

August Birthdays:

23rd Ame McPherson
28th Chris Walbert
29th Gail Edge
30th Stevi Reed

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

Hymns Biographies:

#7—"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Psalm 71:23 "My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed." Written by Henry Van Dyke in 1907 after being inspired by the Berkshire Mountains in Massachusetts. He specified that his lyrics be sung to Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 9. He wrote the hymn as "a hymn of trust and joy and hope".

Monthly Giving Opportunity: In order to do as Jesus commanded, the Men's ministry and the Women's ministry of Crossroads Baptist Church are beginning monthly giving opportunities. Many of us would like to "go", but for a variety of reasons, cannot and are looking for ways to support missions. Each month there will be a suggestion of one or two items that are needed here in Craven County and even farther afield. Time is short for the month of August, but the items requested are easily obtained.

For the rest of August, we are asking for bags of hard candy for the Seaman's Center in Morehead City and one-size-fits-all women's gloves. There is a collection point in the lobby. When you go shopping, please remember those near to us but far from home.

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Pastor Kevin VaLeu

CrossRoads Baptist Church

August 23, 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**

Hymn #7 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (All)

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music "What a Friend" **Choir**

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

Sermon: "Tuff Topics #2:"Religion Checks Boxes.
Relationship Changes Hearts." **Pastor Kevin**

Invitation Hymn "O Come to the Altar" **Praise Team**

Servants for Today:

Greeter for Sunday School

Chris Quesenberry

Greeter for Church

Billy Spence

Prayer Walker

Perry Turner

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 Bible Study of David Jeremiah "What in the World is Going On"? Pastor Kevin
 7:00 pm Children in Action (1st-5th grades)
 7:00 pm Youth Ministry

Upcoming events:

August 30th 5:30pm Annual Business meeting
August 30th 11:00am Worship Service (TCBS Offering)
September 5th 8:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast
October 7th 5:00pm "Living Grace" a Christian Mental Health Support Group

For the record of August 16, 2026

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$3,525.00
Weekly Offerings Needed to Meet Budget:	\$3,954.09
Average Weekly Offerings:	\$3,830.62
Sunday School Attendance:	43
Worship Service:	85

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 today.
- 6) A new Ladies' Friday Bible Study, "The Holy Spirit You May Not Know," is an 11-session video study by David Jeremiah. It will begin on **Friday, September 18th, at 10:00**. We will do five sessions this Fall and six sessions after the holidays. The cost of the book is \$10.00 payable at the first session. Sign up by **September 6th** in the Welcome Center.