



eReminder

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LOVE God and Others LEARN & Grow in Faith LIVE Your Faith by Serving

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- CROSSROADS STAFF
Pastor Randy Kelly
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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Adult Sunday School
Tuesday Fellowship Class

Contact Us
In Person:
By Mail:
By Phone:
Email:
Online:

SECURITY
Feb 16th to 28th Parker King
March 1st to 15th Bob Ridgley



- MARCH BIRTHDAYS
5 Donna Shoemaker
6 Julie Brighthaupt
12 Gary Handley
13 Wanda Carroll
13 Joyce Johnston
16 Mike Jones
16 Wanda Kiefer
17 Pam Eaton
18 Marcia Richards
22 Allan Jones
24 Jade Huntington
25 Chet Trutzel
30 Holden Batchelder
31 Mark Ostendorf

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES
1 Cheryl & Travis Ashbaugh

Communion Sunday
blood pressure checks
1st Sunday each month
Parish Nurse Ministry

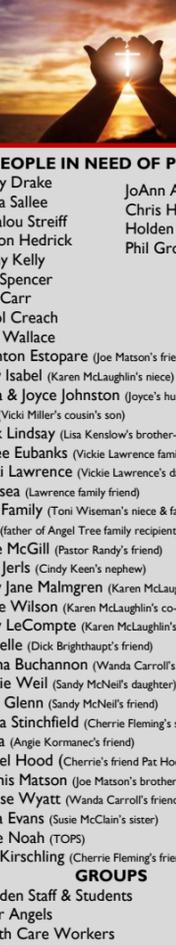
Pirate Pantry Ministry
We are currently raising funds for the Pirate Pantry to help students in the Belton School District who need food assistance.

Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry Bus
The Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry in Belton has helped many people in our community.

Missing Item
The TOPS Bingo game stored in their supply area upstairs that has gone missing.

facebook
Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page!

Prayers
PEOPLE IN NEED OF PRAYER
Sandy Drake
Alissa Sallee
Annalou Streiff
Sharon Hedrick
Penny Kelly
Ron Spencer
Paul Carr
Carol Creach
Faye Wallace
Leighton Estopare



Submit Prayer Requests Here

Reflections

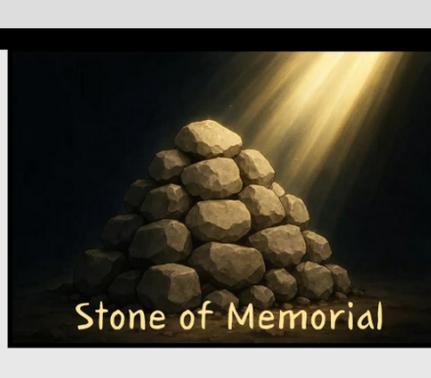
From Pastor Randy

As we continue our journey together through this season of Lent, this Sunday we are looking at how stones were used as markers or memorials of significant events.

Our scripture covers Jacob as he sets out for Harran. As Jacob stopped one night, he used a stone to lay his head on to sleep.

It was during this night that Jacob would have a dream, a vision of God, and a promise made. When he awoke, Jacob would use the stone to memorialize the event.

Let us reflect on how God has provided for us, even in the simplest of ways. Let us reflect on those moments when we felt God's presence in our spiritual walk.



Stone of Memorial

Pastor Randy
March 1, 2026
Genesis 28: 10-22

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Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep.

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Important Info for our CrossRoads Family

From Mark Polk, our Security Team Leader:
As part of our review of security for the people and property of CrossRoads, the Administrative Council has decided to make one change to the security system.

The doors on the upper level have been set to automatically unlock on Sunday mornings to allow access for those who want to park in the upper lot.

As always, the front doors to the church will be unlocked for entry each week prior to the worship service and a code is not necessary for entry at those doors on Sunday mornings.

Since it has been some time since we have discussed how the entry code system is structured, now would be an appropriate time to do a quick review.

Each member of CrossRoads is eligible to receive an entrance code that will allow access to the building: The doors on the upper level and the doors coming into the reception area on the lower level (below the playground area).

Some general points of information:

- The security alarm system is deactivated each day between the hours of 8 A.M. and 9:30 P.M.
As stated, a code is available to each member of CrossRoads.
Each code number is unique to one person and will be issued through the church office.

Easter Origami Lily Fundraiser

CrossRoads will celebrate Easter again this year with origami lilies. By doing so, we are more welcoming to those folks with allergies.



The money you donate will go toward our 2026 VBS program for food & supplies. You may place your order on our website at crossroads-umc.net

Order Here

Thanks for your support of this fundraiser!

ZOE Empowers Update

Just a reminder that you have the opportunity to make a one-time gift to ZOE Empowers at any time. You can give by writing "ZOE" on the memo line of your check to CrossRoads and dropping it in the offering plate.

ZOE Donations

This ministry will allow us to be a blessing in the lives of these young people—and we, in turn, will be blessed as we watch their courage, growth, and transformation unfold.



Give a Book, Get a Book, Grow a Mission

Our Book Donation Mission is a simple way to turn the books we love into blessings for others.

It's a beautiful cycle of generosity: you can give books you're no longer using, discover new reads for yourself, and know that every dollar goes directly to our Mission Fund.

Whether you donate, shop, or both, you're helping our church make a difference one book at a time.

Heart n Hand

Barrel Donations Needed:

- Any non-perishable food donations, such as cereal, pasta, baking mixes, canned fruit, cooking oils, granola bars, oatmeal, instant potatoes, canned meat, juices, seasonings and condiments
Personal care & household items (like toilet paper, paper towels, diapers)
Hygiene items (Preferably travel sized items: wash cloths, small combs and brushes, deodorant, body wash, razors, lip balms, wipes)
Gloves and hand warmers
Amazon gift list items

Last Sunday's Service



If you watch our service online either on Facebook or on YouTube, please either comment on the video to let us know or let Cindy know to record your attendance.

CrossRoads Calendar

Table with columns for date, day, and event details. Includes dates from Friday, February 27 to Sunday, March 8.

Upcoming Events
Leadership Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 3, 5:30pm
Bunco, Saturday, March 7, 10:00am, Multipurpose Room

Questions or comments? Email us at cjones@crossroads-umc.net