

Pastor Brian Hunt
Nov. 30 & Dec. 3, 2017

Voices of Christmas

Christmas is an old message about a new Savior solving an eternal problem.

NOTES:



Welcome to Crossroads. We design our services to speak to skeptics, newcomers, theologians, and you—we're glad you're here.

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209.239.5566

New to Crossroads?

If so, Join us at Merge in the lobby afterwards for coffee and conversation.

Main Services

Thursdays: 7:00PM
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30AM

Kidz City (Newborn-4th grade)
Thursdays: 7:00PM, Sundays: 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30AM Where: Check-In at Lobby

Route 56 (5th-6th grade)
Thursdays: 7:00PM, Sundays: 10:00 & 11:30AM Where: Upstairs, Room 205

Crossroads Student Ministries

Jr. High (7th-8th grade)
Sundays: 10:00AM, Thursdays: 6:00PM
Where: Upstairs, Room 208

High School (9th-12th grade)
Sundays: 11:30AM, Thursdays: 6:00PM
Where: Upstairs, Room 208

Special Needs Ministry

Sundays: 11:30AM Only, Where: Room 113

Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays: 6:30PM, Where: Worship Center

Communion

Gluten free communion elements available at the sound board.

Crossroads Prayer Hotline

Call 209.624.0080

Crossroads Church App

Stay connected. Download the app now.
crossroadsgrace.org/app

It Starts Here

Need prayer? New to Jesus? Meet by the cross, to the right of the stage, and a team member will assist you.

Serve This Christmas

Help make our eight Christmas Eve services happen – attend one, serve at one.
crossroadsgrace.org/servethischristmas

Christmas Presents

Help us make a family's Christmas a little brighter by purchasing gifts for children in our community or a layette set for a new mother. To sign up & for more details, visit
crossroadsgrace.org/gifts

Student Service Opportunities

Junior High Ministries will be going to San Francisco to serve alongside San Francisco City Impact. For more info visit
crossroadsgrace.org/sfcityimpact

High School Ministries will be going to Mexico in the spring to serve alongside Pastor Carlos and his church. To apply go to
crossroadsgrace.org/mexico

Grow the most. Host a group.

You don't need to be a Bible scholar to Host a Growth Group. Just be willing to study the Bible with others and do life together. Sign up online by Dec. 15 to Host a group this spring.
crossroadsgrace.org/host

Church Budget Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 10 in room 208 at 6PM

2017 Finances

General Fund Budget (thru 10/22) – \$1,965,821
General Fund Giving (thru 10/22) – \$1,998,673

God's Heart for the World (Missions)





Budget (thru 10/22) – \$76,766
Giving (thru 10/22) – \$74,133

For more info, go to crossroadsgrace.org

See the Crossroads App for a full list of Scriptures in today's sermon.

December 2017 Outreach Prayer calendar

Let's pray together daily.

3 Holiday Outreach 	4 Pray for God to guide you in how you can give of your time, talents and finances this holiday season through various community outreach opportunities	5 Pray as our church blesses specific families this year crossroadsgrace.org/gifts	6 Pray for those who do not have a home or family to share the holiday with	7 Pray for those who've lost a loved one this year - and the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are painful	8 Pray for the staff and volunteers of the Pregnancy Help Center of Manteca as they help families finding themselves in need of their services	9 Pray for the Crossroads staff and volunteers as we are in a very busy serving season (and for our church family to all find roles to make it happen at Crossroadsgrace.org/volunteer)
10 Gene Morden Wells in Africa 	11 Pray for Gene and Melba as they continue to serve the Lord in a second career in Kenya in evangelism, church planting, hydration and farming - all for Jesus	12 Pray for how our support has allowed small communities to have fresh water for their families, and grow crops, and hear about Jesus at the same time	13 Pray for how our efforts in 2018 that will result in specific physical wells and will be brought to villages that are on a waiting list	14 Pray that corruption in all levels of society may diminish so that they people of Kenya may be freed from it's tyranny	15 Pray that believers may grow crops that become commerce (and not the 75% of the country that grows and eats to survive), as success attributed to Jesus	16 Pray for the Mordens who influence ministry a half a globe away raising their son Abraham in the states to walk after the Lord and make a difference in his life
17 India Who we <u>must</u> reach 	18 Pray for our vested interests in the ministry lives of specific leaders in India to be fruitful as they share the Gospel in India - against all odds	19 Pray for Santosh and Rebika who are boldly ministering under great scrutiny as they calmly work to draw attention to Jesus (and help two specific districts also establish churches)	20 Pray that this great country that has 2500 distinct people groups and 1600 languages to understand there is 1 God who loves them immensely	21 Pray that the church planters, Bible clubs, and adult literacy groups we help support would sense feeling supported by "invisible us" so that they will reach their communities for Jesus	22 Pray for the strategic relationships we have built to flourish to support expanding and protected ministries in hostile environments toward Christianity	23 Pray for Dave, Grace, Julie, JZ, Keith, Manny, Prikash and Todd as they raise up and train individuals for effective ministry in the least-reached nation on earth
24 Missions 	25 Merry Christmas! Pray for those around the world who do not yet know who Jesus is, and that this next year they are able to discover Him	26 Pray for the various mission fields we support financially that the funds bless individuals, families and ministries to give themselves to ministry	27 Pray for the local ministries Hope Shelters, Love INC, and Pregnancy Help Center of Manteca as they have serving opportunities for us	28 Pray that our prayers will make a difference as we all pray in unison for specific needs	29 Pray that we will act locally where there are many areas to serve our community	30 Pray that we continue to embrace that the global need for the Gospel to be preached to every nation might not overwhelm us, but would inspire us - to first <u>pray</u>