

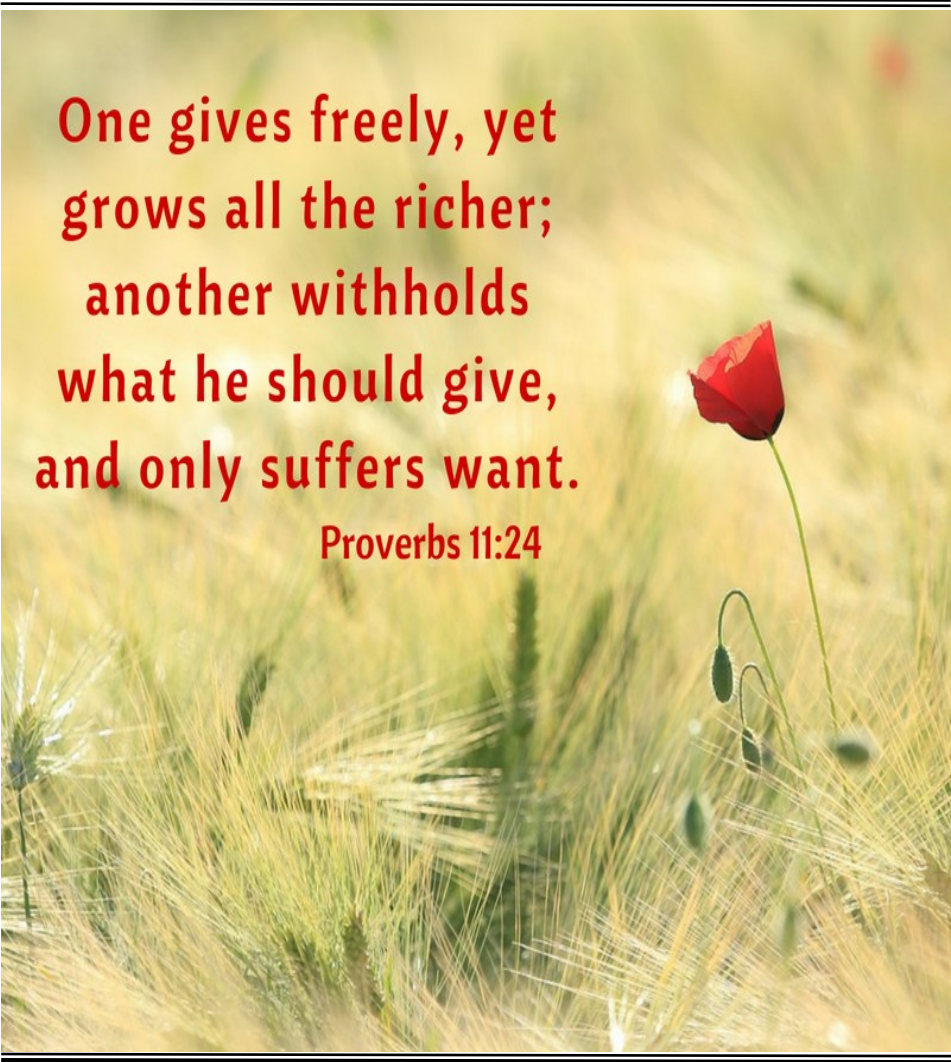
January 4, 2026

Crossroads

Baptist Church

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

A photograph of a single red poppy flower in full bloom, standing out against a background of tall, dry, yellowish-brown grass. The flower is on the right side of the image, with its green stem and leaves visible. The background is softly blurred, creating a sense of depth.

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

Proverbs 11:24

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 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.

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 Moczygemba, 210.243.3644, Carlos Ortiz, 210.521.5550.



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for
Prayer Sheet

GUEST REGISTRATION
Please scan the QR form



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

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WIFI (Where I Fit In) Class,

Next Class, January 18

9:00 am, Pastor's Office

Register at cbcsa.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



Online giving is available. It's a simple way to give to CBC via your credit/debit card or checking. Go to www.cbcsa.net and click on **Give** or use the QR Code. Follow the simple on-screen instructions.

Services are streamed live and remain available for post-service viewing on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com).



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