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Summer is upon us! It is sure to be a busy season for Cross Road Baptist Church. With each passing month, I am more mindful that we are nearing the day when God will reveal to us who our next pastor will be. My goal, and I pray it will be yours too, is to spend this season making sure that we are not growing weary in doing good! May we keep our hand to the plow and God find us faithful, that He might be glorified in us.

Summer is often a time to relax. The kids and students are out of school. Many families schedule family vacations. Even if your kids are grown, many of you get to spend time with your grandchildren. It seems summer gives families more time together. It certainly gives us as a congregation the opportunity to do more with our children as we plan things like Vacation Bible School, Sports Camp, and as we facilitate Mission Friends, RAs, and GAs. May we take the time this summer, as God gives opportunity, and leverage it for the gospel, discipling the children in our lives and ministering with the gospel to those that God grants us opportunity to minister to. God is at work! May this summer be a testimony to that in our lives and in our families as we serve Him for His glory! - *Pastor Justin*



Welcome to our Next Gen Ministry Intern!

This summer we are excited to welcome our Intern Kate Allen! Kate will be working with Pastor Justin to help plan and facilitate trips and events for our kids and student ministries. She will be involved in our VBS, music camp and sports camp, as well as attending our Puerto Rico Mission trip. Kate and Taylor Wallace will lead our middle and high school girls small group on Wednesday nights. She will also be keeping up with the ministry's social media presence. Kate will be with us from May 29th-Aug 6th. Let's make her feel welcome!

Children's Ministry

During the summer, our Awana Ministry takes a break. We switch to studying

missions. The Mission Friends (3-5 yrs) meet in the children's hall of the church. The RAs (boys 1st-6th) and GAs (girls 1st-6th) meet separately in the CLC. All groups meet 6:30-7:30pm each Wednesday. We start June 7!



Wed. June 7, 14, 21 6:30-7:30pm Mission Friends, RAs and GAs

June 11 Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park: Lunch will be provided at church. We will head up after and be back at CRBC by 4pm. Cost is \$20 per person. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Let the church office or Justin know by June 4th if you are coming!

June 15 Open Gym/Water Day 10-2pm This is a shared event with the Youth. We will be doing water games and then switch with the youth and head to the gym after lunch. Bring your lunch, a change of clothes and a towel.

June 20 Movie Day at Sunset Theatre Drop off at the church at 9:15am. We will be seeing the cartoon, The Bad Guys. Cost is \$5 per person and includes a small drink and popcorn. Pick up at the church about 12:30pm.

June 25-29 Stellar Vacation Bible School 6:15-8:30pm. See QR code to register below.

Youth Ministry

Our Aftershock group will be doing small groups this summer on select Wednesday nights. We will have a guys and a girls small group.

Wed. June 7, 14 6:30-7:30pm Aftershock Small Groups

Sun. June 4 - Graduate Sunday

June 11 Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park: Lunch will be provided at church. We will head up after that and be back at CRBC by 4pm. This is a shared event with the Children's Ministry. Cost is \$20 per person. Let the church office or Justin know by June 4th if you are coming!

June 15 Open Gym/Water Day 10-2pm: We will be in the gym and then switch with the Children's Ministry to play water games after lunch. Bring your lunch, a change of clothes and a towel.

June 19-24 Deep Impact Hendersonville Mission Trip

July 6 Wet N Wild Emerald Pointe: Cost is \$30 per person. Sign up by June 28!!



June 25-29 from 6:15-8:30pm

We need YOU to help make it a "Stellar" experience!

Online registration for children and volunteers is now open!

Scan the QR code to the right!



VBS is for 3 yrs old (potty trained) through rising 6th graders. See Cheryl Surratt or Candace Curry for more information!

Volunteers: To be guaranteed a shirt, please sign up by June 5!

*Thank
you*

*Dear Cross Road Baptist Church, Thank you for the plant, phone calls and visits. Your prayers during this difficult time has been felt. We know mom is better off and we will see her again. **The Willett Family***

Young Adult Ministry

Our College and Young Pros are doing a bible study from Lifeway's Explore The Bible during our Life Group meetings on Sundays at 8:45am. There is also a D-Life group meeting for High School, College and Young Pro men on Sunday evenings. See Pastor Justin if you are interested in joining them.



Senior Adult Ministry

June 15 NC Music Hall of Fame and Curb Motorsport Museum

Join us on our next trip! There is no charge for the hall of fame or museum. You will only be responsible for lunch. We will meet at 9am and take the van or CRRC bus. Please sign up on the Senior Adult Bulletin Board by June 11!



Worship Ministry

The Lord has been so gracious to us at CRBC! He keeps showing up and proving His faithfulness to us each week through each guest speaker, Pastor Justin, our leaders, and each of you. I am so thankful that my worship leading friend, Zoei Starnes, could cover for our worship team on May 21st so that we could all take a much needed week of rest. I knew you guys would be blessed by her leading worship. Please pray for her and all of the staff at Camp Caraway as they share the love of Jesus with so many youth this summer at camp. I appreciate the faithfulness of our worship team and choir as they serve each week. What a blessing they are!

Choir rehearsals will be June 4th & 11th in the choir room from 4:30-5:30pm. We will take off June 18th for Father's Day and June 25th for VBS. Our choir special will be Sunday morning, June 25th. - *In Christ, Danielle Kelly*

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Unchanging God

An iconic photo shows the tread of a boot against a gray background. It's astronaut Buzz Aldrin's footprint, which he left on the moon in 1969. Scientists say that footprint is likely still there, unchanged after all these years. Without wind or water, nothing on the moon gets eroded; so what happens on the lunar landscape stays there.

It's even more awesome to reflect on the constant presence of God Himself. James writes, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17). The apostle puts this in the context of our own struggles: "When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy" (v. 2 NLT). Why? Because we're loved by a great and unchanging God!

In times of trouble, we need to remember God's constant provision. Perhaps we might recall the words of the great hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness": "There is no shadow of turning with thee; / thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; / as thou has been thou forever wilt be." Yes, our God has left His permanent footprint on our world. He will always be there for us. Great is His faithfulness. - (taken from *Our Daily Bread June, July, August 2023 edition*, written by Kenneth Petersen)



Request from Joyce Blackwelder's Family

For those that don't know, Joyce is now in a rehab hospital in Greensboro. Joyce's stepdaughter, Samantha Whitson, is asking for volunteers to come and sit with her at the hospital to give Todd (Joyce's husband) a break and allow him to get things done at the house.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Samantha directly at 336-465-8155 so she can schedule you. Thank you!

Please also continue to pray for Joyce as she starts her long road to recovery!