

# CONNECTIONS



KC Missions Experience | Photo by SHELLY GOSSETT

## Closer Look Class

Is Crossroads the church for you? We invite you to find out. Join us for our Closer Look Class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in Room 207.

We'll discuss Crossroads' beliefs and philosophy, how we got started, and our plans for the future. It's a great place to ask questions and learn why we do things the way we do. It's also the place to learn how to get connected at Crossroads and build community.

Lunch provided. Please RSVP online, on your Sunday Connection Card or by contacting the church office.

## Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements will be sent via email the week of Jan. 23. If we don't have an email on file for you, your statement will be mailed to you. Please watch your inbox for email confirmation and to update your preferences.

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## Thought You Ought to Know...

Generally speaking, my articles in our monthly newsletter serve one of two purposes. They are either intended to be inspirational or informational. This month's article falls into the latter category.

First off, I want everyone to know that I greatly appreciate our Music Ministry Team. For four months now they have picked up the slack and done a very good job leading our church family in worship from week to week. I know that for that to happen, several of them have had to pick up extra responsibilities on top of what they were already doing. To each of you that serve on the Music Ministry, thank you for rising to the occasion!

At this point, we're not ready to make any announcements in regards to a Music Pastor, but I do want you to know the wheels are turning on our search. I hope to have some news to share with you before too long. In the meantime, let me encourage you to express your appreciation to those who lead us in worship each Sunday. If you feel they have been doing a bang-up job...let them know it!

On another topic, sometime during 2012 there will most likely be a change in the Bible translation I use each Sunday. I have been using the 1984 edition of the NIV (New International Version) Bible now for the last 26-plus years. It has been a good translation. And, I know many of you use it as well.

Here's why I'm looking at a change: Just this year they have come out with an updated 2011 edition of the NIV. And, in the process, they have announced that they will stop printing the 1984 edition. This wouldn't be a big deal except for the fact that they decided to move the 2011 translation in the direction of being a "thought-for-thought" translation. Several other Bible translations do that (i.e. NLT, CEV, TEV, etc.) but one of the strengths of the NIV has been that it presented a

healthy balance between being a "thought-for-thought" and what's called a "word-for-word" translation.

The 2011 NIV is now more gender-neutral too. That means they've removed a lot of the "he", "him" and "man" words and replaced them with words like "person", "they", "them" etc. Not only are they inserting different words like that, but they are also sometimes inserting a plural pronoun in place of a singular! I understand why they did this for readability sake. But, I want my primary study Bible to reflect the Greek and Hebrew more closely.

I know that no translation is perfect. But, due to this change, and the slippery slope it could set into motion, I'm looking at switching to another translation of the Bible. The front runner I'm considering: The HCSB (Holman's Christian Standard Bible). You can check it out at [www.mystudybible.com](http://www.mystudybible.com).

The HCSB first came out in 2004. The second edition then followed in 2010. If you are considering looking into it yourself, get one with the copyright date of 2010 not 2004 or 2005. It'll probably be a few months before I make the switch but, I thought I'd give you a heads up in advance.

Because God's Word is God's Word,

*Bred Ferguson*

## LMO Opportunity

Crossroads' Local Ministry Outreach task force has scheduled a church-wide service opportunity to serve a meal at the City Union Mission Family Center Feb. 11 and 12. Learn more and sign up to serve Jan. 22 and 29 in the entry way. For more information, please contact Missions Team leader Annette Phillips at [tntphillips006@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tntphillips006@sbcglobal.net). Read more about City Union Mission on Page 3.



## Crossroads Nursery

Crossroads' nursery for infants and children will begin to utilize a new check-in system similar to the one used in Kids Crossing. In January, parents will be asked to fill out a Nursery Enrollment Form for their child so that their information can be entered into the system. Questions? Please contact Shelly Gossett or Vangie Kelso.



## PrimeTime 7 p.m. | Jan. 4

FELLOWSHIP TIME AT 6:30 P.M.

Join Crossroads for its monthly PrimeTime gathering. This month we'll go over the 2012 budget and discuss our plans for the new year. Everyone welcome. Childcare provided. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for Steak Soup. Please RSVP for dinner on your Sunday Connection Card.

## One Step at a Time By TIM FITZGERALD for CELEBRATE RECOVERY

How do you eat an elephant? Well, one bite at a time is the old adage, pointing out that anything is possible if you break it up into smaller pieces. In recovery, we frequently talk about taking it one step at a time and one day at a time. Recovering any area of your life that has been hurt or damaged can seem like a daunting task when looking at all the challenges that lie ahead. That is one of the reasons that recovery work is relational. We need each other to encourage us as we climb the mountain before us.

Jesus knew the value of this principle too, that living one day at a time was the best approach to life. God created us to be

dependent on Him, not independent. Jesus said in Matthew 6:34, "Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." He also spoke of this when he taught his disciples how to pray. He said, "Give us our daily bread..." implying that we should ask God for what we need *today*. I believe this is what was

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MATTHEW 6:34

playing out in the desert with the Israelites, when God provided just enough manna for the day. He was teaching them to live one day at a time.

What is that mountain you are staring at as you start this New Year? What change does God want to make in your life, but

you have been afraid to do alone? Will you commit to trusting God more each day? The beginning of a New Year is a great time to start, one-step-at-a-time, and one-day-at-a-time.

Come and join our family at Celebrate Recovery any Friday night at 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program that provides a safe place for men and women to find help, healing and hope in an atmosphere of worship, community and scripture. Childcare is provided. For more information, email us at [celebraterecovery@live.com](mailto:celebraterecovery@live.com) or call Tim or Britt Fitzgerald at 913-669-2088 or Britt at 913-449-3829.

*An in-depth look at CROSSROADS' beliefs and philosophy, how we got started and our plans for the future. The place to learn how to connect and build meaningful relationships at Crossroads.*



**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 4**  
Lunch Provided. Please RSVP.

## Make this year's resolution count! Read through the entire Bible in 2012.

It takes about 15 minutes a day to make it from Genesis to Revelation in a year.

Check out Bible reading plans online or in the information rack at Crossroads.

Sign up at Crossroads online and receive encouragement from Brad along the way.

"Your WORD  
is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path."

PSALM 119:105

# Read through THE BIBLE 2012

## New Small Groups Start in January

A few new small groups will start after the first of the year. If you were unable to join a group in the fall, or your group has concluded, this is the perfect time to jump in to a new group and build or expand your community at Crossroads.

Small Group sign ups will take place Jan. 15 and 22.

A few of the groups you can expect to see are:

**Bible Study 101**  
11 a.m. | Sundays

**Bible Study 201**  
6:30 p.m. | 2nd & 4th Sundays

**Building a Godly Marriage**  
7:00 p.m. | Wednesdays

**Digital Photography 101**  
7:00 p.m. | Mondays

**Financial Peace University**  
6:30 p.m. | Thursdays

**FST Exercise Group**  
5:45 a.m. | Monday-Friday

**God Loves Single Moms**  
7:00 p.m. | 1st & 3rd Thursdays

**I Am Second**  
6:30 p.m. | Mondays

**James: Mercy Triumphs**  
6:30 p.m. | Mondays

**Made to Crave (Group A)**  
7 p.m. | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

**Made to Crave (Group B)**  
7 p.m. | 2nd & 4th Thursdays

**Men's Discipleship Group**  
8 a.m. | 1st Saturday of the month

**Set Apart**  
6:30 p.m. | Wednesdays

## Sign Up to Serve with LMO at City Union Mission

Crossroads' Local Ministry Outreach (LMO) task force is organizing a church-wide opportunity for Crossroads to serve a meal at City Union Mission **Feb. 11 and 12**.

City Union Mission is an evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men, women and children who are poor or homeless.

Since 1924, City Union Mission has provided warm beds,

nutritious food, and a place of safety for thousands of poverty-stricken and homeless men, women, and children in Kansas City.

Founded by Rev. and Mrs. David Bulkley, the Mission's staff has been uncompromising in their commitment to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the hurting and the lost. City Union Mission receives no government support and is not a United Way agency.



The Mission depends completely on the gifts of God's people—individuals, churches, groups, foundations and businesses who care about the poor and homeless. To learn more, visit

[www.cityunionmission.org](http://www.cityunionmission.org) or stop by the table in the entry way at Crossroads **Jan. 22 and 29** where you can also sign up to serve.

## Ladies' Craft Night

6:30 P.M. | JAN. 13

Enjoy a night of crafting. Bring your craft (scrapbooking, quilting, knitting, couponing, card making etc.) and a snack to share and join other women for an evening of fun and fellowship and learning from each other. Questions? Please contact Vangie Kelso at 913-422-1215 or [vkello@netstandard.com](mailto:vkello@netstandard.com).

## Women's Retreat

MARCH 23-24

Need time to rejuvenate and grow closer to God? The Women's Spring Retreat Garden Tea Party is just for you! Mark your calendar now for Crossroads' annual women's retreat **March 23-24** at the Stonecroft Retreat Center in Kansas City, Mo. You'll connect with other women at Crossroads on a more personal level while discovering how God wants the fruit of the Spirit to be a part of your daily life. Cost \$65. Register in February.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Experiencing difficulty? God never intended for us to go through it alone. Crossroads has trained Stephen Ministers ready to support and comfort you. Please contact Kevin Meier (913-707-2534) or Brad Fogo (913-962-9966) to learn more or to have a Stephen Minister assigned to you or a loved one.

## Children's Programming

### CROSSWALK

9:15 & 11 A.M. | SUNDAYS  
3 years to 5th grade

Check your email inbox for tips and ideas for bringing Sunday's lesson home.

### Power Up Jr. (3 years - K)

Button and Switch find out it's not always fun and games as they play through the game zone. When things go wrong, Button and Switch learn from Jesus' teaching in the Bible. Join us in January and February as we learn how to control our character!

### Power Up KIDS (K - 5th grade)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to actually play inside a video game? Then join Rom, Ram and the Game Boss in Power Up! We'll play games, decode puzzles and learn from Psalm 101 how to live a life that is completely powered up!

### SANDLOT

4:30 P.M. | WEDNESDAYS  
JAN. 11, 18 & 25  
Grades 3-5

### KC AMBASSADORS

6:30 P.M. | JAN. 16  
Grade 6

### DIFFERENTLY-ABLED NIGHT OUT

5:30 P.M. | JAN. 20  
Childcare provided. RSVP required.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 10-14  
3 years - 5th grade

# Kid's Crossing

TRAIN. EQUIP. LEAD. SEND.



## Children's Ministry News

### MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

Get ready to explore! Jan. 15 kids will explore Ethiopia as they break from their regular curriculum in Kids Crossing and focus on missions. The Kids Crossing Missions Experience is designed for kids to discover new places and embark on exciting adventures as they learn about other cultures and groups of people from faraway lands who need God's love. Kids will try new foods, create new things and appreciate God's wonderfully complex creation. **Encourage your kids to invite their friends!**

### Missions Experience Jan. 15



### DIFFERENTLY ABLED NIGHT OUT

Meet other families who have children with special needs. Differently Abled Kids Crossing is planning a dinner night out for parents Jan. 20. Parents should plan to drop off their children at the church at 5:30 p.m. Parent will then leave for dinner out. Childcare is free but RSVP is required so that adequate childcare can be planned. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kris Ray at [ksnear01@hotmail.com](mailto:ksnear01@hotmail.com).

### Differently Abled Night Out 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Jan. 20 Please RSVP

### SANDLOT

Sandlot, Crossroads mid-week programming for kids in grades 3-5, will kick off a new lesson series in January called *Preteens Can Pray*. *Preteens Can Pray* is a series designed to help preteens learn that it's not too early for them to begin building a relationship with God through prayer. The series helps students understand prayer more, feel more comfortable praying and realize the power of their prayers. They will spend time journaling, memorizing scripture, discussing the truths of God's Word with one another, and having an absolute blast in the process. Learn more at [www.preteenministry.net/pray.php](http://www.preteenministry.net/pray.php).

### Sandlot 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Wednesdays



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Kids Crossing will once again take registered children to summer camp at West Central Christian Service Camp. Camp dates are as follows:

- Grades 2 & 3: July 19 & 20
- Grades 4 & 5: July 8-13

Also, mark your calendar for Crossroads Vacation Bible School scheduled in the evenings June 10-14. This year's theme: Sky: Everything is Possible with God.

### West Central Christian Service Camp July 8-13 & July 19-20

### Vacation Bible School June 10-14



# student ministry at crossroads

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12



## Student Ministry News

### JOPLIN SERVICE TRIP

The Student Ministry is organizing a weekend service trip for students grades 9-12 to Joplin, Mo., Jan. 27-29 if enough students are interested in participating. Students will paint, stain, sheetrock and do finishing work on selected homes in the area. Students will leave after school on Jan. 27 and return around 5 p.m. on Jan. 29. Stay tuned for more specific details in your Sunday bulletin.

**Rebuilding Joplin  
Service Trip  
Jan. 27-29  
Grades 9-12**

### WINTER JAM 2012

The Student Ministry will provide transportation for students wanting to attend Winter Jam 2012—Christian music's largest annual tour—at Sprint Center Feb. 17.

Since its formation by NewSong in 1995, The Winter Jam Tour Spectacular has featured many of the top names in Christian music. The Winter Jam 2011 Tour Spectacular outpaced attendance for all other tours in the first quarter, including Bon Jovi, U2, Lady Gaga and Justin Bieber, according to Pollstar's 2011 Worldwide First Quarter Ticket Sales "Top 100 Tours" chart.

At the heart of Winter Jam is ministry and it's commitment to no tickets and only \$10 at the door. This remains a unique characteristic to Winter Jam and underscores the importance of making the event affordable for families, individuals and groups of all sizes.

Sign up to attend in The Loft on Sundays by Feb. 15.

**Winter Jam 2012  
4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 17  
Grades 6-12  
Cost: \$10**



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

As you begin to plan out the new year, please take note of the following dates this summer:

- June 3-8** Sr. High (Grades 9-12) at West Central Christian Service Camp
- June 17-22** Jr. High (Grades 6-8) at West Central Christian Service Camp
- July 17-22** Nation Wide Youth Roundup  
*SMAC's Sr. High summer "camping" conference in the Rocky Mountains*

**Journey to Jordan  
March 8-18**

## Student Programming

### GROUNDED

11 A.M. | SUNDAYS  
6th - 12th Grade

Join the Student Ministry in January for a new series in Grounded titled, "Legacy." This multi-part series will focus on the Book of Genesis through the Passover in the Book of Exodus. The series will begin Jan. 8 and conclude on Easter Sunday, April 8.

- 1/1 Mystery Week
- 1/8 All is Good
- 1/15 The Big Fall
- 1/22 In the Storm
- 1/29 Spreading Out

### PODS

7 P.M. | WEDNESDAYS  
6th - 12th Grade

#### Junior High Students

- 1/4 No PODS  
Youth Sponsor Mtg.
- 1/11 What is a Perfect Family?
- 1/18 Is My Family Broken?
- 1/25 Is There Hope for My Family?

#### Senior High Students

- 1/4 No PODS  
Youth Sponsor Mtg.
- 1/11 Made to Make a Difference
- 1/18 Made to Make a Difference
- 1/25 Made to Make a Difference

### JOPLIN SERVICE TRIP

JAN. 27-29  
Grades 9-12

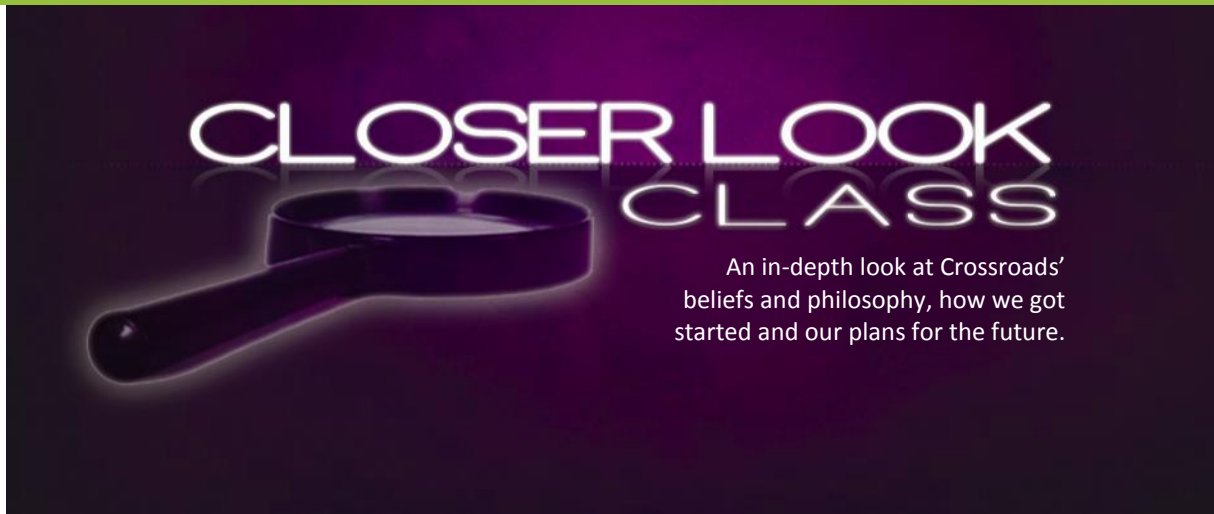
### WINTER JAM

FEB. 17  
Grades 6-12

### JOURNEY TO JORDAN

MARCH 8-18

Crossroads' Closer Look Class is designed to help you decide if Crossroads is in fact the church for you. The next class is Feb. 4. See Page 1 for details.



## Take a *Closer Look* to take the next step

Finding a church is similar to finding a mate. There are certain characteristics that a person must possess (integrity, honesty, a relationship with Christ) and then there are those things that would be nice but aren't all-important. You date, and, as you get to know the person you begin evaluating if this is someone you want to commit to or if it would be best for you to go your separate ways.

Crossroads' Closer Look Class is a date with the church. It's your opportunity to get to know who the church is in a more in-depth way than just attending on Sunday. It is designed to help you evaluate if Crossroads is the church for you—if it's the family you want to belong to and serve.

"You'll walk away not only with a better understanding of *who* Crossroads is, but also what it is and how it operates," says Kelly Fowler who recently attended the class. "You'll learn how the church was started, what values drive it, where it's been and where it's going."

"The Bible is our operating manual," says Brad Fangman, senior pastor. "It teaches us and guides our purpose, our core values, and every decision we make." Based first and foremost on the Bible, but also on a significant amount of market research on the Shawnee community, Crossroads has a clear mission and purpose, and also a set of core values that you learn in the class are supported by convicting scripture. These core values and supporting scripture weave their way into

the vast majority of messages and activities offered at the church.

"The Closer Look class gave me a much better understanding and appreciation for how messages are delivered, how visitors are greeted, how the church operates, and how it reaches out to people inside the church and out in the community and world," said Brian Fowler. "I can see how everything falls in line with the church's very well-defined purpose and core values."

The vision for Crossroads, which hasn't changed since the doors opened in 1995, continues to lead the church's messaging and practices. Crossroads aims to be a different kind of church, made up of and created for people in the community, and focused on informally delivering God's Word in a way that is relevant to the daily life of the body, and that is friendly, encouraging, and uplifting.

Whether you've attended Crossroads a time or two, or have been "dating" her for awhile, the Closer Look Class is the next step. The next date. It's not a commitment but an opportunity that will help you evaluate if it's for you.

Some questions you might ask yourself in deciding if Crossroads, or any other church for that matter, is for you are:

1. Is this a church where God's word is faithfully taught?
2. Is this a church where sound doctrine matters?

An in-depth look at Crossroads' beliefs and philosophy, how we got started and our plans for the future.

3. Is this a church committed to reaching non-Christians with the Gospel?
4. Is this a church whose leaders are characterized by humility and integrity?
5. Is this a church where people strive to live by God's Word?
6. Is this a church where I can find and cultivate Godly relationships?
7. Is this a church where members are challenged to serve?
8. Is this a church I'm willing to join "as is" with enthusiasm and faith in God?
9. Is this a church that challenges me to grow and put my faith in action?
10. Is this a church where my children and/or grandchildren can learn about Christ?

You'll likely have a few more questions too. In fact, it's encouraged. After all, we want this to be a thriving relationship too.

"I don't know why we waited so long to do this, but I'm so glad we did," said Jenny Noll after attending the Closer Look class. "I loved that 'the Brads' were so friendly and personable throughout and were open and willing to answer any and all questions we had."

The next Closer Look Class is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 4. You can sign up online or on your Sunday Connection Card.

### OUR PURPOSE

We exist to bring people to Jesus Christ and to assist them in becoming His fully devoted, reproducing followers.

# MINISTRY in motion

7 p.m. | February 1, 2012

## “Everything is Against Me” By RON MORSE, ELDER

Have you ever had a season in life where everything seemed against you? The amazing thing is this statement was made by a significant Bible character by the name of Jacob who had at least three very close encounters with God; 1) On his journey to Haran he was given the vision of a ladder on which angels were ascending and descending. In this vision, God confirmed to him the promises given to his fathers; 2) On his way back home from serving Laban, Jacob had a night of prayer, during which the Angel of the Lord wrestled with him and changed his name from Jacob to Israel; 3) While in Bethel God appeared to Jacob and blessed him, renewing the Abrahamic covenant.

Eventually, Jacob would become the father of 12 sons who become the 12 tribes of Israel. His last son was born on his trip

back home when his wife Rachel gave birth to Benjamin. However, Rachel died in childbirth. After this Jacob treats Joseph, the first born of Rachel, as a favorite son and that results in the other brothers feigning Joseph's death and selling him to Midianite slave traders headed for Egypt. At this point the wheels of Jacob's life appear to fall off.

Next a great famine strikes the land and Jacob's family is forced to buy grain from Egypt. Not realizing that it is Joseph they are dealing with they are forced into a situation where they have to bring Benjamin down to Egypt to get more grain. When Jacob finds out that he has to let Benjamin go he makes this statement, "You have deprived me of my children. Joseph is no more and Simeon is no more, and now you want to take

Benjamin. Everything is against me!" (Genesis 42:36 NIV)

Is everything against him? No, not at all, God has been at work in all the events of Jacob's life...and this will be no exception. We can read the "rest of the story" and see how all these events worked for good. But sometimes it's hard for us to see the big picture and believe the promises of God...especially when everything appears to be against us. Remember the promises of God are valid and true no matter what the circumstances look like. If you are a child of God, Romans 8:28 is a promise you can claim for your life!

*"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (NKJV).*

## Ministry in Motion

Make a difference! An eternal difference. Join Crossroads for a special PrimeTime gathering Feb. 1 as we kick off our 2012 Ministry Team opportunities at Ministry in Motion. You'll move throughout the building, meet new people and learn about the various opportunities for you to make a difference. Don't miss out. Mark your calendar now.

## Family News

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to the following individuals on their baptism decisions:

- KEVIN PATRICK
- JACKIE SWEETEN
- JULIANNA KANTER

### MEMBERSHIPS

Congratulations to the following on their membership decisions:

- RICK & HOLLY SPRICK
- APRIL BARRETT

### BIRTHS/ADOPTION

Congratulations to BILL & SANDY BONFIELD and family on the adoption of Joshua and Caleb.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to JUSTIN MCGARRY & HOLLIE CHRISTIE on their Dec. 10 wedding.

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the following on the loss of their loved ones:

- MARY THOMAS and family on the passing of her mother.
- KAREN HAWLEY and family on the passing of her father.
- PAMELA LARBERG and family on the passing of her father.
- ANGELA JONES and family on the passing of her grandfather.

## Facts & Figures

### GENERAL OFFERINGS

Date	Attendance	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Nov. 6	806	\$ 22,688	\$ 25,193	\$ 2,505
Nov. 13	786	\$ 23,174	\$ 15,795	\$ (7,378)
Nov. 20	799	\$ 18,950	\$ 25,207	\$ 6,257
Nov. 26	705	\$ 25,792	\$ 15,344	\$ (10,448)
<b>YTD Totals</b>	<b>*770</b>	<b>\$ 1,003,386</b>	<b>\$ 922,894</b>	<b>\$ (80,492)</b>
<small>*Average</small>				

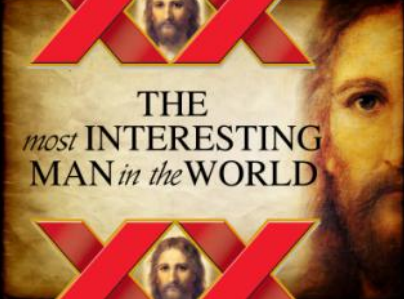
**MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH:** As of Nov. 26, we are **100 percent** toward our goal of \$1,535,658 million with **\$1,554,294** in total contributions thus far. MFIF is above and beyond normal giving. For more information, please contact Steve and Renee Weatherman at 913-722-0319 or the church office.



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Upcoming Messages

A TIME FOR ACTION

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

THE MOST INTERESTING MAN IN THE WORLD

- 1/15 He Hold the Universe Together
- 1/22 Demons Tremble Before Him
- 1/29 His Spit Cures Blindness
- 2/5 Grown Men Imitate Him
- 2/12 He Quenches Your Thirst

Upcoming Events

**Men's Basketball**  
 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

**One Voice**  
 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 3 & 17

**PrimeTime**  
 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 4  
*See page 2 for more details.*

**Strong Women in God's Service**  
 11:30 a.m.  
 Jan. 5  
 The Loft  
 Learn how to recognize, attract and protect butterflies in your garden. All women are invited to join SWINGS for its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 5 in The Loft at Crossroads. This month, guest speaker Michelle Crozier will give a presentation titled, "Attracting and Nurturing Butterflies in Your Garden." Michelle is a professional with 7-plus years of analysis and study

of the lives of butterflies. For more information, please contact Linda Ptomey at 913-268-7829.

**Celebrate Recovery**  
 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27

**Men's Discipleship Group**  
 8 a.m.  
 Jan. 7

**Stephen Minister Training**  
 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 11 & 25

**Women's Craft Night**  
 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 13

**Leadership Team Meeting**  
 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 17

**Crossroads Singles Lunch**  
 12:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 22  
 Join other adult singles for lunch and fellowship following third

service Jan. 22 at Pizza West located at 5436 Roberts St. in Shawnee. Questions? Please contact Toni Anderson at 816-810-3426.

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 March 23-24  
 Stonecroft Retreat Center  
 Kansas City, MO

**Beth Moore LIVE in KC**  
 April 12-13

# JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5:00p Private Event	3 4:00p Private Event 6:00p Basketball 7:00p One Voice 8:00p Private Event	4 7:00p PrimeTime	5 11:30a SWINGS 6:15p Music Practice	6 7:00p Celebrate Recovery	7 8:00a Men's Discipleship Group
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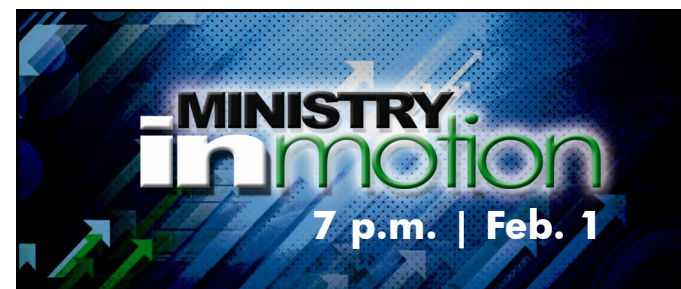
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MINISTRY  
in motion  
7 p.m. | Feb. 1



CLOSER LOOK  
CLASS  
9 a.m. | Saturday, Feb. 4  
Lunch Provided. Please RSVP.



SAVE THE DATE  
Garden Tea Party  
WOMEN'S RETREAT  
March 23-24  
Stonecroft Retreat Center  
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