are happening. What this means is that we can realize protection from the worst of what could—or should—happen to us, similar to a castle shielding soldiers from the worst of a battle. Consider verse 9: “He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.” Shown here is that God can suddenly act to completely end something bad that is happening (e.g., making an active war, a situation of violence/death, “cease”). He can also neutralize threats in the midst of something bad so that further harm is not realized during the trouble (e.g., breaking “the bow,” shattering “the spear”—causing things that *harm* to malfunction). We can therefore take refuge in the fact of God being in control during a storm.

But what does it mean for God to be our *strength* in trouble? Sometimes we will suffer. For me, though, realizing God’s *grace* is realizing His *strength*: God *encourages us* in hard times. Consider verse 4: “There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.” When I think of water making people “glad” in the Bible, I think of the idea of water being used to quench people’s thirst, to provide people sustenance to get them through the desert. Note: water does not take the desert away but gives people a boost of energy to endure the experience in order to get through it. This is what God does, whose sustenance is described as “living water” by Christ in John 4.

Ultimately, it is through Christ via the power of His Spirit that we can endure any trials. He may provide Words of comfort, bringing us to a particular Scripture for encouragement when we are down. He may also move others to say a kind word to us, provide a meal for us, give us a hug, etc. These blessings we do *not* deserve but, during our troubles, represent God’s grace poured out to us as a refreshing drink of water. Thereby, we can realize a boost of energy—new strength—to persevere. Paul therefore writes in 2 Corinthians 12:9: “‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.”

I want to lastly point out one more idea. Looking back at verse 1, we see again that God is “a very present help” when there is trouble. That is, we should not find ourselves in despair, asking “where is God?” during something bad. The writer seems to want to make God’s continual presence with His people clear. He states “God is in the midst of the city” to “help it” (v. 5) and twice “The LORD of hosts is with us” (v. 7 & 11). Sometimes, though, we do not have our eyes on God’s presence but are caught up on the “wind” and “waves” of the storm around us. Therefore, we must “find” the Lord. I believe this is the significance of verse 10a: “Be still, and know that I am God!”

For me, knowing, or finding, God entails recognizing His mercy and grace in the situation, making Him our refuge and strength. Foremost, there is recognizing Christ and the forgiveness and eternal life He has secured for those that put their trust in Him. But there is also the recognition of any immediate good in the storm. As James 1:17 says: “every perfect gift...is from above, coming down from the Father of lights....” Mercy and grace given to you is of God.

During times of trouble, you might ask yourself: Are things as bad as they could/should be? Or you might ask: have you found spiritual encouragement by someone or something from which to “keep fighting” during the storm? It is in finding aspects of God’s mercy and grace that we can recognize God’s continual helpful presence. Hence, we do not have to be afraid of bad things happening, as Psalms 46:2 relates, for God will be there for us. My prayer, especially for those of us heading back to work or school this fall, is that we can find encouragement from Psalms 46, by which to faithfully lean on God as our refuge and strength to both protect us from and pull us through any time of trouble.

Dates to Remember



Communion Services

Sunday, September 3 at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Together Experiencing a Ministry (T.E.A.M.) Nights

Wednesdays, September 6 and 20

Come join us in intercessory prayer, dynamic evangelism, friendship and encouragement, discipleship, and spiritual mentoring. Everyone can participate in one of five teams: Prayer; Encouragement; Evangelism; Discipleship; or Hospitality.

CHEER Fall Semester Starts

Friday, September 8 at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday, September 10 at 9:45 a.m.

We will all gather (young and old) in the Sanctuary to celebrate Rally Day. It's a wonderful time to honor all of our devoted Sunday School teachers, have a Bible quiz, worship together, and learn about the Sunday School classes that we will be offering. And have refreshments, too! This year we will also have a presentation by Donna Martin on the new Crossroads Community Preschool.

Crossroads Community Preschool Starts

Monday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Session Meeting

Monday, September 11 at 7:15 p.m.

Mighty Men's Ministry Bible Study

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m.

All Church Prayer Vigil

Friday, Sept. 22 at 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, Sept. 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Sign up on the sheets in the narthex, and come pray for the church, the community, and those you are inviting to Fall Friend Day. Prayer request forms are on the radiators in the sanctuary.

Fall Friend Day

Sunday, September 24

Invite your friends to come and enjoy the worship and fellowship that Crossroads has to offer.

6:00 p.m. – Movie Event: "The Case for Christ"

Kid's Club Kickoff Party

Crossroads Sermon Schedule September 2017

September 3

**"Tyranny, Justice, Sovereignty,
and Grace"**

1 Kings 21

Pastor Mike Quillen

September 10

"It's the Thought that Counts"

Mark 12:41-44

Pastor Mike Quillen

September 17

"God's Guitar"

Luke 12:13-20

Pastor Mike Quillen

September 24

**"The Church's Foundation (#1):
God"**

1 Timothy 1:1-2

Pastor Mike Quillen

Attention All Parents of Preschool Age Children

The new Crossroads Community Preschool (Formerly 69th Street Alliance Preschool) has openings for the upcoming school year starting on September 11th. Act now and register your child before it's too late. Please call 610-352-4092 for more information.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



September Birthdays

01 - Lydia Love	12 - Daud Shad	18 - Brandon Sneh
05 - Karen Ellis	12 - Shannon Tchoudjuin	22 - Boota Gill
06 - Traci Burks	12 - Diane Young	23 - Mary Leake
06 - Zack Groff	13 - Wynnefred Geeh	23 - Robert Suny
07 - Wayne Widger	15 - Jocelyn Groff	25 - Crayton Duncan
08 - Tyheem Stafford	15 - Angelina Mensah	26 - Lou Ford
10 - Isaiah Watkins	16 - Eno Umoh	26 - Serrah Shad
11 - Kimberly Lynch	17 - Ajiri Omuyeh	27 - Rose Kagiri
11 - Doug Wagura	17 - Ujiro Omuyeh	
12 - Dudley Reese	18 - Grace Ellis	

September Anniversaries

02 - Jack and Debbie Matsinger	19 - Jim and Joyce Buchanan	28 - Zack and Kate Baer
04 - Robert and Doris Goe	24 - David and Cindy Van Meerbeke	29 - Ed and Dotty Kelly
17 - Gary and Rosie Ladeau	26 - Ron and Darlene Burrell	

Nursery & Greeter Lists



Report at:

Nursery

Greeters

Sept. 3

8:10 a.m.	Sarah Melbourne; Shari Melbourne	
9:30 a.m.	Joyce Buchanan; Bobbie Smith	
10:40 a.m.	Udo Umoh; Dana Ellis	Inf: Grace Ellis

Lana Aris
Lana Aris
Debbie Barrolle, Oretha Dahn, Onye Briggs

Sept. 10

8:10 a.m.	Pam Widger; Jen Widger	
9:30 a.m.	Aminata Sesay; Julia Quillen	
10:40 a.m.	Peggy Styer; Uzezi Omuyeh	Inf: Chimwemwe Doctor

Doris Goe
Esther Cooper
Seah Geeh, Ron & Lynette Vessels

Sept. 17

8:10 a.m.	Brook Batzel; Jack Matsinger	
9:30 a.m.	Sara Coffin; Heather Smith	
10:40 a.m.	Julie Reese; Beth Mulgrew	Inf: Colleen Kelly

Victoria Goodlin
Mary Finnerty
Lynn Brown, Jocelyne Keke, Dolapo Olowu

Sept. 24

8:10 a.m.	Natalie Tibbels; Gloria Jarwood	
9:30 a.m.	Jennifer Tinubu; John Batzel	
10:40 a.m.	Bob Styer; Jhansi Chikkala	Inf: Cindy Van Meerbeke

Zonia Smith
Maddie Barch
Udo Umoh, Emilia Adah, Ami Gbolo



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Women's Call-In Prayer Line Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. Phone: 605-475-6006 Enter Code: 333732					1	2
3 COMMUNION No Evening Mtg.	4 LABOR DAY	5 9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	6 6:00 Discipleship 7:00 pm T.E.A.M.	7 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer	8 8:45 am CHEER Fall Semester Starts	9
10 SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY 6:00 p.m. Evening Service resumes	11 PRESCHOOL STARTS 7:15 p.m. Session Meeting	12 7:00 p.m. Prayer at Centennial House 9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	13 6:00 Discipleship GROWTH GROUPS	14 11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer 7:30 p.m. CHOIR Resumes	15 8:45 am CHEER	16 Presbytery meeting at Springton Lake
17 12:15pm Gospel Praise	18 7:00 p.m. Prayer at Centennial House	19 7:30 p.m. MMM Bible Study 9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	20 6:00 Discipleship 7:00 pm T.E.A.M.	21 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer 7:30 p.m. CHOIR	22 8:45 am CHEER 6:00 p.m. All-Church Prayer	23 to 6:00 p.m. All-Church Prayer
24 FALL FRIEND DAY 6:00 p.m. Kick-off for Kids Club 6:00 MOVIE Event	25 7:00 p.m. Prayer at Centennial House 7:15 p.m. Deacon Meeting	26 9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	27 6:00 Discipleship GROWTH GROUPS	28 11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer 7:30 p.m. CHOIR	29 8:45 am CHEER	30