


September 25, 2022

Crossroads

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



Whoever
keeps his
mouth and
his tongue
keeps himself
out of trouble.

Proverbs 21:23

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Generations in Worship

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10:30 am

Welcome	Terry Ghiselli
Prelude	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Worship Orchestra
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:15-16 Jim Rainwater
Anthem	<i>God of Our Praise</i> Worship Choir
Praise in Song Hymn 12	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Prayer & Announcements	Dr. Doug Diehl Pastor
Timothy Time	Dr. Doug Diehl & Timothy
Special Music	<i>How Beautiful are the Feet of Them</i> Soloist: Merry Hill
Observance of the Lord's Supper	
"Don't Be a Bellows" Message Text	Dr. Doug Diehl James 3:1-5a, 9-10, 13-18
Invitation Hymn 446	<i>Take Time to be Holy!</i>
Offertory	
Closing Comments	
Parting Song	<i>Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb</i>

TLC Tender Loving Care (Childcare) 10:15/Faith Bldg, Infants-4 yrs.

**GUEST
REGISTRATION**
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Message Notes

Don't Be a Bellows

James 3:1-5a, 9-10, and 13-18

Many people are like a bellows. They cannot help but _____ the _____ around other people's lives. Christians must not allow their _____ to stoke flames of discord and destructiveness.

The greatest damage we do to others is not with _____, knives, or _____. It is with our words. Like the bridle in a horse's mouth or a ship's rudder, the tongue can change the whole direction of a person's _____—yours and others.

James' main concern is speaking _____ to or about one another. Christians should never be critical of others, especially other believers, unless the words come from a heart and soul that wishes to _____ the other person _____. His reason is that any time we speak words of criticism about another person with hurtful intentions, we _____ our main instrument of praise, and we break our Lord's heart since He identifies with them as _____.

Jesus said in **Matt. 15:18**, "What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person." James agrees. Anyone who is critical and speaks about another person, not caring if it _____ that person and brings them down, is speaking from a heart of _____ and selfish ambition. James calls it earthly, unspiritual, even _____, and where you find it, you find _____.

The _____ can also be a problem according to **Prov. 17:4** and other texts. Listening to someone talk badly of another person says as much about _____ character as the critical speech says about the _____.

Alan Redpath said that this formula which uses the letters of "think" should be applied before speaking about another person. T -- is it True? H -- is it _____? I -- is it Inspiring? N -- is it Necessary? K - - is it _____? If what I am about to say does not pass those tests, I will keep my mouth shut!

When we discipline our speech, we create _____—the atmosphere in which _____ to Christ can flourish..

Our deepest sympathy to Denise & Kenn Kantola and family for the passing of Lupe Valdez.

Congratulations to Katy Padgett on her second anniversary of serving as our Director of Children's Ministries. Thank you, Katy, for all your hard work.

Have you noticed the beautiful flowers around our campus? We even have a Prayer Garden just outside the Community Center. If you would be interested in helping to keep our flowers watered, please contact Gail Anderson @210.863.5254. It will just involve about one hour per week on the day of your choice.

Handbells are returning! If you are interested in playing handbells, practice is beginning again on Wednesday, October 5, from 6:15-6:45. Contact the church office for more information (210.681.1911).

SABA's 164th Annual Gathering is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, from 4:00-6:00 pm, at Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana (201 Meredith Dr.). SABA is honoring pastors who have been at their church for 25+ years. Bro. Doug is one of the honorees.

Harvest Fest 2022 is coming: Saturday, October 29, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Spread the word! Volunteers needed for Parking lot (directing traffic), Food & Drink distribution, Registration, Trunk or Treat (vehicle decorated), Inflatables, Face Painting, Games

Harvest Fest Donations Needed! Don't forget to pick up bags of candy to donate for Harvest Fest 2022. Please drop them off in the bins along the wall in the foyer.

Congregational Emails are sent out weekly with a message from Bro. Doug, which also includes the sermon notes for Sunday, and a few announcements for upcoming events. Often important church information is passed on through these emails, so it is essential that you receive this communication from the pastor and church. If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact the church office by phone (210.681.1911) or email (cbcstaff@cbcsa.net) and every effort will be made to get you connected.

Deacon Team: Shelton Birch, 210.219.2456, Terry Chiles, 210.213.7381, Jim Rainwater, 210.373.0584, Steve Sewell, 210.771.8129, Jim Jensen, 210.384.4775.

GUEST REGISTRATION

Please scan the QR Code for
the guest registration form on
our website, cbcsa.net,
so we can have a record of your visit.



This Week

Sunday, September 25

Observance of the Lord's Supper

9:00 AM	Bible Study
10:30 AM	Generations in Worship
11:00 AM	Comunidad de Gracia
5:00 PM	Praise Collective
5:00 PM	Sunday Night Service
6:00 PM	Bexar Brass

Monday, September 26

6:00 AM	Stevenson VB Practice
9:00 AM	Prayers 'n' Stitches
10:30 AM	Home School PE
4:00 PM	Stevenson VB Practice
7:00 PM	Kyrie Choir
7:00 PM	Men's BB League
7:00 PM	Yth Student Leader Mtg.

Tuesday, September 27

6:00 AM	Stevenson VB Practice
9:00 AM	CMA Hill
10:00 AM	Tuesday AM Bible St.
2:30 PM	CMA Ramsey
4:00 PM	Stevenson VB Practice
6:30 PM	Yth Praise Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
7:30 PM	CdG Rehearsal



Wednesday, September 28

"See You at the Pole"

6:00 AM	Stevenson VB Practice
9:00 AM	CMA Hill
9:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
4:00 PM	CMA Rainwater
4:00 PM	Stevenson VB Practice
5:15 PM	Family Potluck Supper
6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM	Awanas
6:00 PM	Youth Ministry
7:00 PM	Worship Choir
7:30 PM	Cantata Choir
7:30 PM	Worship Orchestra

Thursday, September 29

8:15 AM	Life Restored Bkfst
9:30 AM	MDO Chapel
10:00 AM	Sr. Adult Game Day
11:00 AM	Crossroads Comm. Choir
2:30 PM	CMA Ramsey

Friday, September 30

6:00 AM	Stevenson VB Practice
12:30 PM	GriefShare
4:00 PM	Stevenson VB Practice
7:00 PM	CdG Life Groups

Saturday, October 1

No Events Scheduled

Last Week:

Sunday In-person Worship	262
Sunday AM Bible Study	255
Weekly Online Views	170
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$36,128
YTD Budget Receipts:	\$935,008
Building Fund Receipts:	\$1,859,199
Revitalizing Crossroads 2020	\$298,241
Annual Missions	\$31,164

How to Reach Us

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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WIFI (Where I Fit In) Class,

Next class, October 16

9:00 am, Pastor's Office

Register at cbsa.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.cbsa.net and click on **Online Donation/Offering**.

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) and our Crossroads App (search for Crossroads Baptist Church San Antonio).



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