



*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church*

*Tom Rea – Pastor*

*We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning.*

**Order of Service For July 5th, 2020**

*Welcome*

*Song "Say Amen"*

*Song: "Jesus Loves Me"*

*Prayer*

*Communion*

*Today's Message: "The Christian Life Is A Life Of Standing Firm"*

*Ephesians 6*

*Song: "O Praise The Name"*

*Announcements*

*Benediction*

*Closing Prayer*

**From The Pastor:**

Good morning, and welcome to Crossroads!

We're glad you're here today! Today will be our last sermon in the letter to the Ephesians; we'll be talking about standing firm in the midst of spiritual battle. Amy Carmichael, missionary to India, wrote to other Christians wanting to serve there, "The battle to which we are committed is so terrific that only the tried and proven will stand. All others will give way and break at the moment of crisis. Soldiers don't ask for ease, or expect it." Wow! Are we mindful of the battle we are part of today where we live? How can we stand firm? May God provide answers and vision through our worship today!

*Pastor Tom*

**Announcement & Events**

**Communion:**

We will worship the Lord around the Communion meal today. You are welcome to ... (1) receive the bread and cup that is being served; (2) partake using bread and drink you've brought; or (3) refrain from participating. We respect your choice and want you to do what you're most comfortable with. The Communion meal is for those who have a personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. You do not have to be a member of Crossroads Church or of the Evangelical Free Church of America to participate.

**Visit at 1409 N. Washington Street – Sunday, July 5, 5 pm.**

Due to a conflict in the realtor's schedule, the time for our visit of the building has been moved up from 5:00 to 2:00. Come early so we have some time to visit and pray before leaving.

## Monday Night Bible Study:

The "Summertime Psalms" series continues this Monday on Facebook Live at 7 pm. We'll consider Psalms 36 and 37 which speak to an important area of life: "Do not fret."

## Worship Music:

Thanks to Jessica for providing us with such uplifting worship music on Saturday evenings via Facebook these past months. Jessica will be taking a break now in order to devote herself to some other ministry opportunities.

## Sunday Worship:

Worship, fellowship, and teaching at the Y at 10:00 next Sunday! Sunday sermons are also posted on the Crossroads FB page late Saturday afternoon. Invite a friend to listen!

## Mark your calendar.

We are invited to a discipling seminar, based on the "Four Chairs" discipling method, on Saturday, October 17, at The Springs Church in Springfield from 8:30 am til 12:30 pm. The seminar will be led by Larry Austin, EFCA Central District Director of Church Health. Cost is \$20 / person. A great opportunity to enlarge our vision, individually and as a church, for making disciples!.

## Sermon Notes

**The Christian Life is a Life That Stands Firm**  
**Ephesians 6:10-24**

In this concluding passage to the book of Ephesians, Paul gives Christians three strategies for standing firm:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . 6:10-17

2. \_\_\_\_\_ . 6:18-20, 23-24

Our prayers are to be:

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ . 6:21-22

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