

**This week at Crossroads  
Opportunities to love, learn, serve and grow.**

**Today, June 18, 2017**

- 9:30 A.M. Sunday school for all ages:  
4 & 5s & Nursery, The Door (Room 6),  
Teens (YR)  
Barnabas (Room 22), Lydia Group (Room 4)  
Living Word (Parlor)
- 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service
- 4:00 P.M. RythmZ Practice (Room 2)

**Monday, June 19—23, 2017**

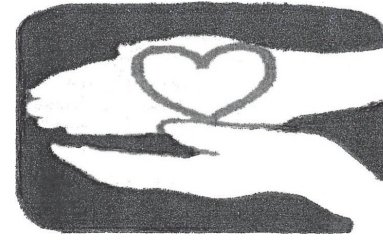
- 7:00 P.M. VBS Week! Something for everyone.

**MAKER  
FUN FACTORY**

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

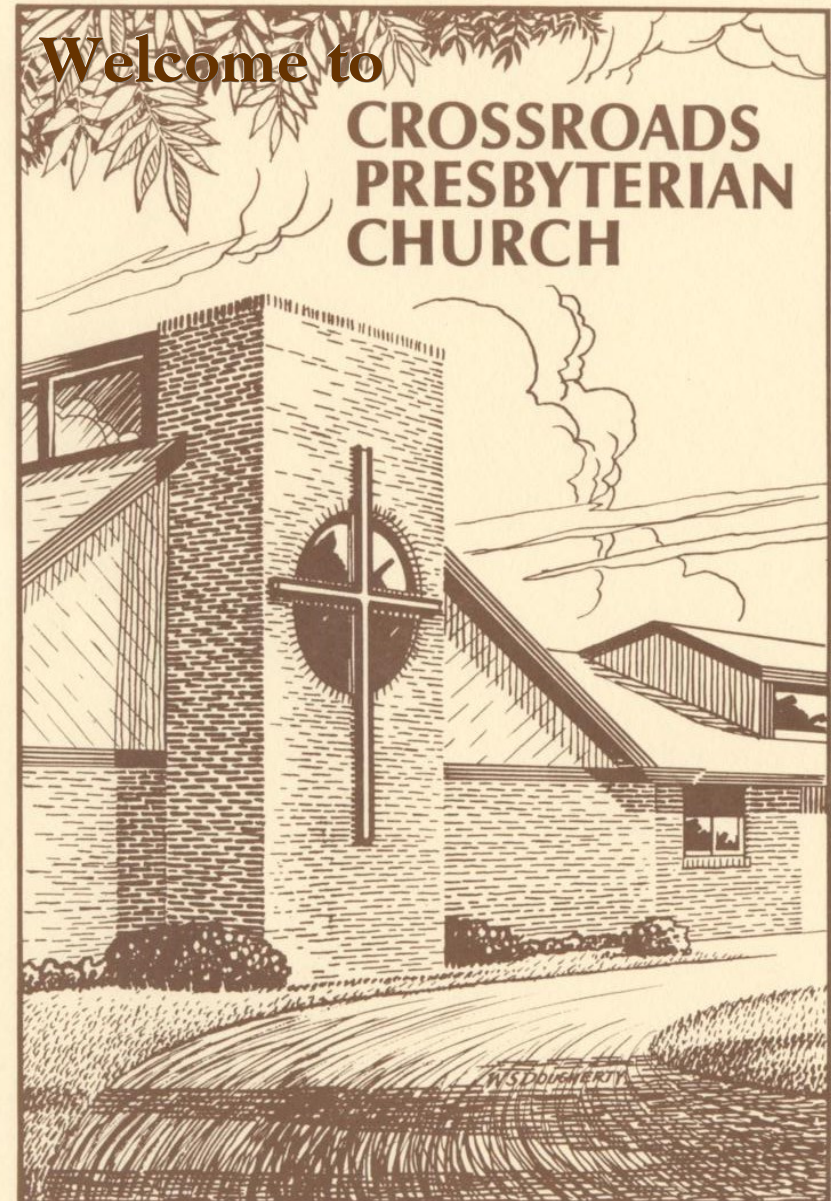
- 9:00 A.M. Fitness (Youth Room)
- 11:00 A.M. Zumba-thon (Sanctuary)

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*Heartlines*

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## The Pastor's Corner

To the Saints at Stone Mountain:

On June 13, Rosemary and I celebrated our 36th anniversary. The same week we were marking that milestone, I was informed of the divorce of a couple I know, who had been married for fewer than 7 years.

Both my and my wife's families have plenty of divorces in them and we decided that we were not ever going to divorce. The generation coming behind us deserves more than one or two examples of covenants kept. We hear of more separations and divorces than we hear of golden wedding anniversaries.

I'd be the first to admit that marriage is HARD! However, it is that to which we committed ourselves. Let's figure out how to honor that commitment. It does take two people, going in the same direction, to make it work. Sometimes, although you want to hang in there, you can't. I understand that. Some people started out in marriage with a view towards "'til death do us part". Along the way, one partner decided she/he no longer wanted to be married. We can't force a person to stay with us.

As much as we are able, however, let us give ourselves to the long, steady building of a union that is only broken by death.

All this reflection on marriage makes me think of our Lord God, who is so committed to us that he said, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you*". (Deuteronomy 31:6, 8- Hebrews 13:5)

Glad the tomb is empty,

*Pastor Farmer*

## Prayer Concerns



*The following persons have requested prayer. Please contact the church office to add or delete a name from this list.*

Mission trips: Cy Hulse, Gary Lane, Myron Florence

Catherine Robinson (*Pastor's mother/Recovery*)

Patti Matthews (*Recovery*)

William Lambert (*Recovery*)

Clark Family (*Bereavement*)

Maggie Sofidiya (*Travel mercies*)

Moblyn Jeffrey (*Healing*)

Terrence Haywood (*Healing*)

Alcinda Falcher (*Healing*)

Maud Blake (*Healing*)

Leslie & Doreen Wanliss (*Healing*)

## Crossroads News

**Zumbathon: Coming Your Way-** Saturday, June 24th, at Crossroads, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost \$5.00. Monies collected will support: Georgia Missions Ministry and Women for Life. Contact Sandy Lewis if you have questions.

**Church-wide Picnic-** Here on the grounds after service. Come for a time of fellowship, great food, games and a VBS wrap-up. Out door and in door activities. After we eat, everyone is invited to the sanctuary for the VBS Closing Program. The children will sing more of their great songs and play VBS Jeopardy. Everyone who comes to VBS will be invited, so bring plenty of food to share!

**Church Retreat-** Church retreat this fall, November 3 - 5. We want to get some preliminary names of those interested, no money is being collected yet, but please go on and sign up in the narthex even if you're just thinking about going.

**Crossroads Cookbook-** Don't forget to turn in your recipes. Submit them in any format. Place in the box in the atrium.

**Mission trip-** Gary Lane will be leaving for Nassau on June 30th, returning July 9th, leaving the same day for Westmoreland, TN for two weeks. He would love to have your support in prayer and financial aid for both of these trips. He