



eReminder

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

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- Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Adult Sunday School 9:15am Explorers Room 105
Tuesday Fellowship Class 10:00am

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- SECURITY
May 16th to 31st Joe Matson
June 1st to 15th Mark Polk



- MAY BIRTHDAYS
31 Joe Matson
31 Sandy Harrelson

- MAY ANNIVERSARIES
5/31 Chris & Sandy Harrelson

- JUNE BIRTHDAYS
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20 Vicki Smith
22 Steve Worstell
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2 Linda & Ray Grindstaff
11 Margie & Allan Jones
18 Roberta & Henry Maxwell
19 Angie & Joey Kormanec
19 Donna & Bob Shoemaker
22 Gary & Kala Handley
26 Larry & Helen Thompson

Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry Bus

The Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry in Belton has helped many people in our community. Due to costs, they have made the decision save money by leaving their brick and mortar building and focus solely on their mobile ministry with their bus. CrossRoads will host the BOTW bus in our lot on Wed, June 3.

If you would like to make a donation to Bridge Over Troubled Water through CrossRoads, please make your check out to CrossRoads UMC and note on the memo line "BOTW". Thanks for your support in keeping this community resource up and running!

Adult helpers needed for VBS Sign Up Here

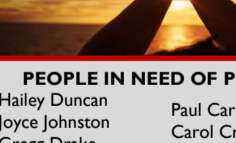
Scrip Gift Cards

Some cards are in stock and available for purchase each Sunday. See Cindy to purchase, or you can also order gift cards on our website or email Cindy at cjones@crossroads-umc.net to place an order. Cards that you order will be available for pickup the following Sunday, if ordered on Sunday. We can also get printed gift certificates for many merchants, available on the same day you place your order, that can be emailed to you or printed for you to pick up.



Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page! Visit often and tag CrossRoads in your posts when possible. Help us show others how we Love people, Learn together, and Live in service to God at CrossRoads. facebook.com/crossroadsbelton

Prayers



PEOPLE IN NEED OF PRAYER

- Hailey Duncan
Joyce Johnston
Gregg Drake
Gerald Johnson
Allan Jones
Stevie Hoskins
Penny Kelly
Bob Daniel
Joey Kormanec
Dave & Diana Blumie
Doug Adams
LOUIS (father of Drake's granddaughter Cassie)
Donnie Deal
Gary DeMar
Gene Wright
Alicia Halfmann
Rick Alvord
Dana Sowerby
Lisa Phipps
Cindy Lester
Chris Medlin
Guy Johnston
Leighton Estopare
Kelly Isabel
Dana Johnson
Dusti Lawrence
Chelsea
Rice Family
John Jerls
Mary Jane Malmgren
Janice Wilson
Patty LeCompte
Michelle
Ronna Bachannon
Ruthie Weil
Vera Glenn
Lorna Stinchfield
Tessa
Daniel Hood
Dennis Matson
Denise Wyatt
Linda Evans
Joyce Noah
Kim Kirschling
Gladden Staff & Students
Silver Angels
Health Care Workers
First Responders
Boy Scout 210 & Pack 4210
USA and United States Military

Submit Prayer Requests Here

Reflections

From Pastor Randy

For our fifth and final Sunday in May, we conclude our series, From Resurrection to Pentecost. We will be looking at Peter who addressed the crowd after the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples.

This passage of scripture is truly one of the most powerful statements of faith to the early church. But maybe even more telling is the power in Peter's voice as he addressed the crowd. Peter had denied Jesus on the night of his arrest, but here we find Peter boldly proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah, Son of the Living God.

Luke captures Peter backing up his claims with scripture, that Jesus is who he said he is. In looking at this scripture from Luke's investigative perspective, it would have been interesting to get an in depth look at this experience from one of those in the crowd.

For our reflection, can you look back on a time when you shared your faith with someone who may not have a relationship with Jesus? When you shared your faith, did you sense a power outside of yourself that provided you with words that maybe you weren't even thinking of?

Let us all, like Peter, share our faith boldly with those around us. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to speak through us, to proclaim our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor Randy Kelly

May 31, 2026

Acts 2: 14-37



Peter Addresses the Crowd

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel. "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

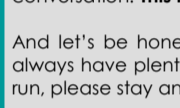
"Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence."

"Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet." "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

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Brunch & Munch — This Sunday After Worship

PLEASE plan to stay after church this Sunday for some yummy food and more than 37 seconds to chat!

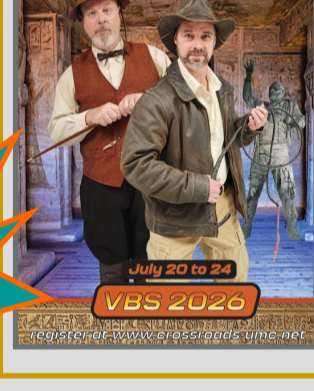


Did you know that twenty-one people who regularly worship at CrossRoads weren't even part of our congregation a year ago? What an incredible blessing. But it also means many of us are still trying to learn names, faces, and stories — and we haven't had much time for real conversation. This is our chance to fix that.

And let's be honest... food always helps. We Methodists do love our potlucks. We always have plenty to share, so even if you're not up for cooking or making a donut run, please stay anyway. Just come, grab a plate, and enjoy some time together.

Some of us are only trying to learn 21 new names. Some of you have a whole lot more than that to sort out. Either way — let's get in there and DO this. See you Sunday!

VBS 2026 is Coming to CrossRoads!



VBS 2026 "Indiana Jones and 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 neighbor kiddos to register below:

Register Here

We are also looking for adult volunteers to assist at VBS. Please contact Cindy or click the "Sign Up Here" box to the left or click this link: https://form.jotform.com/261474068174158

Happy Feet Walking Group

The Walking Group will be starting up again in June on Thursdays at 10:30am in the Multipurpose room. Contact Annalou Streiff for more info: 816-331-6872.

May Mission Project: Clothing Drive to Bless Our Community

Our clothing donations from last week were taken to Eagles Community Outreach in Raymore. Please bring your items to church for our final clothing collection day and place them in the shopping cart. Donations will be delivered to organizations that serve our neighbors in need.

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



June Craft Social Fundraiser

Register Here

Please join us on June 27, 2026 for our annual fundraiser at CrossRoads United Methodist Church.

Fundraisers will help support our yearly adoptions of local families on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Bring your craft projects and spend the day with us.

Cost is \$35.00
9:00am-10:30am
9:15am-9:45am
10:00am-11:00am
11:00am-12:00pm

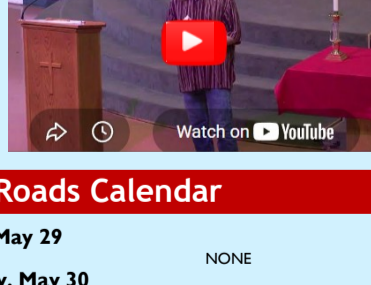
Purchase tickets the day of the event for a chance to win some amazing prizes to further support the Angel Tree Ministry!

Heart n Hand

Barrel Donations Needed:

- Any non-perishable, 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)

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 29 to Sunday, June 7. Includes events like Brunch, Bunch, UWF Lunch, and Fellowship Book Study.

Upcoming Events

- Brunch, Sunday, May 31, Following Worship
Bridge Over Troubled Water Bus Hosting, Wed, June 3, 11am to 1pm
Bunch, Saturday, June 6, 10:00am, Multipurpose Room
MO Annual Conference, June 5-7
UWF Sunday, June 7, 10:00am
UWF Lunch Bus, Monday, June 8, 11:30am, Multipurpose Room
Leadership Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 9, 5:30pm

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