

Crossroads Church

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Christians passionately dedicated to impacting our world with God's love, one person at a time.

I just did something crazy that again exposed the madness of worry and anticipation of trouble.

I was enjoying a strawberry yogurt, relishing the sweet and sourness creating delightfulness which I was savoring.

And then I thought, "I should fix some taquitos (I have some in the freezer here at church) because I am going to be gone over noon, and I'll be hungry by then."

Craziness! Enjoying God's gift of strawberry yogurt and jumping to concern that I'll be hungry in a few hours so I'd better eat more now.

I'd ask if you've ever done something like this, but I know you have. We all manufacture imaginary issues, concerns and crisis. They can be as minimal as taquitos after yogurt, and as major as imagining my son has a terminal disease even while he is running and playing with the dogs.

Jesus said, *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? . . . Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."* (Matthew 6.25-27, 34)

So my question to you today is, "What is the craziness in life you are imagining that only creates worry and trouble?" Let it go. This day has enough for you to think about. God already has taken care of tomorrow.

Sunday Service

Please join us for Worship at 9:30 a.m. This Sunday is the fourth Sunday in *Lent*. Our Bible reading is from Joshua 5.9-12, which tells us what the people of Israel do first thing after getting a place of their own! Have you ever gotten something of your own? What did you immediately do? What you did may tell a lot about you! I look forward to seeing you! **Make worship a priority this week – someone is depending on you to share this worship time with them!**

Offering for the Month of March: InterVarsity

InterVarsity's vision is to see students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed, and world changers developed.

For over 75 years they have had a vital presence on hundreds of college campuses, courageously proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior, engaging in discipleship around Scripture, and loving people of every ethnicity and culture.

Education for all Ages: Join us after the service for education classes.

A **short informational meeting will be held after the worship service this coming Sunday** regarding the upcoming Congregational Meeting Next Sunday (see below).

This Week

Unashamed Youth

This Wednesday - April 3:

Senior Shares: Reed

For more detailed information and if you have any questions, please contact:

Pastor Ryan Moorad by email: crossroadsmadisonyouth@gmail.com

KINGDOM KIDS

This Wednesday - April 3:

Unit 3: Josiah Reads God's Word

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Thursday Morning Coffee Break

*Every Thursday morning 9:00-10:45AM Studying a Coffee Break international bible study **The Book of Mark***

Next Sunday

Congregational Meeting

April 7, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Crossroads Council has called for a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, April 7, 2019** after the morning worship service.

Proposal: The Crossroads Church Council seeks the congregation's approval to sell the vacant land located just north of *LaPetite School*.

Rationale:

The building committee has been working through the revised plans and budget. Given the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$650k-\$800k, the building committee recommends listing the vacant real estate for sale. This vacant real estate is estimated to be worth \$500k-\$750K. Once sold, the funds will be used to pay for construction or reimburse construction costs.

At our meeting on March 25, 2019, Council unanimously approved listing the property for sale. The Council also will ask the building committee to act on behalf of the church in this matter. This includes getting a survey done, determining exactly which piece of land will be sold, determining list price, determining sale price, and managing any other business items associated with selling the property. The Council has full faith the building committee will act in the church's best interest.

The Church has met with several realtors and has selected Dewey Bredeson from *Bay Tree Real Estate Group, Inc.* to represent the church.

A **short informational meeting will be held after the worship service this coming Sunday**. You may call any member of the building committee with any questions as well. These members are Vicki Hellenbrand, chair, Patty Snyder, Ben Soodsma, Craig Slager, Brock Chalmers, and Laurie Bauer

Mark Your Calendars

Geneva Campus Church invites you to join them on Friday, April 19th, at 6:30 PM for their Good Friday Service.

and

FRIESLAND COMMUNITY MEN'S CHORUS PRESENTS

"JESUS, THE SOURCE OF MY SONG"

AT

CROSSROADS CHURCH

ON

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 AT 9:30 AM

Have a wonderful Weekend! Enjoy the gifts God has given you. Honor Him in all you do, and I look forward to seeing you Sunday!!

May Jesus' love be your strength.

Pastor Doug