



(events/dates/times are subject to change)

2024

Speaker: Lay Minister Luis Rodriguez	Sun, Apr 28
<i>Revelation</i> (chapter by chapter) Bible Study begins	Wed, May 1
<i>Brother2Brother</i> Men's Conference	Fri-Sat, May 3-4
Communion	Sun, May 5
<i>Mother's Day</i> Celebration	Sun, May 12
Board Meeting	7pm, Mon, May 13
Pentecost Sunday	Sun, May 19
<i>Seniors' Day</i>	10am-3pm, Sat, May 25
Speaker: Minister Dorian Saunders	Sun, May 26
Communion	Sun, Jun 2
<i>Pee Wee</i> Youth Camp	Tues-Sat, Jun 11-15
<i>Father's Day</i> Celebration	Sun, Jun 16
<i>Hot Shot</i> Youth Camp	Mon-Sat, Jun 17-22
Summer begins	Thu, Jun 20
Speaker: Lay Minister Luis Rodriguez	Sun, Jun 23
<i>Middle School</i> Youth Camp	Mon-Sat, Jun 24-29
<i>Crossroads'</i> Annual Church Conference	Sun, Jun 30
<i>USA Independence Day</i>	Thu, Jul 4
<i>High School</i> Youth Camp	Mon-Sat, Jul 8-13
Communion	Sun, Jul 7
Board Meeting	7pm, Mon, Jul 15
International Assembly of the Global COGOP	Wed-Sun, Jul 31-Aug 4

Birthdays & Anniversaries & Holidays this Week:

Apr 9 – Brandon Helms

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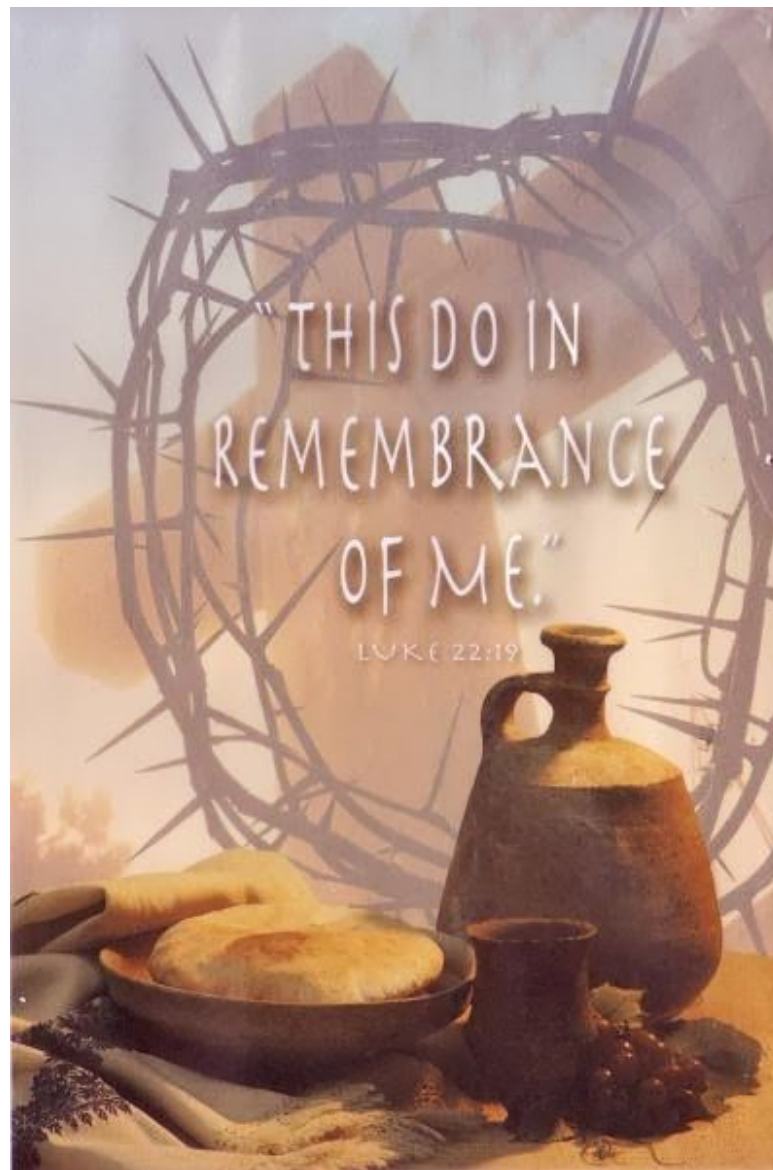
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April 7, 2024

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
Bible Teacher and Speaker: Pastor 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): Deaconess 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
6am – 4pm, 3rd Sat, Fasting & Prayer, *Casa de Amor*: Pastor Sabiel Martinez



Let's Worship God: We have resumed our "in person" meetings on **Sunday mornings only**. We also Zoom our Sunday morning worship. For now, our other services continue to meet via Zoom only.



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** (our [Post Office Box](#)); **Give online** (visit www.crossroadscommunitycogop.org); or **Give your way** (discuss options at johnnysberry1038@gmail.com).

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mask Guidelines

Masks and other precautions are optional (but recommended).
If you feel sick, then please isolate at home.

Communion Served Today

This morning, we remember our Savior's death.
He died for us; so, let us live for Him.
Scripture & Prayer: Minister Dorian Saunders, Sr.
Bread & Cup: Bishop Ben Duncan



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

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Prayer List

- Baltimore Bridge Collapse (affected families)
- Baucom-Johnston, Pam
- Calhoun, Nola
- Casa de Amor y Salvacion
- Crossroads Community Church
(Families, Elderly, Revival, Outreach, Water)
- Diseases: Coronavirus, Flu, RSV
- Duncan, Pastor Ben & Tammy, & Anna
- Freeman, Dwight
- Grahaam, Tavis
- Green, Recinda
- Green, Jonas
- Gun Violence to cease
- Helms, Stephen & Randy
- Hendricks, Ronald
- Hunt, Gary & Myra
- Ingram, Essie
- Israel
- Love Life

- McLaughlin, NC State Bishop George & Sandra
- Missions: Dem. Rep. of Congo; One Child Orphanages; Kara & Johnathan (Bolivia)
- Ms. Merlin
- Pastors and church leaders
- Peace in the World (Ukraine & Russia; Middle East; Israel & Gaza)
- Persecuted Believers in the world
- Rogers, Joyce & Family
- Schools
- Teel, Julie
- Traveling Mercies
- United States of America, The
- Unsaved loved ones to know Christ
- Vaughn, Sherry
- Viperman, Brenda
- Wallace, Scottie
- Youth in college: Joseph Baldwin; Tim Baldwin; Alyssa Brito; Riley Contee; Erica Johnson; Sherry McAulay; Ciana Rodriguez
- Youth in all our communities
- Families in mourning:
 - Phillips Family, The Virginia

Note: Please inform Deaconess 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.



Teacher: Bishop Ben Duncan; Time: Sunday Morning, April 7, 2024

Theme: The Seven Signs (John 20:30-31); Title: "A Breakfast by the Sea" (Bonus)

Text: John 21:3-6, 11, 14, 17 (Printed); John 21:1-25 (Presented)

3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." 6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. ... 11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. ... 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead. ... 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

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Tale: What is this passage talking about?

Peter and six more disciples go fishing. They fish all night but catch nothing. Jesus, unnoticed by them initially, tells them to put their net on the right side and they catch a lot. They go from "no luck" to "no lack!" This is the third time Christ appears to His disciples who, because of their fears and failures, have not yet started their ministry. Jesus then addresses Peter alone.

Truth: What do these scriptures mean to us?

Like the disciples, we too are often negligent in sharing the gospel. Perhaps, like them we become disappointed from our failures, dismayed by our fears, distracted from our focus, and disrupted by the familiar. At times, our Savior, maybe without our even noticing Him, gently nudges us personally vis His Spirit to return to Him and to resume our assigned work!

Thot 1: The Fishing Excursion (1-3)

- A. Their Crew of the Timid Seven (2); B. Their Course to the Tiberias Sea (1, 3a)
- C. Their Catch is Totally Scarce (3b)

Thot 2: The Fruitful Experience (4-6, 11)

- A. The Momentary Concealment of Christ (4); B. The Making of Conversation with Christ (5-6a)
- C. The Miraculous Catch from Christ (6b, 11)
- i. It's Remarkable to Them; ii. It's Reminiscent for Them; iii. It's a Recommissioning of Them

Thot 3: The Fellowship Excited (1, 7-10, 12-25)

- A. At Their Recognition of the Person of Christ (1, 7a, 14)
- B. At Their Reunion Providentially with Christ (7b-9)
- C. At Their Repast Prepared by Christ (10, 12-13)
- D. At Peter's Reconciliation and Patch Up with Christ (15-25)

Transformation: How should this truth change me?

I'm following Christ and forsaking all excuses and things that hinder me from doing His will.



Your weakness. God's **STRENGTH!**

The Book of Judges: Chapters 6, 7, and 8

April 10, 2024

Session 5

"How to Win a Battle"

Presenter: Priscilla Shirer; Facilitator: Ben Duncan

1. What did Gideon overhear the enemy say (Jud. 9-15)? How did this instill confidence in him and put fear in his foes? How does reading and believing the Word of God do the same for us (Isa. 55:11; Rom. 10:17)?
2. How to win a battle:
 - A. Begin the Battle on Your Knees.
What did Gideon do (Jud. 7:15a)? Consider these biblical heroes who did similarly: Joshua and Israel (Jos. 6:20); Jehoshaphat (2 Chr. 20:9, 12, 15, 17-22); Job (Job 1:20-22); Daniel (Dan. 6:10); Paul and Silas (Acts 16:25-26); Jesus (Mat. 26:36-46). Do you begin your battles with prayer and praise? Why is this necessary (Phil 4:4-9)?
 - B. Face the Battle from a Stance of Victory.
How does Gideon's countenance change (Jud. 7:15a)? How does following his example enable us to arise from our insecurities, fears, and anxiety? What is the change in perspective like when we determine to fight from victory instead of to fight for victory? How did he accept God's strategy (Jud. 7:16-18)? Why is it vital for us to do so (Pro. 3:5-7; Isa. 55:8-9; Jer. 29:11; Act 15:18; Rom. 8:28, 37)?
 - C. Advance into the Battle from Your Assigned Place.
How do Gideon and the 300 do this (Jud. 7:19a, 21)? What does Eph. 2:10 say about God's involvement in using us for His good works? Your part matters! What is your part, your place, your position, your calling, your gift(s)? Where has God put you now (Est. 4:14; 1 Cor. 12:4-12, 18; Eph. 4:11-16)?
 - D. Approach the Battle at just the Right Time.
When did Gideon and the 300 approach the enemy (Jud. 7:19b)? Timing matters (Est. 5:1-3, 8; Eccl. 3:1-11; Act 17:24-26; Gal. 4:4-5)!
 - E. You Win the Battle by Using the Right Weapons (Jud. 7:20-22).
Our weaponry is unusual; it is spiritual (Isa. 54:17; 2 Cor. 10:3-4; Eph. 6:10-18; Heb. 4:12-13)! The battle is divided into two parts (the human; and the divine). This is how we cooperate with God so He does His work through us (Exo. 14:26-27; 1 Sam. 17:40, 45, 49)!

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Hebrews 13:1
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HOT SHOT - AGES 9-11 - JUNE 17-22
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HIGH SCHOOL - AGES 15-18 - JULY 8-13

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The International Assembly will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida from July 31 – August 4, 2024.

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SISTER2SISTER
Women's Conference
SEPTEMBER 27TH-29TH

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