

Women of Life invite you to join them Saturday, July 29 for a Mini-Conference from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Crossroads. The theme is **Succeeding With Optimistic Tenacity**. The day will consist of praise and worship, two workshops, and lunch. Come hear our two fantastic speakers, Cynthia Davis and Linda Hoyle. The workshop is free, but you must have a ticket – available at www.womenoflife.org or scan the QR code.

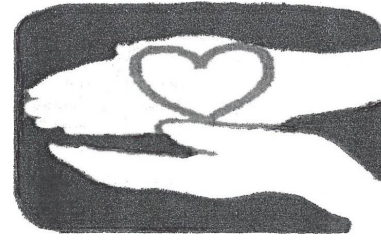


This Week at Crossroads

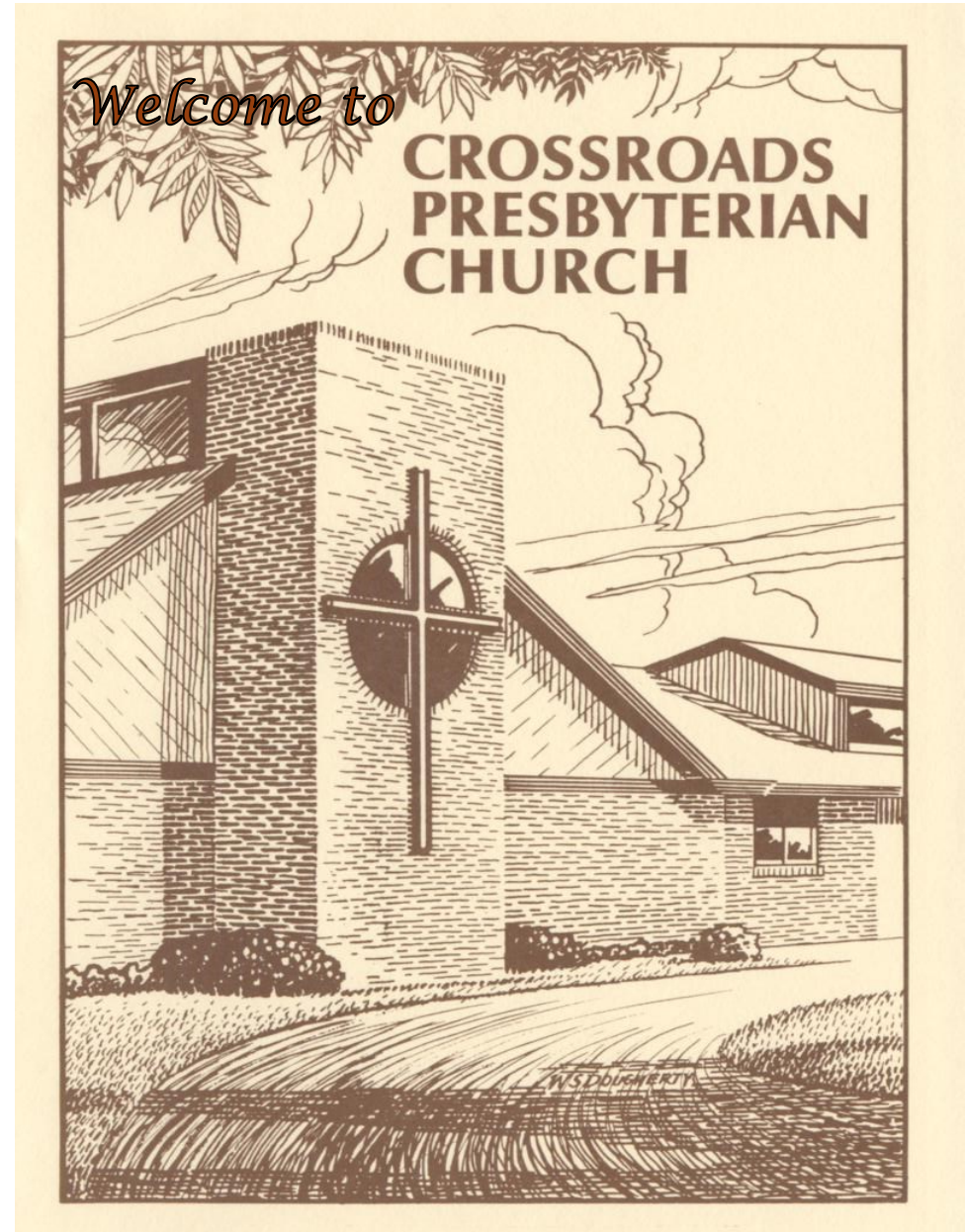
	Vessels Women’s Class	Summer Break	
	Barnabas Men’s Class	Summer Break	
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Living Word Class	Parlor
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	Convergence Church	Room 2
Friday	6:00 p.m.	WOL set up for event	Sanctuary
Saturday	8:00 –4 p.m.	WOL Mini Conference	Sanctuary

*Call the church office for more information about any of these events.
Please remember to reserve a room before planning an event/meeting.*

Pastoral Care- The Session will actively support our congregation this summer while Pastor Farmer is on a sabbatical from June 1 through August 31. If you have a need for pastoral care--prayer, visit, illness--please contact Judie Morgan (404 735-3512). She will speak with an elder who will contact you to provide pastoral care.



Heartlines
July 23, 2023





Prayer Requests



Healing - The following persons are in need of prayer:

Jarvis Hall (Roz Fuse-Hall's husband)
 Henry Stevens (Alex's brother)
 Edward & Uvalyn Patterson
 Rosa Crowley (Pamela Gruduah's aunt)
 John Gregory (Sharon's husband)
 Kim English (Deloris Rose's Niece)
 Jewel Walker (friend of Pat Bogus)
 Esan Simon (son of Irving & Dorothy)
 Karen Fors Brown (Daughter Dave & Joy Fors)
 Anna Clarke (Maggie Sofidiya's niece in S. Africa)
 Jimmy Ford (nephew of Annette Smith)
 Preston Watson (Priscilla Wilkinson's father)
 Hannah Rader (Kristi Helfen's daughter)
 Our Missionaries (See bulletin back for list of names)

Lonice Fryer
 Michael Hairston
 Denise Romney
 Ben Wilkinson Jr.
 Jean Russell
 Kimberly Harris
 Larry Steele

Bereavement- Beryl Lindsay (sister Ioy Samuel)

Today's Speaker: *Justin Giboney*

BIOGRAPHY

Justin Giboney is an attorney and political strategist in Atlanta, GA. He is also the president of the [AND Campaign](#), a Christian civic organization focused on raising civic literacy and dismantling the false dichotomy between social justice and moral order. In 2012 and 2016, he was a Georgia delegate at the DNC. Giboney has written extensively about the intersection between faith and politics, including the book *Compassion (&) Conviction*.



Crossroads News



Town Hall Meeting- The Session is calling a Town Hall meeting on July 30 after worship to present the 5-Year strategic plan so that you may get the details for discussion. We will also talk about the CAT (Congregation Assessment Tool) survey you will receive that week which will gather information about Crossroads as we move into pastoral transitions.

Church Survey Recently you received information about a survey we are completing to help us gather your insights about Crossroads--who we are now, who we'd like to be in the future. Most of you will get a website address to complete the survey online. Members that don't use the Internet, so we will mail you a copy of the survey. Please let the Church office know if you do not get the online survey or a printed copy. *The Session*

Church Retreat! It's time to register for our Church retreat. Our theme is "A New Thing" and we'll be thinking about the upcoming changes that we'll experience together. Please stop by the Retreat table in the Narthex to register, ask questions and get more information about the Calvin Center, housing and meals.

Operation Christmas Child It's that time of year to start picking up items here and there for the shoeboxes we plan to fill in November. School supplies are already going on sale so please take advantage of the good prices and stock up on pencils, pens, crayons, paper, erasers, colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, etc. A donation box will be in the narthex. (What is Operation Christmas Child? A mission that all can participate in by stuffing shoeboxes with gifts, delivering them all over the world, and sharing the Gospel. Sponsored by Samaritan's Purse.)

