

January 4, 2026

# Crossroads

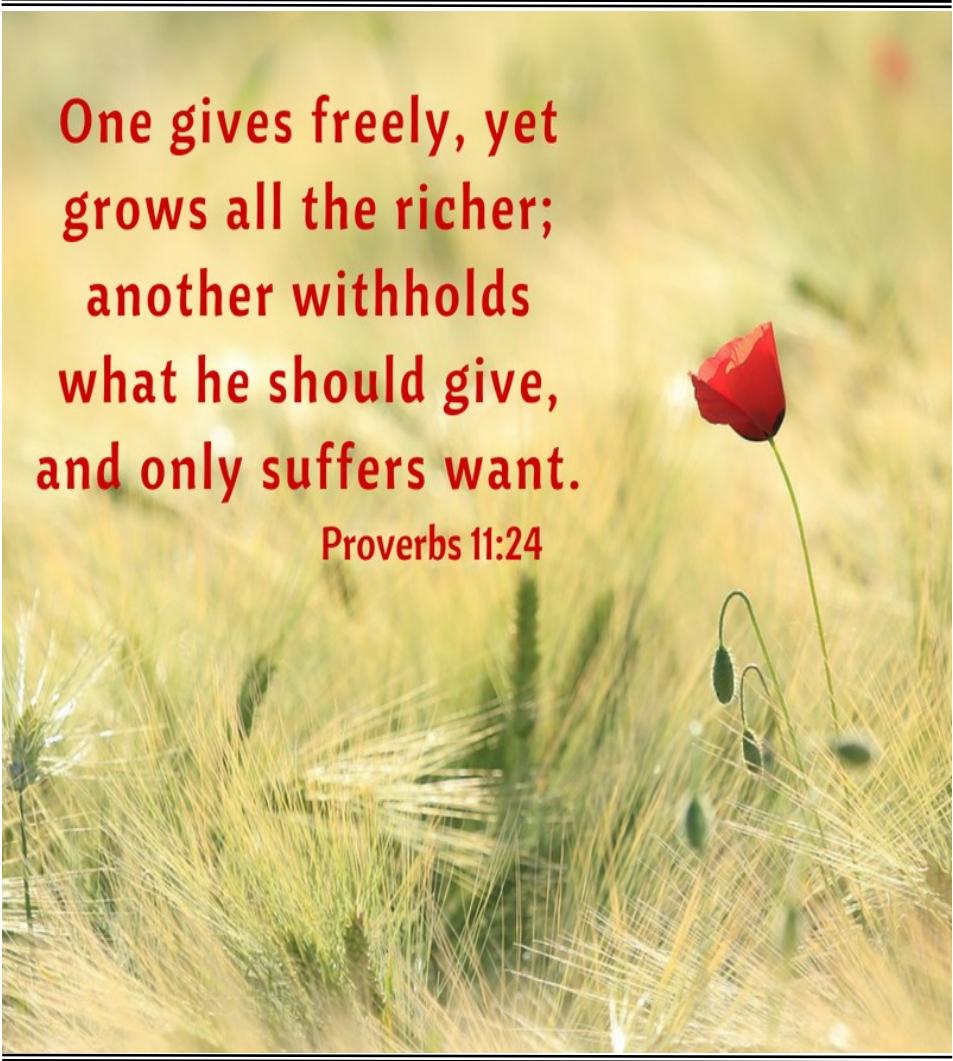
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"We will love God and one another, reach people for Christ,  
and encourage growth in Christ-likeness."

One gives freely, yet  
grows all the richer;  
another withholds  
what he should give,  
and only suffers want.

Proverbs 11:24





# *Generations in Worship*

**January 4, 2026**

**10:30 am**

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## **PRELUDE**

*If My People Will Pray*

Pam Johnson

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hymn 16

*O Worship the King*

## **WELCOME & PRAYER**

Rev. Stuart Clark  
Associate Pastor

## **TIMOTHY TIME**

Dr. Doug Diehl & Timothy

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

Hymn 58

*Like a River Glorious*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Ron Purcell

## **OFFERTORY**

*Make Us One*  
Pam Johnson

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

Hymn 249

*Glorify Thy Name*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Chronicles 29:11-14  
Terry Chiles

## **“A Step Toward Life”**

Luke 12:13-21 & 21:1-4

Dr. Doug Diehl  
Pastor

## **INVITATION**

Hymn 244

*Spirit of the Living God*

## **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Dr. Doug Diehl

## **PARTING SONG**

Hymn 243 (Refrain)

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

TLC Tender Loving Care (Childcare) 10:15/Joy Bldg., Infants-Pre-K

Enhanced Hearing Devices are available at the Welcome Desk

# *Sermon Notes*

## *A Step Toward Life*

### *Luke 12:13-21 & 21:1-4*

Contemporary American society relentlessly pursues wealth and possessions. We easily succumb to a world in which \_\_\_\_\_ we possess takes priority over \_\_\_\_\_ we are becoming and \_\_\_\_\_ we know and love. According to Gen. 3:6, the first debilitating \_\_\_\_\_ and the foundation of all sin is the sacrifice of meaningful relationships to one another and to God in order to gain things. Let's let God's word \_\_\_\_\_ our minds on this important topic and reshape our lives to reflect the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord more accurately. The first passage is Luke 12:13-21.

Jesus' response to the brother's request is quite harsh and "\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_. But this seemingly unloving response was a reflex of \_\_\_\_\_ for the man and for us as well. We can't achieve life by gaining surplus possessions. Jesus' parable of the rich man with the high-yielding farm was a cautionary tale for the brother and for us. He imagined that the road to abundant life was to \_\_\_\_\_ and bigger barns and to \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth and \_\_\_\_\_ his future. But God pronounced judgment on this plan for life. Fool! This night your \_\_\_\_\_ will give an account to Me.

Jesus warned again and again that running after things is a \_\_\_\_\_. It doesn't give life; it \_\_\_\_\_ and drains it. But He didn't simply warn us about the disease of overvaluing things. He offered a vaccine. That vaccine is modeled for us in Luke 21:1-4. The vaccine against life-draining wanting, grasping, and holding. \_\_\_\_\_. It's hard. Like a person struggling to stay afloat in a rushing river, we think possessions are a \_\_\_\_\_, but they are actually an \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you want this 2026 to be a year of real life for you? Begin to walk the path of abundant, eternal, and blessed life by becoming dedicated to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

God \_\_\_\_\_ when we do so. He sees every act of giving as an act of \_\_\_\_\_ toward others, an acknowledgement of dependence and \_\_\_\_\_ in Him, and a step toward \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

**A Special Called Business Meeting** is scheduled for today, January 4, 2026, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Proposed Budget for 2026 and the Housing Allowances for the ordained ministers. The agenda with the proposed budget is available in the foyer.

**Women on Mission** will have their first meeting of 2026 this Tuesday, January 6, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.

**Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** spring session begins this week on January 7 at 9:00 am in Rm. V217. They will be studying the book "Live Free" A Study of Galatians, by Elizabeth Woodson. For further information contact Jeanne Lassetter at [jeanne.lassetter@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanne.lassetter@hotmail.com) or txt 210.449.1710.

**First Young at Heart Gathering of 2026!** Come celebrate the New Year at Young at Heart on Thursday, January 8, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. John King will be speaking on the topic "Don't Smoke Your Joints!" Bring your favorite soup/sandwiches or dessert. Chips and crackers will be provided.

**A New Session of GriefShare** will be starting on Thursday, January 8, and will continue every Thursday until April 2. The sessions will be 9:15-11:15 am in the Community Center, classroom #1. Register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

**Christmas Tree Ornaments:** If you brought an ornament to help decorate our Crossroads Family Christmas tree and did not retrieve it from the tree before it was taken down, you can find these ornaments on the table in the foyer.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Raymond & Terri Mayfield and their family for the loss of Raymond's mother, Ann Mayfield.

**A Note of Thanks:** Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your prayers and well wishes during my recent break. Please continue prayers as this battle isn't over. Much love for you all, Bonnie Musick.

**Deacon Team:** Chris Bryer, 210.218.1559, Jon Coll, 210.913.5643, Jeremy Moczygemb, 210.243.3644, Carlos Ortiz, 210.521.5550.



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Prayer Sheet

GUEST REGISTRATION  
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# This Week

## Sunday, January 4, 2026

### Food & Diaper Drive

8:45 AM	Preservice Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Bible Study
10:30 AM	Generations in Worship
12:30 PM	Comunidad de Gracia
4:00 PM	Spec. Called Bus. Mtg.
5:00 PM	AWANAS
5:30 PM	HS Youth Ministry

## Monday, January 5, 2026

8:30 AM	MDO Spring Inservice
9:00 AM	Food Sorting
9:00 AM	Prayers 'n' Stitches
10:30 AM	Home School PE
7:00 PM	DC Kings BB

## Tuesday, January 6, 2026

10:00 AM	Women on Mission
5:00 PM	Peer Parenting Program
5:30 PM	Girl Scout Mtg.
6:00 PM	Girls VB Practice
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
8:00 PM	DC Kings BB

## Wednesday, January 7, 2026

9:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
5:15 PM	Potluck Supper
5:30 PM	MS Youth Ministry
6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM	Wed. Night Kids
7:00 PM	Worship Choir
7:30 PM	Praise Collective
7:30 PM	Worship Orchestra
7:30 PM	DC Kings BB

## Thursday, January 8, 2026

9:15 AM	GriefShare
11:30 AM	Young at Heart
2:00 PM	Missions Comm. Mtg.
6:00 PM	Girls VB Practice
6:30 PM	Scout Roundtable Mtg.

## Friday, January 9, 2026

7:00 PM	CdG Praise Team
7:30 PM	Rehearsal Dinner

## Saturday, January 10, 2026

7:30 AM	SABA BB Group
12:00 PM	Birthday Party



### Last Week:

Sunday In-person Worship	273
Sunday AM Bible Study	206
Sunday Virtual Worship	281
Wkly Tithes & Offerings	\$30,314
Revitalizing CR 2020 Loan Bal.	\$134,951
Annual Missions	\$33,334

### How to Reach Us

#### Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 am-4:00 pm

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## WIFI (Where I Fit In) Class,

**Next Class, January 18**

**9:00 am, Pastor's Office**

**Register at [cbcasa.net/w-i-f-i](http://cbcasa.net/w-i-f-i)**

**WIFI is a class for adults who are  
considering becoming a part of our  
Crossroads family.**

## Baptism Class

**By Request**

**Contact the Church Office**

**Hear how baptism is practiced and  
encouraged in scripture. Youth and  
adults are invited.**

# GIVE



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**KIDS CONNECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00. CLASSES ARE IN THE  
FAITH BUILDING FOR ALL CHILDREN BIRTH THROUGH 5TH GRADE.**