



June 2022

Wisdom for Life

Who doesn't want more wisdom? It seems to be something that most if not all of us are looking for and desiring regularly. We want wisdom in parenting, wisdom in conflict, wisdom in managing money, or wisdom in dealing with the new circumstances that we find ourselves in today. But where can we find wisdom? Most people know better than to trust a fortune cookie, but YouTube, social media, and television haven't lost their luster in this quest. Wisdom may seem elusive but it's more readily available than you might think.

James 1:5 says, *"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."*

God desires to bless us and build us up with His wisdom. The Bible has a ton to say about wisdom! (See *Proverbs 3:13-18* for example.) But the book of James is uniquely oriented towards helping us understand and gain wisdom. It talks about favoritism, the dangers of wealth, the power of our words, patience, and endurance. But ultimately James is trying to point us to the kind of wisdom that understands what it

means to love God and love your neighbor.

We are going to spend our summer studying this wonderful book. I encourage you to read along and take time to study and meditate on God's wisdom in James. If each of us takes even a step or two closer to God in our understanding of His wisdom our church will collectively experience tremendous spiritual growth together this summer. After all, our mission at CrossRoads is to make disciples who love God, grow spiritually, and serve others. You can join us on this mission over the summer by simply learning and growing along with us. Summer is a great time to rest and relax and enjoy the outdoors. I plan to do plenty of fishing myself. But in every season we should be seeking God and pursuing Christlikeness in our life. Hope to see you soon! Have a great summer!

Serving Him Together,

Pastor Joey

The Strength of my Heart
Psalm 73:26
How Can We Pray With You?

What great things has God
done in my life? _____

Issues I am currently facing that need prayer?

How can we best serve your family?

Contact us at: info@crossroadschurchff.com

Happy
FATHER'S
Day!



A dad has arms to lift high, a heart to love, shoulders to support, a smile to reassure, a hand of blessing to send you out into the world, a warm embrace to welcome you back home. —Keely Chace

Youth Prayer Requests

- ⇒ Pray for the YouthWorks Staff. Pray that they would have endurance, they'd be united, and God would continue to give them vision and passion for what God wants to do through YouthWorks.
- ⇒ Pray for hope in the community of Logan, WV. In many areas, there is a feeling of hopelessness. This hopelessness is coming from lack of job opportunities; the cycle of poverty, the lack of educational opportunities, the aftermath of Covid, etc. Pray that locals would see opportunities for change and hope for the future.
- ⇒ Pray for our own students and leaders:
 - ◆ Pray for humble hearts. Pray that students and leaders would enter communities placing the needs of the community above their own needs.
 - ◆ Pray for steadfast hands. Pray that students and leaders would approach each opportunity to serve with a committed and diligent spirit.
 - ◆ Pray for open eyes. Pray that our students and leaders would see where God is at work within communities during the week as well as throughout the year.
 - ◆ Pray for listening ears. Pray that our students and leader would be open to new and challenging perspectives from community leaders and service partners.
 - ◆ Pray for transformed minds. Pray that students' and leaders' minds would be transformed in the way they understand God's love for them and the ways that they're called to love others.
 - ◆ Pray for swift feet. Pray that our students and leaders are eager to enter into our communities and serve wherever they're needed.
 - ◆ Pray for encouraging tongues. Pray that students and leaders would speak words of encouragement to each other as the weeks get long and participants get tired.

Pray for the safety in our journey and reliable transportation as flat tires seem to be a theme on our trips!

Financial Update:

General Fund Summary

April 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022

Budget	\$75,858
Expenses	\$56,853
Contributions	\$81,742
Contributions have exceeded expenses by \$14,262	

Restricted Fund Summary

April 1, 2022 thru May 31, 2022

Fund	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
Camp Fund	\$470	\$0	\$470
Ukraine	\$9,255	\$10,100	\$4,148
Youth Mission Fund	\$9,782	\$3,244	\$25,061
Building Fund	\$25,492	\$39,519	\$62,256



We had an incredibly fun celebration night to wrap up our Awana year on Wednesday, May 4th. We filled the sanctuary with clubbers and family members, sang our favorite praise songs, and then honored each clubber on stage with their hard-earned awards. The weather was perfect for outdoor games, sidewalk chalk, face painting, and eating a celebratory donut! Clubbers got to spend their Awana bucks -- points that they have earned throughout the year for attendance, participation in games, and memorizing Bible verses -- in the Awana store, and took home all kinds of fun prizes.

This is CrossRoads' 13th year hosting an Awana Club and because of the power of the Word of God, it continues to be a blessing to so many children and families in our community -- and the clubbers are a blessing to our volunteers as well! A special thank you to our youth group leaders and kids who spent the celebration night supervising the games and activities outside! Please pray for wisdom for our leadership team over the summer as we recruit volunteers and begin to make a plan for next year! If you have any interest in helping with the ministry next year, please reach out to Nancy Nelson or Katrina Mouser, and they would be happy to have a conversation with you!

Mark Your Calendars

There will be no Children's Church or Nursery for the months of June and July.

Volunteer Opportunities

Children's Ministry
Woman's Ministry
Youth Ministry
Prayer Team
Hospitality Team
Missions

If interested, contact the church office:
info@crossroadschurchff.com

Upcoming Summer Events



June 12-Youth Bike Day
1 pm-4pm. CRC to Central Lakes Trail, Uncle Eddie's, back to CRC. Grades 6-12



June 7-Logan WV-Parent Student Meeting.

June 17-25 Logan WV Mission Trip

July 10-Mission Trip Share at church service

July 10-Casey's Amusement Park Youth Event
Grades 7-12

Newsletter Submissions

If you have something you would like to include in the newsletter, please email it to info@crossroadschurchff.com by the 22nd of the month (to be published in the following month's issue).



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div>No Children's Church or Nursery for June and July</div>		1	2	3	4
5	6 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Unwind	7 Youth Mission Trip-Parent Student Meeting for Logan Mission Trip Church League Softball 6:30	8	9	10	11
¹² Youth Bike Day 1pm-4pm. CRC to Central Lakes Trail, Uncle Eddie's, back to CRC	13 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	14 Church Softball League 8:30	15	16	17 <i>Youth Mission Trip begins</i>	18
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	21 Church Softball League 6:30	22	23	24	25 <i>Youth Mission Trip ends</i>
26 <i>CRC meets at Broadway Park 11: am</i>	27 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	28 Church Softball League 8:30	29 <i>Youth Mission-Bon-fire at Horgens</i>	30		