

August Birthdays:

5 th	Nick Gartin	14 th	Bill diPretoro
	Derek Reed		Janie Bloomberg
	Mary Dorlon	16 th	Xzavier Mewborn
	Tracy VaLeu	21 st	Margaret Dalhouse
8 th	Lee Spence	23 rd	Ame McPherson
11 th	Judy Avery	28 th	Chris Walbert
12 th	Mason Hamill	29 th	Gail Edge
13 th	Justyce Walker	30 th	Stevi Reed

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

Hymns Biographies:

#10—"How Great Thou Art"-Deuteronomy 33:26-27 "There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, who rides across the heavens to help you and on the clouds in his majesty. The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemies before you", It was originally written as a Swedish poem in 1885 by Carl Boberg who was born August 16, 1859. It was written after he experienced a thunderstorm at Kalmar Strait.

#333—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". It was published in 1887. Composer Anthony J. Showalter wrote the chorus and music after writing sympathy letters to two former students who each lost their wives on the same day. His friend, Elisha Hoffman, wrote the verses.

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CrossRoads Baptist Church

August 16, 2026



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

Praise Team

Welcome, Prayer & Announcements Mike Dupre

Testimony Billy Smith

Hymn #10 "How Great Thou Art" (1,3,4)

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Dismissal for Children's Church: 4-6yr olds—Stevi Reed
7 yr olds-5th grade (Children's Church)

Sermon: "Tuff Topics #1:When You're Tired, Carrying the World, and God Feels Silent" Pastor Kevin

Invitation Hymn #333 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*"(All)

Servants for Today:

Greeter for Sunday School

Billy Spence

Greeter for Church

Perry Turner

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 led by Lydia Allen is studying the book of Revelation
 6:30 pm Life Ministries (An addiction recovery program)
 7:00 pm Small Group led by Derek Reed

Wednesday:

7:00 pm Prayer meeting with Bob & Pat Bangle & Kevin's Small Group
 7:00 pm Children in Action (1st-5th grades)
 7:00 pm Youth Ministry

Upcoming events:

August 20 6:00pm Church Council Meeting
August 30 5:30pm Annual Business meeting
August 30 TCBS Offering

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH

Sammy DiSarno & Butch Powell

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) **WMU** is currently collecting duffle bags for Craven County Social Services to be given to foster children. Items in demand are: children's clothing, diapers size 2-6, pull-up training pants (all sizes), baby wipes, bibs, baby lotion, baby wash, baby bottles, sippy cups, baby blankets, kids' blankets, wide-tooth combs, hair oils, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner & ladies sanitary products. These items can be placed in the duffle bag bin in the foyer. Please turn in donations by August 30th.
- 4) Our Annual Business meeting will be on **August 30th 5:30 pm**. Please make every effort to be here so we will have a quorum.
- 5) Nominating sheets are due in by next Sunday Aug 23rd.

For the record of August 9, 2026

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$4,373.75
Weekly Offerings Needed to Meet Budget:	\$3,954.09
Average Weekly Offerings:	\$3,836.86
Sunday School Attendance:	43
Worship Service:	95