



eReminder

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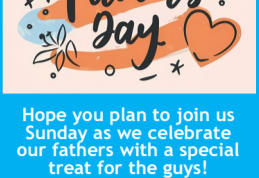
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Hope you plan to join us Sunday as we celebrate our fathers with a special treat for the guys!

Sunday Worship Service

10:00 am

Adult Sunday School
9:15am Explorers Room105
9:15am Devotions with Randy Room 208

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SECURITY

June 16th to 30th
Steve Worstell



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6 Sandy McNeil
13 Jim Joy
17 Jeanne Allen
22 Steve Worstell

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2 Linda & Ray Grindstaff
11 Margie & Allan Jones
19 Angie & Joey Kormanec
19 Donna & Bob Shoemaker
22 Gary & Kala Handley
22 Ken & Patti Kluter
26 Larry & Helen Thompson

Heart n Hand

Some items 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)

Isaiah 64:8-9

*Yet you, Lord, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord;
do not remember our sins forever.
Oh, look on us, we pray,
for we are all your people.*

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June 15, 2025

Celebration of Life

In loving memory of Larry & Helen's son Doug Thompson (January 15, 1965 -April 7, 2025), a Celebration of Life service will be held at CrossRoads United Methodist Church (515 E. Markey Parkway in Belton) on Saturday, June 14, at 1:30pm, with a reception following the service.

Markey Parkway Construction Update

The Markey Parkway construction crew is tentatively planning to pour the entire entrance Monday or Tuesday of next week (June 16 or 17 through June 20), weather permitting, meaning the driveway over to the upper level of the building will be closed during the week. The plan is to have it open by Friday evening to accommodate weekend services.

The temporary gravel entrance and the lower parking lot will not be affected. It will only be the upper parking area that will not be accessible for the week.

Potluck Dinner for Pastor Erika Sunday, June 22

We will be having a Potluck Dinner on Sunday, June 22nd after worship to celebrate Pastor Erika's service at CrossRoads and send her off to her new church with prayers of well wishes. Please sign up at the link below or on the sign-up sheets at the info table on Sunday.

There will be a basket available for cards and love offerings for Pastor Erika on June 22.

SIGN UP HERE!

Pirate Pantry Ministry

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

Please consider donating today to provide proper nutrition so these young people can focus on their educational needs.

Drop your check in the offering plate and note in the memo line that it is for the Pirate Pantry or [donate online here](#). Thanks for your support!

VBS Helpers Needed

Email Cindy if interested
cjones@crossroads-umc.net

VBS Donations Requested

If you would like to help defray the expense of our VBS program this year, please mark your check or envelope with "VBS" and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday, or you can donate online here:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-75N0/campaign/C-12M6N>

Thanks for your support!



Randy Kelly was recognized at the MO Annual Conference last weekend as a Certified Lay Minister. Congrats Randy!



VBS 2025 Road Trip

Mon-Fri, July 21-25

FREE Meal 5:30pm
Activities 6:00pm-8:00pm

Games, crafts, music, science projects, skits!

REGISTER HERE!

Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25
FREE Meal 5:30pm, Activities 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Games, crafts, music, science projects, skits!

VBS 2025 "Road Trip" is coming to CrossRoads this summer!! After enjoying a kid-friendly meal, children are treated to a fun and exciting skit at our opening assembly and are introduced to our mission project. 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. At VBS, discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary. Use your heart, mind, creativity, and imagination to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School!! Please invite your grandkids and neighbors. Register at www.crossroads-umc.net or click the above "Register Here" button. Thanks for helping us make this year's VBS session one to remember!

Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection

Eagle Glen Elementary, 100 S. Foxridge Drive, Raymore, MO 64083
Saturday, June 14, 2025 | 08:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Common household hazardous waste products (HHW) include paint, paint strippers, varnishes, adhesives and glues, hobby supplies, batteries, motor oil, compact fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze, lawn and garden chemicals, and pesticides. HHW should not be thrown out with regular trash.

Waste is not accepted from businesses — including home-based businesses, nonprofits, churches and rental properties.

Road Construction Markey Pkwy

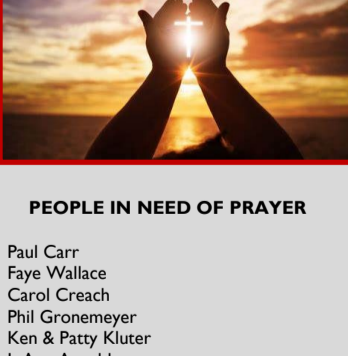
The temporary entrance for the church is now open, and it is accessed from the Y Hwy side. To go to the church, you'll use the left turn lane at the traffic signal on Markey Pkwy (by Hobby Lobby), but instead of turning left towards the shopping center, you'll go straight across the intersection to access the church entrance.

Here is a picture of the church access drive that is now open.

The entire project has a planned completion date of July 2025.



Prayers



PEOPLE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Pau Carr
Faye Wallace
Carol Creach
Ken Gronemeyer
Phil & Patty Kluter
JoAnn Arnold
Chris Harrelson
Holden Batchelder
Angela McNeil (from Sandy McNeil's friend)
Leo Madrigal (Jade's friend's brother)
Lacinda Hamilton Kramer (Dana's daughter)
Mary Jane Malmgren (Karen McLaughlin's sister)
Vera Green (Sandy McNeil's friend)
Lorna Stinchfield (Cherrie Fleming's sister)
Tessa (Angie Kormanec's friend)
Maria Smith (Gwen Roger's sister-in-law)
Kim Smith (Gwen Roger's daughter-in-law)
Daniel Hood (Cherrie's friend Pat Hood's grandson)
Andrew Bowman (Vickie Lawrence's S-I-L's friend)
Jake Minor (Vickie Lawrence's S-I-L's friend)
Melissa Shipman (Vickie Lawrence's family friend)
Kayla Jackson (Vickie Lawrence's friend)
Brandi Price (Tracy, Penny, Vickie, & Angie's cousin)
Gail Welchon (Sandy McNeil's friend)
Dennis Matson (Joe Matson's brother)
Denise Wyatt (Wanda Carroll's friend)
Linda Evans (Susie McClain's sister)
Joyce Noah (TOPS)
Kim Kirschling (Cherrie Fleming's friend)

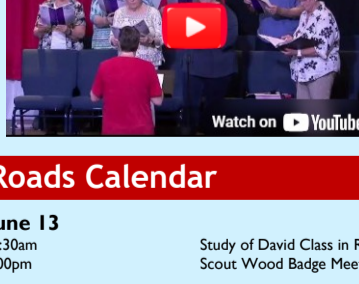
GROUPS

Gladden Staff & Students
Silver Angels
Health Care Workers
First Responders
Boy Scout 210 & Pack 4210
USA and United States Military

PEACE & COMFORT

Family & Friends of Linda Gregory
(Annalou Streiff's sister-in-law)

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

Friday, June 13

9:30am-10:30am
5:00pm-9:00pm

Study of David Class in Room #208
Scout Wood Badge Meeting in the Multipurpose Room

Saturday, June 14

1:30pm-3:30pm

Doug Thompson Funeral Service in the Multipurpose Room

Sunday, June 15

9:15am-9:45am
9:15am-9:45am
10:00am-11:00am

Father's Day
Devotions With Randy in Room #208
Explorers Adult Sunday School in Room #105
Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 16

9:00am-10:30am
9:00am-11:00am
6:30pm-7:30pm

"The Chosen" DVD viewing at Carnegie Village
Creation Station Quilters in Room #205
Cub Scout Den Meeting in the Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, June 17

10:00am-11:00am
7:00pm-9:00pm

Fellowship Book Study w/Pam Ekey in Room #105
Scout Parents Club Meeting in the Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, June 18

5:30pm-6:15pm
5:30pm-6:30pm
6:15pm-7:00pm

CrossRoads Ringers Bell Choir Rehearsal in Room #210
Leadership Board Meeting in Room #105
Heavenly Bell Choir Rehearsal in Room #210

Thursday, June 19

8:45am-10:30am
10:30am-11:00am
11:00am-1:00pm
6:30pm-8:30pm

TOPS Meeting in Room #201
Happy Feet Walking Group in the Multipurpose Room
Creation Station Quilters in Room #205
Scout Troop #210 Meeting Upstairs or Offsite

Friday, June 20

9:30am-10:30am
12:00pm-5:00pm

Study of David Class in Room #208
Set Up for Craft Fundraiser

Saturday, June 21

9:00am-9:00pm

Christmas in June Craft Fundraiser in the Multipurpose Room

Sunday, June 22

9:15am-9:45am
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10:00am-11:00am
11:00am-12:00pm

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Devotions With Randy in Room #208
Explorers Adult Sunday School in Room #105
Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Potluck Dinner for Pastor Erika

Upcoming Events

Christmas in June Craft Fundraiser, Sat, June 21, 9am-9pm
Potluck Dinner for Pastor Erika, Sunday, June 22, following worship service
Mickey Tabor Celebration of Life Gathering, Wed, July 9, 1:30pm
VBS, July 21-25, Mon-Fri, FREE Meal 5:30pm, Activities 6-8:00pm

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

Submit Prayer Requests Here