

August Birthdays:

5 th	Nick Gartin	14 th	Bill dePretoro
	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:

#2—"Holy, Holy, Holy" Isaiah 6:3 "And they were calling to one another 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.'" Written in 1826 by English bishop Reginald Heber. He drew inspiration for the text from the descriptions of Heaven found in Revelation and Isaiah. It is frequently printed as the first hymn in traditional American Baptist hymnals.

#337—"2 Timothy 1:12 "That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day." Written in 1883 by Major Daniel Webster Whittle, a Union Army officer who turned evangelist. His inspiration included personal experiences during the Civil War. Each verse starts with "I know not" but the ultimate truth lies in the chorus "But I know whom I have believed."

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Deacon Chairman: Sammy DiSarno

Pastor Kevin VaLeu

CrossRoads Baptist Church

August 9, 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

Video "MHGA—Small Group Launch" Shirley Hawkins

Hymn #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (1,2,4)

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music Naomi Gartin

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

Sermon: "Meet the Hidden Heroes of Rome's First Church"
Romans 16:1-16; 21-23 Pastor Kevin

Invitation Hymn #337 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" (All)

Servants for Today:

Greeter for Sunday School

Sammy DiSarno

Greeter for Church

Jo Vance

Prayer Walker

Patrick Henshaw

Today:

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Potluck luncheon (everyone is invited!)

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

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

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) **Our potluck luncheon will be today after the 11:00 church service. Visitors are welcome.**
- 4) Our Annual Business meeting will be on **August 30th** at **5:30 pm**. Please make every effort to be here so we will have a quorum.
- 5) Our lunch for Missions last Sunday raised \$991. Thank you so much for your support.
- 6) Terry Burgess is in Room 3336 at CEMC. He thanks you for all your prayers.

For the record of August 2, 2026

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$5,327.57
Weekly Offerings Needed to Meet Budget:	\$3,954.09
Average Weekly Offerings:	\$3,825.68
Sunday School Attendance:	41
Worship Service:	83