



Crossroads

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Crossroads Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a welcoming family of God where people can be restored one heart at a time and become fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Highlights

Sunday Morning Worship: Beginning this spring the messages are based on the same bible study being offered on Sunday mornings - "FIRM FOUNDATIONS" - This is a chronological study through the Bible. The sermon messages will be taught from Feb - July. The Bible study on Sunday's will continue all year. This is an exciting commitment and a great learning experience. Everyone is welcome to join in anytime in the learning each Sunday at 11:30.

During the month of Dec - March there was an average attendance of 146 and an average offering of \$1770.07/week. The website had an average of 311 people a month during the four months that stopped in and viewed an average of 994 pages a month. Are you in one of these statistics?!

There has been a lot of disasters in our world recently. With generous giving, our church has sent off cash donations to the various countries. There is now a box for donations of shoes to go overseas. This is being sponsored by Village Northwest Unlimited, and Soles 4 Souls.



The Brick around the stage is being completed

Stage Completion

The stage is being completed. Brick is being laid around the edges. The funds for this project, as well as the carpet, were donated through a memorial gift and a generous matching fund. We thank the donors and the workers for their contributions.



Baptized
Wyatt Raymond
Rose son of
Lindsay and Wes

Chloe Annalise
Lightle daughter of
Rick and Grace



Profession of Faith
and baptized
Brandon Adams



Births
Adam Mitchell
son of
Wade and Jennifer

Karli Elaine Gifford
daughter of
Jill & Tyler



New Members - 20



Home Coming
Kevin Bicking
A Faithful Servant
of the Lord's



Outreach News

Motherhood – meeting once a month when possible. When they meet they talk, pray together, and sing songs of praise.

Kidzone - The kids have a new theme verse each month that goes with the lessons they learn. They just finished up the verse from Psalms 51:10-12. They learned sign language and a melody to this verse and presented it to the congregation in March.

JR High Youth are finishing up a great year of learning. They will be reflecting on all they accomplished, learned, and setting goals for next year.

Women's Ministry – The women are having a Beth Moore bible study on Thursday nights. This spring they are studying Ester. The Women's monthly meeting is the first Monday of the month.

Praise Team Auditions for both vocal and instrumental will be as follows: The vocal will be a three month committal and 1st practice day in Jan, April, July and Oct, and the instrumental will be a 6 month committal with the 1st practice in Jan and July.

High School Youth They are meeting at Pastor Jason's house on Sunday nights at 6:00.

Women of Faith Conference It is never too early to start planning on great events like this. Many women have been greatly affected by this gathering. We would like to have you attend with us. This year it will be from Oct 22-23. Contact Leslie-Hayenga Adams at 712-331-1201.



Prayer & Praises



Updates will be placed on the website

Mission Mexico

If you would like to donate your time this year, please contact us. The cost is about \$1,000/person. This is being offset through fundraisers you will help at. A passport or passcard is required.

Mission: Rio Bravo www.rio-bravo.org

Passport information:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Mexico Mission Trip

Currently we are planning next years trip July 29th-August 6th. Our goal is to send 40 people to serve at Rio Bravo. Fundraisers will be happening monthly. If you are interested

Isaiah 6:8-Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" and I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Will you go? Signup and more information can be found on the website.

A past fundraiser was the annual Valentine Dinner. Despite the weather many showed up and enjoyed an excellent meal. Everyone was warmed, body and soul, by the great games and entertainment that was offered.

Upcoming events will include:

April 11 - Wild Game Feed 6-8

May 8 - Mexican Fiesta Night



Kidzone - doing their monthly verse Psalms 51:10-12 "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

This was set to music and sign language.