



Dear Crossroads Family,

It should be a really good weekend at Crossroads. On Saturday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm we will have our annual Harvest Festival with games, candy, music, and fun for the whole family. This event provides two very special opportunities for believers. First is the opportunity to serve. At 9:00 am, we will gather to set up for the event. Then at 4:00, when the festival begins, many of us will help operate booths and hand out candy to the children who come. This service of yours will be a blessing to our community and will communicate the love of the Lord and our church for them. Second is the opportunity to witness. Many people who come may be open to finding a church and maybe even finding Jesus. Your kind invitation to people you meet might be just the thing that encourages them to attend a service. What if a person you invited came to know Christ as Savior. I bet you would remember this Halloween as the best one ever!

At Harvest Festival we will have a prayer booth. People can come for prayer and words of encouragement. Our prayer booth counselors will be sensitive to the leadership of the Lord, and as occasions arise, they will be ready to share the gospel. Please keep our prayer booth counselors in your prayers.

Also, Rob DeLong will be doing a “Strong Man” demonstration off and on throughout the evening. It will be an interactive event for the kids and also an opportunity for him to share the gospel. Please keep Rob and his presentation in your prayers as well.

And because of your willingness to serve, I am giving everyone working 1 additional hour of sleep Saturday night! (Okay, I guess everyone gets it regardless, but this year it comes on a good night.) **Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.**

Sunday's service will continue the theme of the forgiveness God offers. The sermon entitled, “One Man, One Day, One Way,” will demonstrate how one of the ways that the Old Testament pointed to Jesus and the forgiveness and salvation He made available to us through His death on the cross. (Sermon Notes are provided below). I think you will find the message interesting, but more importantly, I think it will strengthen your faith!

I look forward to seeing you Saturday and Sunday at Crossroads.

Love,
Bro. Doug

One Man, One Day, One Way
Leviticus 16:6-22

Thousands of years before Christ, God broadcasted a detailed _____ about His coming plan of salvation. It is recorded in **Lev. 16:6-22**, the institution of Yom Kippur—the Day of _____.

Throughout the year, the Tabernacle was a place to offer daily sacrifices for _____ sins. Once a year on Yom Kippur, the High Priest wasn't just sacrificing for individual sins. He was purging the Tabernacle of the accumulated pollution caused by the _____ moral and ritual failures of the entire nation over the past year. It guaranteed that a _____ God could continue dwelling in the midst of an imperfect people without _____ them.

One goat was sacrificed to cleanse the _____ from the contamination of the people's sins, demonstrating that sin carries a _____ cost. Then the High Priest placed on the _____, all the iniquities of Israel, and sent it out into the wilderness, providing a visual drama: their sins were not just forgiven; they were physically _____ and carried away _____. Only the High Priest could enter the Most Holy Place, only on this day.

In **Leviticus 16**, He broadcast a detailed message about His coming way of salvation. When Jesus came, those who _____ and _____ to the Scriptures looked at Him on the Cross and said, “_____ that Face. That is the _____ God showed us in the shadow of the sanctuary.”

Paul wrote in **1 Tim. 2:5-6**, “there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a _____ for all people.” Unfortunately, we live in a time filled with people who think they can pick and choose the _____ they like and devise or select a way of _____ that suits them like Aaron's sons did. But we who know Jesus know better because we had _____ to _____ the broadcast of God in the Scriptures. That's why we praise Him in worship today. We stand before His cross and proclaim, “That's Him! He is the High Priest. He is the _____. He is the _____ we were told was coming.”

A Few Announcements:

The **Quarterly Business Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, 11/1, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Agendas are available in the foyer.

Crossroads' AWANA Christmas Project: Please help AWANA kids learn to give to missions. You can help stock the AWANA store with Operation Christmas Child items that the kids will be able to purchase with their Bible Bucks earned in AWANA. They can use these items to fill their own shoeboxes for OCC. Go to Amazon and type “Operation Christmas Child Items” in the search bar to find suggested items and you can have them delivered to the church (8300 Tezel Rd, San Antonio, TX 78254).

Surviving the Holidays: a special Grief Share seminar, with hope and encouragement for a season that may not feel the same, will be presented at Crossroads on Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please register at griefshare.org/events/296000 or using the QR code on the flyer.

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