

UPCOMING *Dates*

- March 9-13 - Spring Break
- March 9 - 9:00 am - Mission Team Meeting
- March 10 - 9:30 am - Women of Faith Meeting
- March 11 - 11:45 am - Crossgates BookWorms Meeting
- **March 12-14 - Church offices will be closed for annual deep cleaning by our Janitorial Services.**
- March 16 - 10:15 am - Stewpot Ministry
- March 18 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Prayer Quilters
- March 21 - 8:30 am - CMCC Spring Clean Up Day
- March 22 - 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm - Ashlynn Monroe Baby Shower
- March 22 - 5:00 pm - Kids Crossing Activities
- March 22 - 5:00 pm - Parents Supper Club
- March 23 - 6:00 pm - Team of Stewards Meeting
- March 28 - 6:00 pm - Talent Show

ATTENTION

Happy Birthday

- Lynn Forgey - March 08
- Nell Howe - March 09
- Kaye Sowell - March 09
- Grant Stadiford - March 09
- Maggie Herndon - March 10
- Sandra Morris - March 10
- Bryan Shoemake - March 10
- Everly Burch - March 12
- Bryan Simmons - March 14
- Jackie Ward - March 14
- Addison Johnson - March 15

Welcome Visitors

If you are a visitor or just visiting with family, please fill out a yellow "WELCOME VISITOR" card so that we can follow up with you and thank you for worshipping with us today.

Minister	Rev. Robbie Murden
S Youth Minister	Jaci Murden
T Music Minister	Kim Hanson
A Family Ministry	Erin Pittman
Nursery Director	Marisa Prewitt
F Administrative Coordinator	Joanna Wimberley
F Financial Director	Robin Jeffcoat
F Pianist	Naomi Bates
Organist	Denise Riley

WEEKLY GIVING
\$ 17,204

YTD GIVING
\$ 144,316

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm; Fri. 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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The Breeze App: Domain name is crossgatesmc

Right Now Media: Go to <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/crossgatesmc>

Online Giving



March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday In Lent

A Christian Community growing in love of God and neighbor through worship, study, and service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

GATHERING & WELCOME

PRELUDE *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder* Naomi Bates

INVOCATION

*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation vv 1, 2 & 3* 388

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION *Marvel Dungan Taylor, Johnny Taylor's Mom*

CHILDREN'S TIME Kristy Murden

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Jesus, Name Above All Names/My Jesus, I Love Thee* Naomi Bates

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*THE APOSTLES CREED

CHORAL ANTHEM *A Lord-Built House* by Lentz

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:29-5:4

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Praises & Glory Sightings

Prayers & Concerns

SERMON **Power of Words: Home and Family** Rev. Robbie Murden

Ephesians 5:22-6:4

*HYMN *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* 93

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SENDING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

• Please stand as you are able.

** Nursery is Available – Please ask an Usher for assistance.

Sunday Activities at CMC

- 9:00 am - Biscuit Ministry
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Worship Service
- 4:00 pm - Handbell Practice

THIS WEEK

SPRING BREAK

Monday March 9

- 9:00 am - Missions Team Meeting
- 12:30 pm - RCDA Support Group
- 6:00 pm - Kim's Book Group
- 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
- 6:30 pm - Girl Scout Meeting

Tuesday March 10

- 9:30 am - CMCC Music Time with Kim
- 9:30 am - Women of Faith Meeting
- 1:00 pm - Pickelball Practice
- 3:30 pm - CMCC Music Time with Kim
- 7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Wednesday March 11

- 9:00 am - Bagels & Coffee
- 9:00 am - Mahjong Game Time
- 11:45 am - Crossgates BookWorms

Thursday March 12

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
DEEP CLEANING OF CHURCH

Friday March 13

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DEEP CLEANING OF CHURCH

Saturday March 14

CHURCH CLOSED
DEEP CLEANING OF CHURCH

OPPORTUNITIES

If you want to have flowers placed in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one or other special occasion, contact Ann Vandevender at 662-347-5223 for arrangements and further details.

The donation lists for **Backpack Buddies**, **The Blessing Food Box**, and **The Blessing Hygiene Box** are located on the Bulletin Board by the Main Office and in the CAC breezeway. We also take donations of books for the **BookWorks** program. **Donation bins are located by the Main Office and in the CAC Breezeway.**

Backpack Buddies Need Your Help

We are asking for 40 oz. size of Creamy Peanut Butter and 30 oz. size Grape Jelly in **PLASTIC** containers.

Our goal is to have 90 by MAY 3 to start off the kids summer break.



We are asking for candy donations to fill easter eggs for the kiddos to hunt. Please only individually wrapped candies. Thank you for your support! You may leave it in the Main Office or Children's Ministry Office

Talent Show SATURDAY March 28 6:00 PM
TICKETS: 1 FOR \$20 OR 2 FOR \$35
COME ENJOY A LASAGNA DINNER AND A SHOW!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE YOUTH SUMMER TRIP!

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