

From Pastor Tom

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

What do you hope to experience this morning? What have you brought to give to the Lord ... and to others around you?

Part of the beauty of a worship service is the exchange that takes place during it. We give to God; He gives to us. We give to others worshipping; we receive also from them.

I hope you'll be watching for that this morning. How will the Lord speak to you through His Word? How will He speak to you through someone else here today? How will He speak to them through you?

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

-- Tom

Announcements

Crossroads Connection next Sunday following worship.

We are asking everyone who considers Crossroads to be their church to stay for a good time of fellowship and an important time of discussion. A potato bar lunch is being planned. We value your presence and input as we take new steps and start a new school and church year together. The elders will be sharing their vision and hopes for the coming year. If you haven't signed up to bring something for the meal, and would like to, please let Michaela know.

Youth Group Swim Party, the Sequel-Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 pm.

Bring a friend for another fun time of swimming and snacks! At the Vestals' home, *contact us for location*, in Nevada.

Nursery

Nursery is available for kids from 0-10. See Michaela Walker for more information.

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Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at nevadacrossroadschurch.org and on Facebook.

Order of Service for August 22, 2021

*Welcome
Worship Through Song
Worship Through Prayer
Worship Through God's Word
Announcements
Close
Worship Through Our Giving*

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Why Bother With Church (Especially This One)?
Acts 2:36-47 Acts 16:14 Philippians 2:19-21
August 22, 2021

In a poll, when people were asked, "Do you think a person can be a good Christian and not attend church?", 88% of those who didn't attend church said yes. But 70% of those who did attend church also said yes. Do we need the church? Why should we bother?

I. Discussion:

- Why are you here?
- Why did you come to Crossroads Church the first time?
- Why did you come back? (Why do you come back?)

II. Qualities of Growing Churches:

- Growing churches usually have
_____ .
- Growing churches usually know
_____ .
- Growing churches aren't afraid of
_____ .
- Growing churches are
_____ .
- Growing churches do things
_____ .

III. The Church exists ...

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Hindrances: