

October Birthday

18th Lauren Heath

22nd Peggy Carroll

25th Diana Sinclair

30th Maggie Heath

30th Nathalie Busch

31st Jo Vance

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

Hymns Biographies:

#514 "When We All Get To Heaven" John 14:2 "My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" Written by Eliza E. Hewitt in 1898. The melody, named "Heaven", was composed by Emily D. Wilson. They met at Methodist Camp meetings in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Hewitt, a former schoolteacher, turned to writing hymns after recovering from a severe spinal injury. She was friends with prolific hymn writer Fanny Crosby.

#307 "Just As I Am" Psalm 51:2 "Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin." Written in 1838 by Charlotte Elliott. Music was composed by William Bradbury. After a serious illness around age 30, Charlotte Elliott became an invalid. When she met Swiss evangelist Dr. Cesar Malan in 1822, she shared her frustrations about not being "good enough" or "clean enough" for God. Malan told her she did not need to wait or try to fix herself first. She simply needed to come to Christ "just as you are". His advice was the basis of her lyrics. This hymn became popular when it was used as the signature invitation hymn of evangelist Billy Graham.

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CrossRoads Baptist Church

October 18, 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 "Crossroad's 30th Homecoming"

Denise Clack

Hymn #514 "When We All Get To Heaven"

(1,2,3)

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music "When All of God's Singers Get Home" (Choir)

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

Sermon: "Why Have You Come to This Homecoming"

Ezra 9:8

Pastor Vel Hightower

Invitation Hymn #307 "Just As I Am"

(All)

Servants for Today:

Greeter for Sunday School

Theresa Cocheran

Greeter for Church

Jamie Player

Prayer Walker

Eddie Jenkins

Today:

10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm **Homecoming Lunch (All are invited)**
5:00 pm Small Group at Bob & Pat Bangles' house (252-259-5544)

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 (**Men's Fraternity**)

Tuesday:

6:30 pm Teen CBS

Wednesday:

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal-**Beef Stroganoff-Please sign up**
7:00 pm Bible Study-The Bible-"God's Amazing Book"-Bob & Pat
7:00 pm Children in Action (1st-5th grades)
7:00 pm Youth Ministry

Upcoming events:

October 24th 3:00pm Housewarming for Cathy & Leo Valerian
October 25th 6:00pm Business Meeting (Please attend)
October 31st 5:00pm Trunk or Treat
November 22nd 12:30pm WMU Silent Auction

For the record of October 11, 2026

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$ 3,392.02
Weekly Offerings Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,133.45
Average Weekly Offerings:	\$ 5,865.40
Sunday School Attendance:	46
Worship Service:	75

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH **Sammy DiSarno & David Beaman**

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) **Hope Family Resource Center/Dept of Social Services** needs diapers. You can purchase any brand or size of diapers from newborn through size 7. There is a bin in the Welcome Center.
- 4) **Housewarming for Cathy and Leo Valerian, October 24th at 3:00pm.** Lydia Allen is throwing the party! They are also registered on Amazon. The whole church is invited. Please let Lydia know if you'll attend.
- 5) **Reminder: Fort Caswell Camp Deposit (July 12-16) Due November 1st!** A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due to secure your teen's spot for Fort Caswell Camp. Please make checks payable to **CrossRoads**. If the deposit is not received by Nov. 1st, your teen's spot may be opened to other teens unless prior arrangements have been made with Tracy. Thank you for your prompt attention and for helping us prepare for camp. We're looking forward to having a great time together.