

March 9, 2025

# Crossroads

Baptist Church

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

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9



My  
GRACE  
IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU,  
FOR MY STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS.

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**Instrumental Meditation**

*As the Deer*

**Psalm 42:1**

**Worship Orchestra**

**HIS GRACE IS POWERFUL**

**Hymn 413 (vs. 1, 2, 3)**

*Faith Is the Victory*

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Rev. Stuart Clark**

**Associate Pastor**

**Timothy Time**

**Dr. Doug Diehl & Timothy**

**HIS GRACE IS ABUNDANT**

**Hymn 415 (vs. 2, 3)**

*Moment By Moment*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Larry Saenz**

**Offertory**

**Annie Armstrong Offering Video**

**Special Music**

*More Love to Thee*

**Worship Choir**

**HIS GRACE IS FAITHFUL**

*Only Believe*

*Jesus, Firm Foundation*

*Only Believe*

**Scripture Reading**

**Ephesians 2:4-9**

**Phil McDonald**

**“Pure Grace”**

**Dr. Doug Diehl**

**John 4:46-54**

**Pastor**

**Invitation**

**Hymn 476**

*Be Strong in the Lord*

**Closing Comments**

**Dr. Doug Diehl**

**Parting Song**

*Only Believe*

\*Children’s Church after Timothy, Joy Bldg., Kinder-5th grade  
TLC Tender Loving Care (Childcare) 10:15/Joy Bldg., Infants-Pre-K

\*Enhanced Hearing Devices are available at the Welcome Desk

## *Message Notes*

### *Pure Grace*

#### *John 4:46-54*

Most people believe today that this is how you receive eternal life: Try to ensure that your good deeds \_\_\_\_\_ your bad ones and hope that God will consider the good you do your \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven. This belief is \_\_\_\_\_ to the 2<sup>nd</sup> sign miracle Jesus performed to demonstrate that He was the Messiah sent from God.

Though Jesus had performed, and would perform, many other miracles, this healing of the royal official's son is the second of only \_\_\_\_\_ John specifically calls "signs." They were signs in that they pointed to some aspect of the nature of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ He would bring.

This particular sign miracle stands out as one that is accomplished as an act of \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' part. Grace can be defined as unmerited favor—receiving something which is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_. The only thing the official did was ask and then take Jesus at His word. It is in this act of grace on Jesus' part and the simple act of faith on the official's part that we see the "sign" John was talking about. Jesus is a Messiah who offers salvation and life \_\_\_\_\_ so that it can be received simply by faith.

God's Messiah offering salvation to eternal life by grace through faith alone is \_\_\_\_\_ for us. Even many who have accepted God's salvation in Christ struggle with feelings of losing out on God's love and salvation because of inadequate \_\_\_\_\_.

No one earns the salvation to life and membership in the family of God that Jesus offers by piling up good works to \_\_\_\_\_, and no one remains in the family by continuing to \_\_\_\_\_ by good works. Salvation is a gift of grace on God's part, received by faith—a simple decision to \_\_\_\_\_.

The truth is, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ which took place on a cross over 2000 years ago. Jesus paid for your salvation and mine by offering His life on the cross. And with the price for your sin and mine already paid, He says \_\_\_\_\_.

**Congratulations to Bro. Stuart Clark** on his 31st Anniversary as Crossroads Associate Pastor. We are so grateful for the faithful ministry you have shared with the church all these years.

**No Sunday Night Activities** this evening and no Wednesday night Adult Bible Study because of Spring Break.

**VBS 2025: MAGNIFIED!** Save the Dates: June 9-13, from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. Your help is needed! Sign up to SERVE TODAY in the foyer. Be a part of this fun Community Outreach! A VBS Kickoff is planned for all volunteers on Saturday, March 29, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**March Young at Heart:** Thursday, March 13, 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for an “Irish Blessing Day.” Baked Potatoes with butter, sour cream, and cheese provided, will be served. See flyer or check the website for information on bringing additional accompaniments. Carolyn Sukey will be our guest speaker, and get ready to play some BINGO!

**Deacon-sponsored Men’s Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, from 8:00-10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to attend.

**Register for the Life Planning Seminar** coming to Crossroads on Thursday, March 27, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Topics to be reviewed will be estate planning, health insurance, life insurance, final expense insurance, pre-planning, long-term insurance, and hybrid solutions. Call Edward Quisenberry at 210.383.3687 for more information. Please register by March 19. Use the QR Code on the flyer to register. Feel free to invite others who might benefit from hearing this important information.

**Deacon Team:** Phil Dieter, 915.479.8808, Phil McDonald, 210.313.2456, Jesse Pullen, 210.602.9151, Armando Rodriguez, 210.833.0451.



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# This Week

## Sunday, March 9, 2025

### Youth Spring Retreat

#### Wk of Prayer for N.A. Missions

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 Handbells

## Monday, March 10

### Youth Spring Retreat

9:00 AM Prayers 'n' Stitches  
 6:30 PM Kyrie Choir

## Tuesday, March 11

### MDO Spring Break

9:00 AM CMA Hill  
 10:00 AM Tuesday AM Bible St.  
 5:00 PM Peer Parenting Program  
 6:00 PM VB Practice  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
 7:00 PM CdG Leadership Mtg.

## Wednesday, March 12

9:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study  
 11:00 AM Community Choir  
 7:00 PM Worship Choir  
 7:30 PM Praise Collective  
 7:30 PM Worship Orchestra

## Thursday, March 13

### MDO Spring Break

9:00 AM CMA Hill  
 9:15 AM Grief Share  
 11:30 AM Young at Heart  
 6:00 PM VB Practice

## Friday, March 14

7:00 PM CdG Praise Team

## Saturday, March 15

7:30 AM SABA BB Group



### Last Week:

Sunday In-person Worship	256
Sunday AM Bible Study	222
Sunday Virtual Worship	302
Wkly Tithes & Offerings	\$24,636
Revitalizing CR 2020 Loan Balance	\$158,052
Annual Missions	\$5,623

### 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, March 23

9:00 am, Pastor's Office

Register at [cbsa.net/w-i-f-i](http://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](http://www.cbsa.net) and click on **Give**. Follow the simple on-screen instructions.

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