



Welcome to Crossroads Community Church

Tom Rea – Pastor

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

Order of Service For July 12th, 2020

Welcome

Song: "Good Grace"

Song: "God Is Able"

Song: "Ever Be"

Prayer

Today's Message from Pastor Tom:

Why Were They Able?

Exodus 35:1 – 36:7

Song: "Good Good Father"

Senior Recognition

Announcements

Closing Prayer

From The Pastor: *Good morning, and welcome to Crossroads!*

Pastor John Ortberg tells of growing up with a grandmother who was ruthless at Monopoly. She played against her grandchildren and won almost every time. But one day young John managed to win. He made the most of this rare victory by raking all the play money, tokens, and property cards toward his side of the board, gloating in his triumph. But John's grandmother smiled and said, "Just remember, John – it all goes back in the box. All the money, hotels, and motels - at the end of the game, it all goes back in the box!"

That's true for our lives too. Ultimately, nothing belongs to you and me. Rather, we're stewards of things that belong to God. He's interested in our attitude and faithfulness concerning the things He has given us. In today's sermon, we're going to read about an incident in the life of Israel where people were so excited to give to God's work that they had to be asked to stop! What brought on such generous, fervent hearts? The answers to that question will help us accomplish the things God's asking us to do. I'm glad you're here today. Pastor Tom

Announcement & Events

Congratulations, Graduates!

Today we recognize Crossroads young people who are graduating! From Nevada High School: Esther Rea, Konner Sisseck, and Adi Wilson. Also Melody Reichard from Northwestern University and Elena Rodriguez from Colorado Mesa University. Congratulations to all!!

Monday Night Bible Study: This Monday, 7 pm, on Facebook Live. We'll look together at some psalms of worship! Join us for an uplifting time with the Lord, and be encouraged in your approach to Him in worship! This will be our last Monday night study for the summer.

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!

Nevada Summer Lunch Program: If you can help distribute lunches along with another person from Crossroads on a Friday during July or August, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, please sign up on the back table or see Heather! Thank you!

Rea Family on Break: Tom and kids will take some vacation time July 20-29. Shane McCaslin will preach in Tom's place on Sunday, July 26; Jerry Carlin will preach on Sunday, August 2. If you have a need while Tom is gone, please contact one of the other elders. Thank you!

Ministry Teams: We appreciate our ministry teams at Crossroads! If you're interested in serving on one of the teams – Follow-Up, Set-Up, Worship, or Children's Church – please let one of the elders know. We would love to plug you in!

Happy Birthday! A special Happy 80th Birthday today to L.J. Austin! We love you and appreciate the wisdom and encouragement you bring to our lives!

Mark your calendar. We are invited to a discipling seminar, based on the "Four Chairs" discipleship 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

Why Were They Able?

Exodus 35:1 – 36:7

The Tabernacle was the centerpiece of worship for the people of Israel. Amazingly, it was built in the desert, while the nation was still at Mt Sinai. How was a new, homeless nation of people able to build this beautiful, portable worship center which God inhabited? Are there principles we can borrow for the building of a church?

- They were able to build because they _____ 35:1-3
- They were able to build because they _____ 35:4-19
- They were able to build because they _____ 35:20
- They were able to build because they _____ 35:22
- They were able to build because their _____ 35:5 /35:21-22/36:2

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