

## July Birthdays:

7<sup>th</sup> Denise Clack  
17<sup>th</sup> Gloria Walker  
19<sup>th</sup> Theresa Cocheran  
20<sup>th</sup> Odie Sibley  
(If we have missed anyone, please let Judy Geiss know)

## Hymns Biographies:

#635—"The Star-Spangled Banner" Psalm 20:7 "Some trust chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God." On September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "Defence of Fort M'Henry." The poem was set to a popular English drinking tune. It was designated as the official national anthem by an act of Congress signed by President Herbert Hoover on March 3, 1931.

#634—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Psalm 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance." It was written in 1831 by Samuel Francis Smith while he was a 24-year-old Baptist seminary student. His lyrics were set to the British national anthem "God Save the King/Queen". The hymn was first performed by a children's choir at the Park Street Church in Boston on July 4, 1831.

# CrossRoads Baptist Church

## July 5, 2026



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

### **Praise Team**

**Welcome, Prayer & Announcements** Derek Reed

**Children's Moment** Letitia Carter

**Hymn #635 "The Star-Spangled Banner"** (1&2)

### **Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music "Let Freedom Ring Medley"** Choir

**Dismissal for Children's Church (Ages 5 yrs old-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Sermon: "The God Who Fills You When Life Drains You"**  
Romans 15:1-13 Pastor Kevin VaLeu

**Invitation Hymn #634 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"** (All)

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Deacon Chairman: Sammy DeSarno  
Pastor Kevin VaLeu

### **Servants for Today:**

**Greeter for Sunday School**

**Greeter for Church**

**Prayer Walker**

**Del & Carolyn Kessler**

**Eddie & Susan Jenkins**

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**Today:**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 pm Choir Practice  
5-7:00pm Small Group at Bob & Pat Bangle's house Brice's  
Creek area [REDACTED]

**Monday:**

10:00 am Small Group led by Lydia Allen is studying the book of  
Revelation  
6:30 pm L.I.F.E. Ministries (An addiction recovery program)  
7:00 pm Small Group led by Derek Reed

**Wednesday:**

7:00 pm Discovering Spiritual Maturity led by Bob & Pat Bangle  
7:00 pm Children in Action (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
7:00 pm Youth Ministry

**Upcoming events:**

July 12 12:00PM Potluck luncheon-bring something to share  
12:30PM Church Council Meeting  
July 15 6:00PM Lunch for Missions Donations (Chicken Ala  
King)  
July 19-22 6:00-8:30PM Vacation Bible School  
August 8 2:00PM Celebration of Life for Gladys Powell  
6:30-9:30PM Family Movie Night

For the record of June 28, 2026

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$3,362.00
Weekly Offerings Needed to Meet Budget:	\$3,954.09
Average Weekly Offerings:	\$3,798.17
Sunday School Attendance:	41
Worship Service:	109

**DEACONS FOR THE MONTH  
Sammy DiSarno & Patrick Henshaw**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) **Small Groups:** Meet throughout the week (see left).
- 2) 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.
- 3) **Monthly Churchwide Potluck Luncheon** will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday so the next one will be July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) **Vacation Bible School** will be July 19-22 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm for ages 4 to finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be called "**Junkyard Redemption**". Sign-up sheets are out in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please let Denise Clack know at [REDACTED]
- 5) **We raised \$1,451.00 at our Spaghetti Lunch for Missions.** Thank you so much for your support.