



CROSSROADS

Community Church

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FROM PASTOR BRETT

This month I will be continuing my series on the Ten Commandments, *Ten Values that Build Strong Families*. I hope you will make it a priority to hear each message.

Families are so important! When God created humans, He didn't create us in isolation. He put us into families! Yet so many families are suffering today. What kind of storm (be it financial, emotional, physical, or spiritual) is your family strong enough to endure? God has given us everything we need to succeed in life. *"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."* (Proverbs 3:6) The ten commandments are often treated as though they were ten "suggestions" or ten "fairly good ideas." They are more than that. They are God's requirements for living in a covenant (family) relationship with Him. Do you have core values that guide your family? So does God! And if you want to be included in God's family, you need to follow His guidelines. So, I encourage you to do more than *learn* the Ten Commandments. I encourage you to *live* by them.

I hope that God can use this message series to help you do just that.

May I also say, if you or your family is hurting in some way, make sure you don't "suffer in silence." People can't meet needs they don't know about. I know it can be difficult to admit our needs to each other, but that's the only way we can receive the help we need.

God is doing some amazing things among us - in our church family. Prayers are being answered. Lives are being changed. Don't miss out on a single blessing God has in store for you.

God Bless You, Brett

Kearney Food Bank

Please bring your food donations on the first Sunday of each month.

Men's Ministry

Saturday, Feb 4th, 8am @ the church



Would you like to learn how to share your faith naturally? This 4-week class begins Feb 5th, at 6 pm, and focuses on the how and why of this kind of lifestyle.

Cross Training

(Believer's Service)

Date: February 8th, 7 pm

Theme: The Call of God

Including a visit/update from Dan Riley about the Parkville Church!

TEAM DAY

(Equipping for Ministry)

Date: Feb 25th, 8:30am - 1 pm

Place: College Church, Olathe

Workshops for adult, youth, and children's leaders.

RSVP by Feb 12th.

Who should attend?

Anyone currently serving in an age group ministry or anyone who would like to serve in the future.

Cupid's Ball Feb 18th

For adults of all ages....coming February 18th from 6 - 9pm - dinner will be served at 6:15...Come for a night out of delicious fine dining, fun dancing, exciting door prizes, unique photo opportunities, and unexpected treats!! Dress up or come casual - your choice! Invite your friends to come join us for a special Valentine's night out! Babysitting and snacks for

children will be provided as well! Donations at the door for the youth's Dare 2 Share ministry weekend will be gratefully accepted!

Upcoming Messages

10 Values That Build Strong Families

Feb 4/5- *God's Word to Workaholics*

Feb 11/12 - *Honoring Your Parents*

Feb 18/19 - *Let There Be Life*

Feb 25/26 - *Affair-Proof Your Marriage*

Mar 3/4 - *Prospering with Integrity*

Mar 10/11 - *To Tell the Truth*

Mar 17/18 - *Learning to Be Content*

Financial Snapshot

Building Fund Giving for additional classrooms: Total collected since Nov 20 \$4044 (thru Jan 22)

Giving Challenge

A special thanks to the 28 individuals/families that signed up for the giving challenge. Remember, our part is to test God's faithfulness. His part is to meet our needs. If you have stories about how God has met your needs in unusual ways, I'd love to hear them!

From Pastor Cathy Youth News:

Youth/Parent's Meeting

Jan 29th @ 6 pm

Important information about Dare2Share (in March) and summer kick-off, summer camp, and the summer mission trip will be discussed. Parents of incoming 7th graders are also encouraged to attend.