



CROSSROADS

Community Church

From the Pastor

I want to tell you about a brand new ministry to children that we are planning to launch on, Wednesday, October 6th. **Caravan** is a Christian kids scouting ministry. It's like boy scouts and/or girl scouts with a distinctively Christian flavor. The theme verse for **Caravan** is

Luke 2:52 – *And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*

Caravan kids learn about the balance between the mental, physical, spiritual, and social aspects of life. They learn lessons and earn badges (like scouts) that correspond to each of these four areas.

We plan to launch **Caravan** on Wednesdays, from 7-8:15 pm, beginning in October. **Caravan** has curriculum for ages 4 through grade 6, but the plan, for now, is to begin with 1st grade through 6th grade. So far, we already have a **Caravan** director. *Elizabeth Zimmerman* has agreed to lead us in this new ministry. We also have already recruited our 5th/6th grade adult leaders – *Darren McIntire* and *Mona Snider*. We are still looking for a 1st/2nd grade teaching team as well as a 3rd/4th grade teaching team. If you like working with kids and are available on Wednesday evenings (1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month) please let us know (Note: children's workers must submit to a background check). The plan for now is to divide the sanctuary into three sections (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, and 5th/6th). If you have children in this age group, look for a **Caravan** info sheet/registration form and get signed up! I'm excited about one

opportunity to teach our kids about Jesus and how to love him with their heart, soul, mind, and strength.

God Bless You, Brett

New Arrival

enden *Keith Carey*, 7 lb, 4 oz.
Born August 17, 2010
Parents: *Adam and Ciara Carey*

Backpacks of Love

Backpacks of Love is a ministry that provides food to needy families who have been identified through their school counselor. Every month Crossroads Church provides food for two families to sustain them over the weekend – and your help is needed. Non-perishable food (as well as national grocery gift cards) are needed now to help get this ministry up and running this year. We are requesting that donations be made early on the *first Sunday of each month*, with the exception of September. Because of the Labor Day holiday we are asking for your help on August 29th, this Sunday, to help get us off to a good start.



Cross Training

(Believer's Service)
September 8th
7:00 pm
Topic: *Making Christlike Disciples*

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