



eReminder

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- Sunday Worship Service
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SECURITY
May 1st to 15th
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- MAY BIRTHDAYS
MAY ANNIVERSARIES
Pirate Pantry Ministry
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Don't forget...we have a new Olive Garden in Belton!

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Boy Scout 210 & Pack 4210
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Submit Prayer Requests Here

Reflections

From Pastor Randy

For our May sermon series we are looking at events from the Resurrection to Pentecost. We will be looking at scriptures from the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

Last Sunday I provided a lot of information around the author of both writings. Luke was not an eyewitness to the events of Jesus ministry, instead his gospel was compiled by extensive research and analysis of manuscripts, texts, and even interviews of those who were there.

From this perspective, I asked that we consider the story of the Road to Emmaus as if Luke interviewed Cleopas. This Sunday we will be looking at Jesus appearing to the disciples, but from our perspective, we could actually call this the Cleopas interview part two.

For our reflection this week, if you were in Luke's position, who would you want to interview regarding the life and events of Jesus? Why would you choose that person to learn about Jesus?

Pastor Randy Kelly
May 10, 2026
Luke 24:36-44



While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat? They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

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May Mission Project: Clothing Drive to Bless Our Community

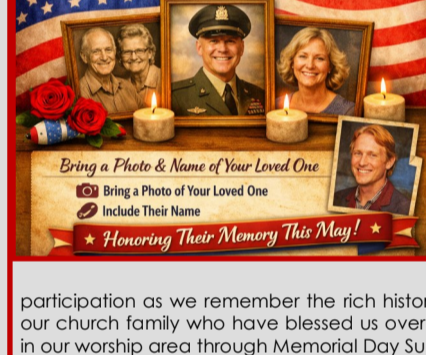
Throughout the month of May, we will be collecting gently used summer clothing for our Mission Project. Please bring your items to church and place them in the shopping cart in the foyer. Donations will be delivered to the Heart 'n Hand Thrift Store and possibly other local organizations that serve neighbors in need.



Thank you for helping us bless our community with your generosity.

Honoring Those Saints Who Have Gone On Before Us

During the month of May, we will honor those CrossRoads saints who have gone on before us by displaying photos in our worship area. You are invited to bring in photos of family and friends who have passed away to be included in this special display.



We will carefully mount each photo on cardstock using photo corners—no adhesive will be placed on the actual photo—to ensure your memories are preserved with care.

A collection box will be available from May 3 through May 17 for you to place your photos. Please include the name of the person pictured. Pictures will be added each week as they come in.

Thank you in advance for your participation as we remember the rich history of CrossRoads through those from our church family who have blessed us over the years. Pictures will be displayed in our worship area through Memorial Day Sunday.

Brunch & Munch — May 31 "37 Seconds is Not Enough!"

We've heard you. You want more time to visit with old friends, get acquainted with new friends, and—let's be honest—you miss our potlucks. So here's your chance.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 31, and join us for our very first Brunch & Munch. It's a relaxed, come-as-you-are gathering designed for good food, good company, and plenty of conversation.

To help spark ideas, we've provided several food categories to get you thinking about what you might like to bring and share. If you're feeling adventurous, pick up one of the Crockpot recipes available on the sign-up table and try something new.

Sign up at church or online (https://form.jotform.com/250646204957158) or at the link below and let us know what you plan to bring. All are welcome whether you are able to bring an item or not! Let's fill the tables and fill the room with laughter, connection, and the joy of being together.

Sign Up Here

Thank You

Allan Jones has been released from Carnegie Rehab and is now recovering at home. We send heartfelt thanks for the thoughtful cards, prayers, and encouragement you have shown during this time.

~ Allan & Marge Jones

VBS 2026 is Coming to CrossRoads!



VBS 2026 "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Empty Tomb" is coming to CrossRoads this summer! After enjoying a kid-friendly meal, children are treated to a fun skit at our opening assembly. Then it's time for fun activities as the children rotate between crafts, games, music, and our science sessions. At the end of the evening, the children gather for the closing assembly. On Friday evening, following the regular activities, the children will present a short musical program for parents and families at 7:30pm. Invite your family and neighbors to register below:

Register Here

We are also looking for adult volunteers to assist at VBS. Please contact Cindy if you would like to help at VBS this year!

Heart n Hand

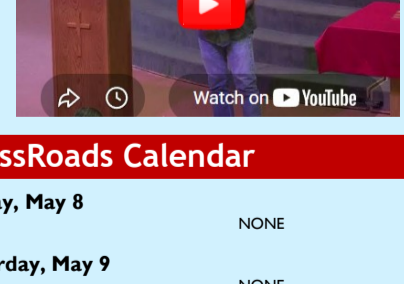
Barrel Donations Needed:

- 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)
Amazon gift list items (delivered directly to HnH)



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Save land fill space and help protect our water and environment by property disposing of your old cell phone, computer, television and other electronics
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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

Calendar table with dates from Friday, May 8 to Sunday, May 17, listing services and events like Happy Mother's Day, UWF Lunch Bunch, and various meetings.

Upcoming Events
UWF Lunch Bunch, Monday, May 11, 11:30am
Leadership Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 12, 5:30pm
UWF Joy Group, Thursday, May 14, 2:00pm
Staff Meeting, Tuesday, May 19, 5:30pm

Questions or comments? Email us at cjones@crossroads-umc.net To remove your name from our mailing list, please click here