

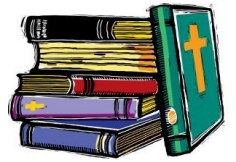
Rally Day, Bible Sunday, Crossroads Sunday School & More



Calling kids and their parents for Rally Day. Rally Day is the official kick off of the new Crossroads Sunday School year as well as some of the other children's ministries we have to offer. Come and stay for activities and a snack. Meet your child's Crossroads Sunday school teachers and find out about our new curriculum and plans and new schedule. This year we are focusing on outreach and starting the fall with a curriculum called I Love My Church. These lessons will coincide with Pastor Mike's messages over the next several weeks.

Rally Day is Sunday, **August 26, 2018 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose room.**

Bible Sunday is also on **Sunday, August 26th during Rally Day.** Children entering 1st grade, and all children up to 5th grade who have not received a Bible from our church will be presented with their bibles during Rally Day. Please call the church office at 965-3813 by Wednesday, August 22 to make sure your child is on the list to receive a bible. If you are unable to attend Rally Day/Bible Sunday, your child's Bible will be available for pick up on Monday August 27 or they will be given to them when Crossroads resumes on September 9th.



Bible Sunday

"I am the Light of the World; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life."

John 8:12



Become an Acolyte! If you are going into the 2nd - 5th grade in the fall and would like to become an acolyte, now is the time to sign up. The role of an acolyte is very important ministry in the church. For information on becoming an acolyte and the role you will play during the 11:00 worship service, please plan to attend the informational meeting on **Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 10:45 in room 6** right after Rally Day. All training and information will be provided. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Heidi Stimmel to schedule a meeting and training.

Crossroads Sunday School resumes on **Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** with a whole new curriculum and schedule. Crossroads is our Christian Education for 3-year olds (potty trained) through 6th grade. Children will learn their lessons through art, food fun, music, games and much more. We offer many fun ways to learn about God's amazing love! Each class has a designated room they will attend each week and teachers and volunteers to give the lesson that is prepared for them. We offer internet bible studies and games for the 4th - 6th grade class. All online activity will be strictly monitored but they will learn safe places to visit on the internet that will give them access to looking up bible scripture, playing bible games and trivia as well as inspirational apps to apply to all of their high-tech toys. This class will focus on outreach, mentoring to the younger classes by planning and running activities as well as service to the church. We do not meet on the 5th Sunday; enjoy Family Worship together. Beginning this year, Crossroads will be divided into 2 semesters with a hiatus over the holidays during which Winter Storytime will take place.



CROSSroads
Catch the Excitement!



Childcare is available on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 & 11:00 service to children from newborn to 1st grade. The nursery is open year-round and our paid staff and volunteers are there to watch over your children while you attend worship. Parent check in is required as well as signing your child in and out. Your cell phone information will be recorded in case of an emergency. You will receive a text if you are needed in the nursery.

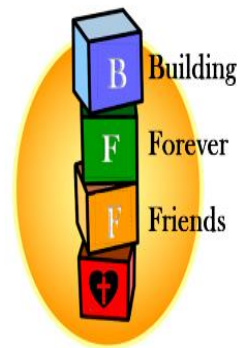
Cherub Choir is for our youngest members, 3 years old — Kindergarten. They practice on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in room 2 beginning in September. Cherubs is divided into 2 semesters. The first semester begins in September through the first week of December. The children will learn simple songs to sing to the congregation each month. In addition, the children participate in the Christmas program in December and then take a break until after the holidays when they will resume from January – April.



5th Sunday Storytime takes place on the 5th Sunday of the month when Crossroads does not meet. It takes place during the 9:30 service in room 5 for all children who are 3 years old (potty trained) to 2nd grade. The children can attend the beginning of the service. The liturgist will announce when the children can go to Storytime (in most cases right before Pastor Mike begins his message). Volunteers will be waiting outside the Sanctuary to lead the kids to their class. Children can be picked up in room 5 right after the service. No child will be dismissed without their parents.

2 New Ministries for 2018

A new ministry beginning in September. Building Forever Friends (BFF) is a way to bring the generations together within our church family through communication and spending time together at quarterly gatherings with your buddies. If you are 3 to 103 you are eligible to participate and invited to join in on all the fun. Getting involved is easy. Just fill out the information on our questionnaire, then adults and children will be matched up according to your interests and the information, you provide. All adults over 18 will be required to complete a background check in accordance with our Child Protection Policy. Quarterly group activities will include baking, making crafts, reading bible stories, playing games and much more. **** There will be no one on one time together. **** When we are not meeting as a group, buddies are encouraged to reach out to each other during the weeks and months by sending cards and letters in the mail.



Winter Storytime



Winter Storytime will take place from December-January while Crossroads Sunday school is on hiatus for the holidays. Winter Storytime will take place in room 5 during the 9:30 service for all children who are 3 years old (potty trained) to 2nd grade. The children can attend the beginning of the service. The liturgist will announce when the children can go to "Winter Storytime" (in most cases right before Pastor Mike begins his message). Volunteers will be waiting outside the Sanctuary to lead the kids to their class. Children can be picked up in room 5 right after the service. No child will be dismissed without their parents.

FREE Family Ministries and Outreach



Village Harvest Festival & Trunk or Treat

5:00 – 7:00 Saturday October 13, 2018

Inside: Complimentary family photos, craft, games, chili and cookies in the dining room

Outside: hayride, popcorn, pumpkin patch, bonfire, roasting hotdogs & marshmallows, BST&G fire equipment & Trunk or Treat at 7:00



December 1, 2018

9-11 a.m.

Breakfast

Games

Complimentary Picture with Santa

Prizes

Music

Live Nativity

Breakfast with Santa