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Sunday Worship Service
10:00 am

Adult Sunday School
9:15am Explorers Room105
9:00am Devotions with Randy Room 208

Tuesday Fellowship Class
10:00am

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SECURITY

Aug 1st to 15th
Mark Polk

August Birthdays

10 JoAnn Arnold
15 Carol Creach
17 Jane Spencer
24 Vickie Lawrence
26 Susie McClain
27 Charlie Hoskins
30 Faye Wallace

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/15 Bob & Donna Ridgley
8/20 Chet & Vickie Trutzel
8/23 Jim & Kathy Joy

Carnegie Village Worship

For those of you who are residents at Carnegie Village, Pastor Randy will be providing the message for worship in the Chapel on **Sunday, Aug 16 at 4:30pm**. Hope you are able to attend!

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 Pirate Pantry or [donate online here](#). Thanks for your support!

Scrip Gift Cards

Some gift 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.

Best Choice Bar Code Labels

Please keep collecting your Best Choice Bar Code Labels and place them in the glass jar on the welcome table in the sanctuary or in the plastic container in the reception area. Proceeds go to our Pirate Pantry Ministry. Thanks for your support to help students in the Belton School District!

facebook

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

Annalou Streiff	Paul Carr
Sandy Drake	Faye Wallace
Lisa Kenslow	Carol Creach
Gregg Drake	JoAnn Arnold
Stevie Hoskins	Chris Harrelson
Bob Daniel	Holden Batchelder
Cherrie Fleming	Ron Spencer
Kendra Martin	
Adree Anderson	
Jake Carr (Paul & Donna Carr's son)	
Jocelyn Martin (Pam Ekey's friend)	
Mike Berning (Pam Ekey's brother-in-law)	
Duke Johns (Annalou Strieff's son-in-law)	
Emalee Mikel (Nancy Jones' cousin)	
Whitney Stephenson (Vickie L's daughter-in-law)	
Joey Kormanec (Angie's husband)	
Vincent Saulmon (Sandy McNeill's friend)	
Dave & Diana Bluml (Joe Matson's family)	
Doug Adams (Cherrie Fleming's son-in-law)	
Donnie Deal (Wanda Carroll's cousin)	
Gene Wright (Dick Brighthaupt's cousin)	
Alicia Halfmann (sister of Vickie Lawrence's friend)	
Rick Alvord (father of Vickie Lawrence's friend)	
Dana Sowerby (Randy's SLP friend)	
Lisa Phipps (Brough's wife)	
Chris Medlin (Alissa Sallee's friend)	
Guy Johnston (Father of Angel Tree recipient)	
Leighton Estopare (Joe Matson's friend)	
Kelly Isabel (Karen McLaughlin's niece)	
Dana Johnston (Joyce's husband)	
Dusti Lawrence (Vickie Lawrence's daughter)	
Chelsea (Lawrence family friend)	
Rice Family (Toni Wiseman's niece & family)	
John Jerls (Cindy Keen's nephew)	
Mary Jane Malmgren (Karen McLaughlin's sister)	
Patty LaCompte (Karen McLaughlin's friend)	
Ronna Buchannon (Wanda Carroll's friend)	
Ruthie Weil (Sandy McNeill's daughter)	
Lorna Stinchfield (Cherrie Fleming's sister)	
Tessa (Angie Kormanec's friend)	
Daniel Hood (Cherrie's friend Pat Hood's grandson)	
Denise Wyatt (Wanda Carroll's friend)	
Linda Evans (Susie McClain's sister)	
Joyce Noah (TOS)	
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

Reflections

From Pastor Randy

Our focus for this week is Vision. As we will see in our scriptures, vision can mean many things, and vision can change. Focus may be a close relative to vision as well.

When companies put together Vision Statements it usually reflects their core values. Above all else, we will endeavor to do these things.

As we learned last week, our Mission never changes, to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. But our vision can change depending on circumstances.

I believe the Vision Statement for CrossRoads, Love-Live-Learn, still applies today.

For our reflection this week, what does our Vision Statement mean to you? How is CrossRoads living into that Vision? What about our focus?

May we continue to seek ways to live out our Vision to support the Mission, and to God be the Glory.

Pastor Randy Kelly
August 9, 2026
VISION
Isalah 6:1-5

LOVE LIVE LEARN

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me! I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

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August Mission Project: Pet Food Drive

Many families in our local community are struggling to feed their families—and sometimes that includes a beloved pet. Throughout August, we are collecting pet food to support our neighbors in need.

Our shopping cart will be available each week for your donations. Items will be delivered to local organizations that provide meals for both people and pets. Thank you for blessing our neighbors and their furry friends with your generosity.

CROSSROADS PET FOOD DRIVE
August Mission Project
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Potluck Dinner August 30

You're invited to join us for a joyful time of food and fellowship at our 5th Sunday Potluck Dinner on August 30, immediately following worship. This is one of our favorite rhythms of congregational life—a chance to sit together, share a meal, and strengthen the bonds that make CrossRoads such a caring church family.

To help us prepare, please sign up online and let us know what dish you'd like to bring and how many will be in your party:

SIGN UP HERE!

A paper sign-up sheet will also be available on the information table each Sunday.

Whether you bring a dish or simply come to enjoy the meal, all are welcome at the table. Your presence is the greatest gift.

As part of our 5th Sunday fellowship gatherings, we will also have an optional monetary donation bucket available to support our CrossRoads MO United Methodist Foundation (MUMF) account. This investment account serves as our long-term savings—providing resources for future needs, unexpected emergencies, and the ongoing work of living out our missional goals in the local community and around the world.

If you prefer to give in other ways, you may note "MUMF" on your check or envelope and place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Online gifts may also be made here:

Foundation Account Donations

Thank you for supporting the ministries of CrossRoads and for helping us continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a hurting world. We hope you'll join us for this special day of food, fellowship, and faithful generosity.

Music Dept Concessions & Bake Sale

The music department will be selling sandwich boxes and baked goods during the **August quilt show** to be held here at CrossRoads on **Friday, August 21 & 22**. They are requesting donations of baked goods and other food items. Items that are sealed and last longer may be brought to church on **Sunday, August 16th**. Items that could spoil easier should be brought to church on **Wednesday, August 19th by 5pm** so that we can prepare the sandwich boxes.

If you are able to help by donating items to sell or by volunteering to help work the table, please **click on the link below to sign up**. You will be able to review the available items and slots on the online form. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EA8AF2CA3FC1-64809374-music>

Friday August 21, 2026

Saturday August. 22, 2026

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Show located at:
Crossroads United Methodist Church
515 Markey Pkwy, Belton MO
(Near Hobby Lobby)

Raymore Quilt Guild

Quilt Show

Raymore, MO

Admission \$5.00

Quilt Exhibits
Demonstrations
Boutique

Support Needed for the BOTW Food Pantry Bus Repair

The Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry Bus, a crucial resource for families and seniors in our area, recently suffered a major mechanical failure while serving at a stop in Peculiar. The repair is significant, with an estimated cost of **\$4,325.84**—an unexpected burden for this important ministry.

This bus is more than a vehicle. For many, it is access to groceries they otherwise could not reach. It is encouragement for parents doing their best. It is a steady reminder that our community shows up for one another. The BOTW Bus delivers food, but it also delivers **hope, compassion, and dignity**.

While repairs are underway, the need for food assistance continues. If you feel led to help, donations can be made online through CrossRoads at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-75N0/campaign/C-16F1A>

You may also give through the Sunday offering by noting **BOTW** on your check or envelope. Thank you CrossRoads for helping us keep this lifeline moving forward.

Last Sunday's Service

08/02/26 CrossRoads Worship

MISSION August 2, 2026

If you watch our service online on Facebook or YouTube, please either comment on the video to let us know, or text or email Cindy so we can record your attendance. Thank you!

CrossRoads Calendar

Friday, August 7	NONE
Saturday, August 8	NONE
Sunday, August 9 9:00am-9:30am 9:15am-9:45am 10:00am-11:00am	Devotions With Randy in Room #208 Explorers Adult Sunday School in Room #105 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Monday, August 10 9:00am-10:00am 9:00am-10:00am 11:30am-12:30pm 6:30pm-7:30pm	"The Chosen" DVD viewing at Carnegie Village Creation Station in Room #205 UWF Lunch Bunch in the Multipurpose Room Cub Scout Den Meeting in the Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, August 11 10:00am-11:00am 5:00pm-7:00pm 5:30pm-6:30pm 6:00pm-7:30pm	Fellowship Book Study w/Pam Ekey in Room #105 Creative Stitchers in Room #201 Leadership Board Meeting in Room #105 Pack Committee Meeting in the Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, August 12 5:30pm-6:15pm 6:15pm-7:00pm	CrossRoads Ringers Bell Choir Rehearsal in Room #210 Heavenly Bell Choir Rehearsal in Room #210
Thursday, August 13 8:45am-10:30am 10:30am-11:00am 11:30am-4:00pm 11:30am-12:30pm 6:30pm-9:00pm	TOPS Meeting in Room #201 Happy Feet Walking Group in the Multipurpose Room Creation Station Quilters in Room #205 UWF Joy Group Luncheon at Greenwood Tearoom Scout Troop 210 in the Multipurpose Room
Friday, August 14	NONE
Saturday, August 15 10:00am-7:00pm	CrossRoads Crafters in the Multipurpose Room
Sunday, August 16 9:00am-9:30am 9:15am-9:45am 10:00am-11:00am	Devotions With Randy in Room #208 Explorers Adult Sunday School in Room #105 Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Leadership Board Meeting, Tuesday, Aug 11, 5:30pm

UWF Joy Group Luncheon, Greenwood Tearoom, Thursday, Aug 13, 11:30am

CrossRoads Crafters, Saturday, August 15, 10:00am

Staff Meeting, Tuesday, Aug 18, 5:30pm

Raymore Quilt Guild Quilt Show at CrossRoads, Aug 21-22, 10am-5pm

Nominating Committee Meeting, Tuesday, Aug 25, 5:30pm, Room 105

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