

### May Birthdays:

2 <sup>nd</sup> James Walker	15 <sup>th</sup> Tim Stewart
8 <sup>th</sup> Letitia Carter	Branch Edwards
9 <sup>th</sup> Katherine Theodorou	17 <sup>th</sup> Christopher Walbert
Billie Jo Turner	18 <sup>th</sup> Patricia Sinclair
12 <sup>th</sup> Rachel Dupre	

(If we have missed anyone, please let Judy Geiss know)

### Hymns Biographies:

**#644—"Count Your Blessings" Psalm 107:31 "Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind." Johnson Oatman, Jr., wrote this hymn in 1897. This hymn reminds us that in all circumstances we can thank God for his goodness. AMEN!**

**#604—"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." The lyrics of this hymn were written in 1963 by Eva Brown Lloyd to encourage believers to worship God by offering their lives as a "living sacrifice".**

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## CrossRoads Baptist Church

May 17, 2026



**Mission Statement: "Crossroads Exists to go the Extra Mile to get People Back on Track with Christ"**

### Praise Team

Welcome, Prayer & Announcements	Sammy DiSarno
Children's Moment	Letitia Carter
Hymn #644 "Count Your Blessings"	(1, 2 & 4)

### Tithes and Offerings

Special Music	"Glorious Is Thy Name"	Choir
Dismissal for Children's Church (Ages 5 yrs old to 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)		
Sermon: "Finding God in the Lord's Prayer" Vel Hightower Matthew 6:9-13		

Invitation Hymn #604 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

### Servants for Today:

Greeter for Sunday School	Billy Spence
Greeter for Church	Jo Vance
Prayer Walker	Billy Spence

**Today:**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 pm Choir Practice

**Monday:**

10:00 am Small Group is studying the book of Revelation.  
6:30 pm L.I.F.E. Ministries (An addiction recovery program)

**Wednesday:**

7:00 pm Bible Study by David Jeremiah (10 weeks)  
7:00 pm Children in Action (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
7:00 pm Youth Ministry

**Upcoming events:**

May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM New Bible Study: 10-week study-David Jeremiah's "What in the World is Going on in Our World?" (End Times-Prophesies being fulfilled) Wednesday nights

June 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM Derek Blumenthal will be here to present the Seder Passover Meal for our service. We need a host family where he will spend Saturday night. He is with Chosen People Ministries. Please let Pastor Kevin know if you can do this.

**For the record of May 10, 2026**

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$5,729.99
Weekly Offerings Needed to Meet Budget:	\$3,954.09
Average Weekly Offerings:	\$3,849.43
Sunday School Attendance:	40
Worship Service:	85

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH  
David Beaman & Patrick Henshaw**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) **On May 31<sup>st</sup> we will be honoring our Graduates:**  
They are: Tabitha Beaman, NBHS  
Thomas Hamill, NC School of Science & Math  
Lauren Heath, ECU  
Sydney Theodorou, HHS
- 2) **Small Groups:** Meet throughout the week
- 3) We are going to try to upload the **Bulletin by Friday** of each week to our website. The address is on the back of the bulletin.
- 4) **Prayer Chain:** For our new members, we as a church have a very fervent prayer chain with some awesome prayer warriors. This is led by Peggy Carroll ~~252-669-2708~~ ~~252-669-2708~~ If you would like to become a member of this awesome group, please give Peggy or Judy Geiss your name and phone number.
- 5) We need volunteers to assist in the counting of the offerings. Please see Chris Quesenberry or Susan Jenkins or Judy Geiss if you are interested.
- 6) We need one more adult to serve once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the C.A. Program for our children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 7) We had a good turnout for our Wednesday Night Meal but did not reach our goal. If you would like to donate to Missions, please label envelope and put in offering plate.