



(events/dates/times are subject to change)

2024

- Unity Meeting *Crossroads + Casa* (Speaker: Joel Casanes) 10am, Sun, Aug 18
- Bible Study resumes Wed, Aug 21
- Communion Sun, Sep 1
- Labor Day* Mon, Sep 2
- In Person* Bible Study resumes 7pm, Wed, Sep 4
- Queen City District Picnic (Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury) Sat, Sep 7
- Grandparents' Day* Sun, Sep 8
- In Person* Monthly Prayer Meeting resumes 9am, Sat, Sep 14
- Marriage, Single, Family Enrichment Conference (RWC, see flyer) Sat, Sep 14
- Board Meeting via Zoom 7pm, Mon, Sep 16
- Autumn begins Sun, Sep 22
- Speaker: Minister Dorian Saunders Sun, Sep 22
- In Person* Men's Fellowship Breakfast/Bible Study resumes 9am-11am, Sat, Sep 28
- Sis2Sis Conference Fri-Sun, Sep 27-29
- Branded Youth Conference Fri-Sun, Oct 4-6
- Communion Sun, Oct 6
- Pastor Appreciation Sunday Sun, Oct 13
- Speaker: Lay Minister Luis Rodriguez Sun, Oct 27
- NC COGOP Pastors' Summit Sat, Nov 2
- Daylight Saving Time ends (set clocks back 1 hour) Sun, Nov 3
- Communion Sun, Nov 3
- Election Day Tues, Nov 5
- No Bible Study Wed, Nov 13
- Speaker: Minister Dorian Saunders Sun, Nov 17
- Board Meeting via Zoom 7pm, Mon, Nov 18
- No Prayer Meeting or Bible Study Tue-Wed, Nov 26-27
- Thanksgiving Holiday Thu, Nov 28

Birthdays & Anniversaries & Holidays this Week:

Aug 23 – Attevia Cunningham; Aug 24 – Rebecca Saunders

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UNITY

BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND
HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR
BRETHREN TO DWELL
TOGETHER IN UNITY!

PSALM 133:1



August 18, 2024

Crossroads Community

Church of God of Prophecy

Loving God – Loving People

Welcome to our Church

First-time guest? Please complete a guest card or email us your contact information at crossroadscommunitychurch1807@gmail.com.

Weekly Gatherings & Events

Sundays

Zoom Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 851 9948 0654; Passcode: 022886

- 10:00 am Greeter/Usher: Deacon Morris McAulay
Snacks, Welcome, Call to Worship: Deacon Johnny Vaughn
Music & Songs: Worship Leader Randy Helms & Praise Team
Lord's Prayer, News, Giving, Praises, Requests: Elder Gary Hunt
Prayer Leader/Communion Organizer: Deacon Sandra McAulay
Bible Teacher and Speaker: Bishop Ben Duncan
Children's Church Teacher: Minister Dorian Saunders
Asst. Publisher/Bookkeeper: Secretary/Treasurer Sherry Vaughn
A/V & I/T: Elder Gary Hunt; Lay Minister Luis Rodriguez
Showing His Love, Shining His Light, Sharing His Life: All of Us
- 3:00 pm *Casa de Amor y Salvación*: Pastor Sabiel Martinez

Tuesdays

Zoom Meeting ID: 880 3308 4350; Passcode: 154353

- 11:00 am Prayer Meeting (Online): Deacon Sandra McAulay
7:30 pm *Casa de Amor y Salvación*: Pastor Sabiel Martinez

Wednesdays

Zoom Meeting ID: 839 4741 7842; Passcode: 179084

- 7:00 pm Bible Study (Online): Pastor Ben Duncan

Thursdays

- 7:00 pm *Casa de Amor y Salvación*: Pastor Sabiel Martinez

Fridays

- 7:30 pm *Casa de Amor y Salvación*: Pastor Sabiel Martinez

Saturdays (Monthly)

- 7pm – 5am, 1st Fri, Prayer Vigil, *Casa de Amor*: Pastor Sabiel Martinez
9am – 10am, 2nd Sat, Prayer Meeting, Crossroads: Deacon Sandra McAulay
6am – 4pm, 3rd Sat, Fasting & Prayer, *Casa de Amor*: Pastor Sabiel Martinez
9am – 11am, 4th Sat, Men's Fellowship Breakfast/Bible Study: Elder Gary Hunt



Let's Worship God: Now, we are meeting "in person" on **Sunday mornings only**. We also Zoom our Sunday morning worship. Also, our other services continue to meet via Zoom only. **Soon, we will resume some other "in person" meetings in September (see insert)!**



Scheduled Offerings: The Sunday Offering is for our **Budget**; except on 2nd Sundays when it is for **Harvest Ministries** (i.e., supporting our local outreach and global missions). We appreciate your faithful support via your generous gifts of tithes and offerings enabling us to operate our ministries and meet our financial obligations. Thanks!

Give in person (while attending); **Give by mail** (via our Post Office Box); **Give online** (visit www.crossroadscommunitycogop.org).

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Caution Concerning our Water!

For now, our water is undrinkable and unusable. It is okay to use the restrooms and to flush the commodes. However, please use the hand sanitizers provided. Also, bottled water is available upon request. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Caution Concerning our Deck!

Please do not walk on the church deck or go to the Annex until further notice. The deck is being repaired.

Unity Meeting Today

This morning *Crossroads Community Church* and *Casa de Amor y Salvacion* are meeting together in unity. Today's speaker is Evangelist Joel Casanes.

Bible Study in Revelation Resumes this Week

Join us this Wednesday via Zoom, at 7pm for Bible Study. See insert.

Prayer List

- Angles, Amy
- Baby Charlie
- Baby Jayce
- Baby Waylon
- Baucom-Johnston, Pam
- Biden and Family, President Joe
- Boan, Helen
- Calhoun, Nola
- Casa de Amor y Salvacion
- COGOP Int'l Assembly (Jul 31st – Aug 4th)
- Crossroads Community Church
(Families, Elderly, Revival, Outreach, Water)
- Diseases: Coronavirus, Flu, RSV
- Donald, Matthew
- Duncan, Pastor Ben & Tammy, & Anna
- Gun Violence to cease
- Helms, Randy & Stephen
- Honer, Wallace
- Israel
- Jenkins, Sue
- Lively, Carolyn
- Love Life

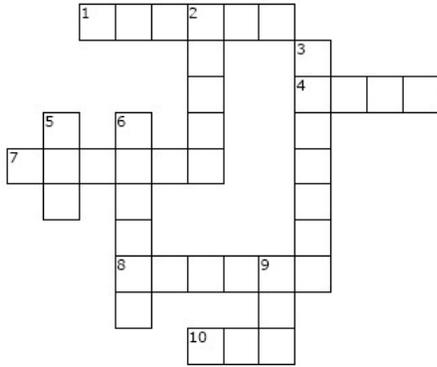
- McAulay, Claude
- McLaughlin, NC State Bishop George & Sandra
- Missions: Dem. Rep. of Congo; 1 Child Orphans;
Kara & Johnathan (Bolivia)
- Norris, Ann
- Pastors and church leaders
- Peace in the World (Ukraine/Russia; Middle East; Israel/Gaza)
- Perrin, Dianne
- Persecuted Believers in the world
- Rogers, Joyce & Family
- Queen, Ira
- Roper, Paul
- Schools
- Teel, Beth
- Teel, Wes & Julie
- Traveling Mercies
- Trump and Family, Former President Donald
- United States of America, The
- Unsaved loved ones to know Christ
- Youth in college: Joseph Baldwin; Tim Baldwin; Riley Contee;
Erica Johnson; Sherry McAulay; Ciana Rodriguez
- Youth in all our communities
- Families in mourning:

Note: Please inform Deacon Sandra McAulay when your prayer request is answered. We can rejoice with you and clear it from the list to make room for others. You may email praise reports and/or prayer requests to crossroadscommunitychurch1807@gmail.com. Thank you.

*Prayer
Requests*

PRAY
= wait trust
+

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
- A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
- A male parent
- The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
- An adult male human being

DOWN

- The name that Jesus called Simon
- A persons who speaks for God
- To speak
- The whole body of believers in Christ
- A male child in relation to his parents

PETER	FATHER	PEOPLE	SON	CHRIST
PROPHET	ROCK	MAN	CHURCH	SAY



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Children's Worship Bulletin

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Peter's Confession of Christ

Matthew 16:13-20

Word Search Puzzle

I W H Q O X N F C T Z V D L M
 P V V P O E U A Z F U I B O M
 E R Y G V M S T S P S Y D R N
 O X O A R J R H B M E G O O M
 P P E P G E D E L G N T S C S
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 X P R J N T F E J A D M A H T
 I L I B U H D J L A J P I X N
 J J S Y L A J G A T E S T A T
 G L T E H U I S A C H U R C H

CHRIST	EARTH	SON	PROPHETS	PEOPLE
BLESSED	KINGDOM	CHURCH	GATES	BAPTIST
LIVING	ROCK	FATHER	HADES	ELIJAH
JOHN	HEAVEN	PETER	KEYS	JEREMIAH



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Decoder Puzzle



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- 7-18-19-7-11-18 _____
- 1-11-18-3-3-18-14 _____

ROCK	BLESSED	LIVING	HEAVEN	KINGDOM
PROPHETS	CHURCH	PEOPLE	CHRIST	KEYS



Theme

The disciples go "back to school" with Jesus.

Scripture

Then he asked them, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:15-16 (NIV)

Children's Sermon: Back to School (Matthew 16:15-16)

It's back to school time again! Some of you are probably feeling excited. Some of you may be a little sad that summer is over. You may feel nervous or a little scared about going back to school because of all the new things that you will have to face. You will have new teachers, some new friends, and some of you may even be going to a new school.

On the first day of school, the teacher will probably ask some questions to see how much you already know. When the teacher asks a question to which you know the answer, you might wave your hand excitedly in the air and say, "I know! I know!" It is a great feeling when you know the answer, isn't it? It sure helps to take away those "Back to School Jitters."

In our Bible lesson today, the disciples are going "back to school." Can you guess who their teacher is? Right! Jesus is their teacher. Jesus often took his disciples aside to teach them important lessons about the Kingdom of God. This was one of those days. Jesus began his lesson that day by asking his disciples a question.

"Who do men say that I am?" Jesus asked (Matthew 16:15).

I imagine that one of the disciples raised his hand and said, "I know! I know! Some people say that you are John the Baptist."

Then another of the disciples raised his hand and said, "I know! I know! Some people say you are Elijah."

A third disciple raised his hand and said, "Some people say that you are Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

"Very good," Jesus said, "that is what other people are saying, but who do you say that I am?"

You know, I think that Peter was so excited that he forgot to raise his hand. I think he just called out to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said, "You are right, Peter. You didn't learn that from listening to other people. It was taught to you by my Father in heaven."

The lesson that the disciples learned that day is just as important today as it was then. Many people in our world today still do not know who Jesus is. You and I need to be ready with the answer, "He is the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)

Prayer

Dear Father, when people are searching for the answer to the question, "Who is Jesus?" help us to be ready with the answer. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.