

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

... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

- Romans 3:23-24 -

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*Generations in Worship March 19, 2023* 10:30 am

Call to Worship	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Worship Orchestra
Welcome	Terry Ghiselli
Scripture Reading	Psalm 61 Chris Bryer
Praise in Song	
Hymn 4	To God Be the Glory
Anthem	<i>Sing Praise to Jesus</i> Worship Choir
Prayer	Katy Padgett Director of Children's Ministries
Timothy Time	Dr. Doug Diehl & Timothy
Worship in Song	Jesus, Firm Foundation
"Disturbing, Disconcerting, Ama John 8:2-11	zing Grace" Dr. Doug Diehl Pastor
Invitation	Thank You, Lord
Offertory	Video
Baptism	Victoria Brittain
<b>Closing Comments</b>	Dr. Doug Diehl
Parting Song	Jesus Never Fails

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



### Message Notes <u>Disturbing, Disconcerting, Amazing Grace</u> John 8:2-11

John 8:2-11 forces us to examine what we \_\_\_\_\_, think, feel, and do when the word "grace" seems disturbing, disconcerting, bewildering. Some scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery—breaking God's law. But the incident isn't about this woman or her lawbreaking. John recognized their \_\_\_\_\_\_ and used the same word for "trapping" Him as the word for "catching" the woman. They didn't care about trapping \_\_\_\_\_ for lawbreaking. They cared about trapping \_\_\_\_\_.

They proposed a question, a \_\_\_\_\_. Whichever answer He gave, He could be taken either to the Roman or the Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, the Pharisee hoped if He said, "stone her," He would \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the crowds who followed Him because He made room for even tax-collectors and sinners in His life. It infuriated the Pharisees that all the people were coming to Him.

Before answering, He knelt and wrote in the dust. It was the \_\_\_\_\_, not the \_\_\_\_\_\_ that matters. Jesus may have been acting out Jer. 17:13, using this verse as a \_\_\_\_\_\_ against them. Or maybe He dramatized God's descending to Sinai and writing the Law with His \_\_\_\_\_\_. His action said, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_\_."

Jesus' answer was brilliant. "If the law says stone her, go ahead with one \_\_\_\_\_. The one that \_\_\_\_\_ the execution needs to be without sin." No one \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_, so they left.

They didn't care about the law or the woman. Jesus did. Jesus called her "woman" which is equal to our word, "\_\_\_'\_\_." He restored her \_\_\_\_\_. With a statement, He restored her \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the community and with God: "No one condemns you, nor do I." With a challenge He gave hope for new \_\_\_\_\_\_ for her future: "Go and sin no more." You don't have to do this anymore.

Here is \_\_\_\_\_: Always grant others \_\_\_\_\_. Restore standing in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and before \_\_\_\_\_. And inspire \_\_\_\_\_ that a better way and a better life is on the horizon.

**Space is still available** on the Young at Heart Bus Trip to Fredericksburg: Thursday, April 6, meet at the church at 7:30 am, and the bus will be leaving promptly at 8:00 am. Be sure and bring a water bottle for the ride. The bus will be returning to Crossroads between 5-6:00 pm. The day will be spent in Fredericksburg, with lunch at The Hub. You can even decide to join in on the day of the trip! You can reserve your spot <u>with payment (\$40)</u>. Make checks payable to Crossroads Baptist Church, notate with YAH Bus Trip, and place in an envelope. Any questions, contact Bernie Bass (210.823.8351).

Boy Scout Troops 745 & 945 are having a fundraiser to raise money for summer camp. You can buy tickets for a Chicken Parmesan Plate for \$10, today and next Sunday, March 26, in the church foyer. Next Sunday, March 26, they will be set up in the Fellowship Hall kitchen after worship service with the plates for pick up. When you go to pick up your plates on March 26, there will be also be a Silent Auction set up in the Fellowship Hall with Gift Baskets that you can bid on as well, for another opportunity to help them raise funds for camp.

**Crossroads Card & Crafting Ministry** will be meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 2:00 pm at Alamo Craft Store (6151 NW Loop 410). Everyone is welcome to join in the outreach ministry!

**Missions Day at Crossroads:** What ministries does Crossroads support? How can I be involved? Find out April 23, Sunday morning, <u>Missions Day at Crossroads</u>. You will not want to miss this!

**Deacon Team:** Ron Purcell, 210.860.7028, Larry Saenz, 210.287.7947, Wayne Williams, 830.612.2043, Stan Young, 210.833.4979.



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## This Week

Sunday, March 19 Wednesday, March	n 22	
9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM La	adies Bible Study	
9:00 AM WIFI Class 11:00 AM O	CR Comm. Choir	
10:30 AM Generations in Worship 4:00 PM	CMA Rainwater	
12:30 PM Comunidad de Gracia 5:15 PM	Potluck Supper	
5:00 PM Praise Collective 6:00 PM A	Adult Bible Study	
5:00 PM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM	Awanas	
6:00 PM Bexar Brass 6:00 PM MS	S Youth Ministry	
6:00 PM HS Youth Ministry 7:00 PM	Worship Choir	
Monday, March 20 7:30 PM W	orship Orchestra	
	Thursday, March 23	
	fe Restored Bkfst	
6:30 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 9:00 AM	CMA Hill	
7:00 PM Kyrie Choir 9:30 AM	MDO Chapel	
10:00 AM Sr	Adult Game Day	
1 uesday, March 21 2.30 PM	CMA Rainwater	
9:00 AM CMA Hill 6:30 PM	Cub Scout Mtg.	
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2:30 PM CMA Rainwater Friday, March 24	~ 1 ~ 7 1 ^ ~	
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5:30 PM Peer Parenting Prog. Saturday, March 2:	Saturday, March 25	
6:30 PM Youth Praise Practice 9.00 AM	Cub Scout Mtg.	
7:00 PM Boy Scout Mtg. 10:00 AM	GriefShare	
7.30 PM CdG Rehearsal	ump Rope Group	
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<u>Last Week:</u>	
Sunday In-person Worship	248
Sunday AM Bible Study	222
Sunday Virtual Worship	210
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$35,696
YTD Budget Receipts:	\$256,553
Building Fund Receipts:	\$1,892,142
Revitalizing Crossroads 2020	\$306,785
Annual Missions	\$14,202

How to Reach Us Church Office Hours <u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 210.681.1911 cbcstaff@cbcsa.net cbcsa.net

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WIFI (Where I Fit In) Class, Next Class, April 16 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.

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Services are streamed live and remain available for post-service viewing on Facebook.com and 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..