



Welcome to Crossroads Community Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning.

Tom Rea - Pastor

Welcome

Prayer

"Good Grace"

"Everything"

"Ancient of Days"

Sermon: How To Always Know What to Pray

Colossians 1:1-12

Announcements

Closing

Tithes & Offerings

From Pastor Tom:

Good morning! I'm glad you're here today!

Here are words I heard this week from an old song of faith:

I will not be afraid.

I will not be afraid.

I will look upward and travel onward, and will not be afraid.

The book of Colossians, which is the focus of the new sermon series we're starting today, reminds us to "Look up! Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Colossians 3:2). I hope our time of worship today will equip you and encourage you for looking upward and traveling onward unafraid this week!

-- Tom

Announcement & Events

Thank You: Thanks to those who helped yesterday with the Grocery Grab!

Time Off: Tom will be on vacation November 23-29. Shane McCasslin will preach in his place Sunday, November 29th.

Nominations: If you have a suggestion for the open Elder position, please let someone on the Nominating Committee know before the end of November

Monday Night Bible Study: Tomorrow night, 7 pm, on the Crossroads FB page, or join a few others at the Reas' home, 628 W. Arch Street. This will be our final MNBS until after the holidays.

Thanksgiving Meal: You're invited to Crossroads' Thanksgiving meal next Sunday, November 22, following the worship service. Please sign up today to bring soup, rolls, dessert, or drinks! Plan to bring someone with you!

Christmas Eve Service: We're planning a Christmas Eve service. In the past, this has been a good opportunity to invite friends and family. Mark your calendars for December 24 at 6:30

January Congregational Meeting: January 10 is the date for our next Congregational meeting. We'll meet following the worship service for the purposes of electing someone to the Elder Board, and for approving a 2021 budget. If you have input you wish to give for the 2021 budget, please notify one of the elders. Thank you!

Sermon Notes

How to Always Know What to Pray Colossians 1:1-12

Many of us are not familiar with Paul's letter to the Colossians. Written to a church he hadn't founded, Paul encourages these new disciples in the exciting adventure of following Jesus. In Chapter One, he gives them a prayer that's useful for any person – yourself and those you love.

I. Understanding Colossians

II. Understanding a Disciple's Need to Pray

Two Requests:

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The Goals of Each Request

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