

December 5, 2021

# Crossroads

Baptist Church

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**"We will love God and one another, reach people for Christ,  
and encourage growth in Christ-likeness."**

The Word  
became flesh  
and made his  
dwelling among  
us. We have  
seen his glory,  
the glory of the  
One and Only,  
who came from  
the Father, full  
of grace and  
truth.

- John 1:14 -



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**Prelude Music**

*Carol of the Bells*  
**Kyrie**

**Welcome**

**Terry Ghiselli**

**Praise Carol**

**Hymn 89**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Video**

*“The Prayer”*

**Pastoral Prayer &  
Welcome of Guests**

**Dr. Doug Diehl**  
**Pastor**

**Timothy Time**

**Dr. Doug Diehl & Timothy**

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 98:1-4**  
**Phil McDonald**

**Worship in Song**

**Hymn 88**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Anthem**

*All Is Well*  
**Kyrie**

**“More Than a Change of Address”  
Message Text**

**Dr. Doug Diehl**  
**Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25**

**Invitation**

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

**Presentation**

**Stephanie Yowell**

**Baptism**

**Thanya Lara**

**Closing Comments**

**Parting Song**

**Hymn 82**

*Emmanuel*

**TLC Tender Loving Care (Extended Session) 10:15/Joy Bldg, Infants-4 yrs.**

**“Cry Room” available (if needed), located next to women’s restroom**

**TV available for viewing the service**

*Services are streamed live and remain available for post-service viewing on  
Facebook.com and YouTube.com and our Crossroads App  
(search for Crossroads Baptist Church San Antonio).*

# *Message Notes*

## *More than a Change of Address*

### *Isaiah 7:14 with Matthew 1:18-25*

It seems that the One who made us in His image is a person of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. This is what the 1<sup>st</sup> Christians recognized about God—the way you know what He is doing is by seeing what He \_\_\_\_\_ before and then noticing when it happens \_\_\_\_\_, usually in a greater, more impactful happening. The early Christians often observed something happening, noticed some past event or Scripture text like it and said, “\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_!”

Matthew tells us about the virgin birth of Jesus and says, “All this took place to \_\_\_\_\_ what the Lord had said through the prophet.” Regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment of the prophecy, Christians saw the \_\_\_\_\_, and when Jesus was born in the way He was born—to an actual virgin—they said, “Aha, this is that!”

On the surface, the most stunning, dramatic part of the story is the idea that a \_\_\_\_\_ gave birth to a son, and of course, it is stunning and dramatic. But the most \_\_\_\_\_, life-changing element in the connection between the Isaiah prophecy and the birth of Jesus is the name: \_\_\_\_\_, God with us.

This “with-us-ness” of Jesus is much more than a change of address. In Col. 2:12-14 Paul emphasized 3 ways in which we are with Jesus and He with us. We were \_\_\_\_\_ with Him, \_\_\_\_\_ with Him, and \_\_\_\_\_ with Him. Here is the real glory of Immanuel. Not that God walked on earth 2000 years ago and ascended 33 yrs. later. It is that when you choose faith in Jesus as your Savior and Lord somehow, \_\_\_\_\_, you die with Him to an old way of life, with Him you are raised from death and now with Him you have a new life in which your sins are \_\_\_\_\_ and your indebtedness to God is marked “\_\_\_\_\_!” Jesus jumped the chasm of time and eternity to be \_\_\_\_\_, making possible through faith in Him our death to the old life and resurrection to new life with a clean slate making possible a continuing \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

Now, all that is left is to \_\_\_\_\_ His offer.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** goes to Marilyn Rodine and family for the death of Tom Rodine, and Charlie Anderson and family for the death of his brother.

**Our Monthly Food & Diaper Drive** is today, December 5. Please place donations in the red bins in the foyer.

**Women on Mission** will meet Tuesday, December 7, at 10:00 am, in Rm. V217 (change of location).

**Christmas Parents Night Out** is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, from 5:30-8:00 pm, for infants through 5th grade. This event can help parents do last minute Christmas shopping, wrapping, or just have a quiet dinner out. Please register at [cbcsa.net/kids-event-sign-up](http://cbcsa.net/kids-event-sign-up).

**Volunteers are Needed** to serve on the Church Committees for 2022. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please fill out the Committee form included in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office.

**A Special Called Business Meeting** is scheduled for today, December 5, at 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and approve the 2022 Budget. Copies of the proposed budget are in the foyer.

**Publication of the Church Directory** is coming soon! Watch for an invitation through your email for access to the electronic church directory sometime this month. Follow the instructions in the email to set up your access. If you do not have an email address and/or would like a printed copy of the directory we will have those available in January. A small fee of \$5.00 will be charged to cover the printing costs. Complete the form in the bulletin to reserve a printed copy. No fee is due until you pick up your directory.

**A Directory of Trades** is being compiled. If you have or know of a reliable company that you have done business with and would recommend their services, please fill out a recommendation form (in the church foyer) and return to the church office (drop box, offering plate, mail). If you have any questions please text Terry Chiles at 210.213.7383.

**Mark your calendars for VBS 2022!** Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 5-9, 2022. More info will be coming soon!

**Please excuse our mess!** The building repairs from the flooding accident this summer are in progress. Please bear with us as we patiently await the restoration of the main floor and Fellowship Hall.

**Deacon Team:** Chris Bryer, 210.218.1559, Jon Coll, 210.682.2960, Carlos Ortiz, 210.521.5550, Armando Rodriguez, 210.833.0451



*Messages & Other Information available @[cbcsa.net](http://cbcsa.net)*



# This Week

## Sunday, December 5

### Food & Diaper Drive

9:00 AM	Bible Study
10:30 AM	Generations in Worship
11:00 AM	Comunidad de Gracia
11:30 AM	Youth Leaders Mtg.
4:00 PM	Spec. Called Bus. Mtg.
5:00 PM	Yth Leadership Training
6:00 PM	Christmas Cantata Party

## Monday, December 6

6:00 AM	Stevenson BB
10:30 AM	Home School PE
4:00 PM	Stevenson BB
7:00 PM	HS Girls Discipleship
7:00 PM	Youth for Christ

## Tuesday, December 7

6:00 AM	Stevenson BB
9:00 AM	CMA Hill
10:00 AM	Women on Mission
2:30 PM	CMA Ramsey
4:00 PM	Stevenson BB
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts



## Wednesday, December 8

6:00 AM	Stevenson BB
9:00 AM	CMA Hill
9:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
4:00 PM	Stevenson BB
6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Party
6:00 PM	Handbells
6:30 PM	Children's Ministry
6:30 PM	Prayer time with Pastor
7:00 PM	Worship Choir
7:30 PM	Cantata Choir
7:30 PM	Celebration Sounds

## Thursday, December 9

6:00 AM	Stevenson BB
8:30 AM	Life Restored Bkfst
10:00 AM	Sr Adult Game Day
2:30 PM	CMA Ramsey
4:00 PM	Stevenson BB
6:00 PM	Stevenson Choir Concert

## Friday, December 10

6:00 AM	Stevenson BB
10:00 AM	Fellowship Class Party
4:00 PM	Stevenson BB
7:00 PM	Comunidad de Gracia Leadership Mtg.
7:00 PM	Comunidad de Gracia Rehearsal

## Saturday, December 11

2:00 PM	Kids Conn. Vol. Party
5:30 PM	Parent's Night Out

## Last Week:

Sunday In-person Worship	230
Sunday AM Bible Study	212
Weekly Online Views	293
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$12,931
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,125,142
Building Fund Receipts	\$1,812,461
Revitalizing Crossroads 2020	\$282,605
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$177,689
Revitalizing Loan Balance	\$205,377

## How to Reach Us

### Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**210.681.1911**

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## Church Family

\*Justin Henley, recovery from back surgery  
\*Jean Williams, recovery from hip replacement surgery  
\*Marilyn Rodine, death of her husband, Tom  
\*Charlie Anderson, death of his brother  
Kathy Kafora, recovery from cataract surgery  
Ron Vandivere, serious health issues, at home  
Albert Triplett, declining health  
Ana Lisa Rodriguez, recovery from surgery  
Paula Barnhart, health issues  
Carol Fisher, brother's stomach cancer, sister-in-law in hospice  
John Abrami's wife, Linda, health  
Rae Ramsey, cancer treatments  
Katy Padgett, mother, hospice care  
Paula Barnds, son, Bill Barnds, heart transplant & health issues  
Rae Ramsey, mother in hospice  
Joan Schulz, chemo treatments

## Other Concerns

Our Nation/President/Leaders  
Our State/City Leaders  
School Leaders/Teachers,  
Students, 2021-22 school year

## Ongoing Church Family Concerns

Lupe Valdez, Seasons Memory Care  
Priscilla Palomo, health concerns  
Rhonda Christensen, CIDP  
Edna Dunn, Honey's House  
Ken Mitchell, hospice  
John Cain, VA Hospital, Kerrville  
Lou Ann Sprayberry, health  
Dee & Clyde Bennett, health issues  
Richard DeStephen, Timberhill Villa  
Marilyn McCarter, health issues  
Ramona Callaway, heart issues  
Anita Hawk, health issues  
Rita Hogue, health issues  
Joe Hyatt, health issues  
Pat Cox, health issues  
Joan Pohovich, declining health

## CBC Ministry Concerns

Church Staff/families:

Bro. Doug  
Bro. Stuart  
Bro. Ryne  
Bro. Terry  
Katy

Children's/Youth Ministries

Mother's Day Out: new class

Weekly Worship Services

Bible Study Teachers, Children & Youth

TLC-Tender Loving Care: workers

Church Finances/Budget process

Outreach to our community

Deacons

Church restoration

# PRAYER MINISTRY

**Crossroads Missions down the street ... around the world!**

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## **Comunidad de Gracia**

Fabian Leon, Pastor

## **Connect**

Chad Schapiro, Pastor

## **Alamo Community Church**

Kevin Flowers, Lead Pastor  
Donnie McCann, Executive Pastor  
Ryan Proudfoot, Associate Pastor

## **Life Restored Church**

Alex Fleming, Pastor

## **Christian Family Baptist Church**

Rob Johnson, Pastor

## **North American Missions**

Paula Barnds

## **Ft Sam Combat Medics**

Gary Padgett  
Weekly disciple groups

## **Texas Missionaries**

TXB Missionaries:  
Church Catalyst: Richard Gomez  
River Ministry  
MAP—Missionary Adoption  
Program: Bianca Vieira

## **River Ministry**

Vanessa Lerma, Missionary  
\*Prayer for container needs

## **Jason/Laura Swain**

Building relationships in the  
community  
Financial/prayer support

## **Moldova Missions**

Pastor Andre  
Pastor Dorel  
Pastor Vitalie

## **SBC Missionaries**

KY: Cathy Chinn  
OK: Dean Johnson  
AB: Jay Simard  
Asian Pacific Rim Peoples: Myoung  
-Seok Bae, CC, CC, KW  
Central Asian Peoples: KE, WK  
European Peoples: JC  
Northern African & Middle Eastern  
Peoples: HK  
South Asian Peoples: MB, AR  
Sub-Saharan African Peoples: Scott  
MacDonald, Mark Wint

## **Eastern Europe Missionary**

Blakely Owens

## **East Asia Missionary**

Joshua Williams



# Guest Information

Please complete the Guest Registration form on our website, [cbcsa.net](http://cbcsa.net), so we can have a record of your visit.

## WIFI (Where I Fit In) Class,

Third Sunday of the Month

9:00 am, Pastor's Office

Register at [cbcsa.net/w-i-f-i](http://cbcsa.net/w-i-f-i)

WIFI is a class for adults who are considering becoming a part of our Crossroads family.

## Baptism Class

By Request

Contact the Church Office

Hear how baptism is practiced and encouraged in scripture. Youth and adults are invited.

## Crossroads Baptist Church Ministerial Staff

Doug Diehl, Pastor  
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Stuart Clark, Associate Pastor

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KIDS CONNECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00. CLASSES ARE IN THE JOY BUILDING (BIRTH-2 YRS) AND FAITH BUILDING (3 YRS-5TH GRADE).

**GIVE +**

**Online giving is available.** It's a simple way to give to CBC via your credit/debit card or checking. Go to [www.cbcsa.net](http://www.cbcsa.net) and click on **Online Donation/Offering.**

Follow the simple on-screen instructions.