

2022
A year to stop following the sheep
and start serving the Lamb of God.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

**Welcome to
Crossroads Community Church**

Welcome to Crossroads! If this is your first visit here, we have a **special packet & gift for you**. Please place the completed **guest card in the offering box in back or give it to a greeter**. We pray today's service will bless you richly as you experience God's Holy Presence in an extraordinary way. **Thanks for visiting; we invite you to come back again soon!**



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2021 contribution statements may be picked up on or after Sunday, Jan. 16. Thank you for your faithful giving.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank all of you for your generous donations for our **“Warm Hands, Warm Hearts”** winter clothing. **Our congregation donated over 550 winter items** to Hope Springs Church! **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for showing the love of Jesus in this tangible, much needed way!

PRAYER NEEDS

Mary Sapp, Ed Guindon, Susan Rozier, Wanda Hutchison, Waylon Linsey, Dawn Stallings, the Guziks' daughter Leah, Jean Johnson's brother Steve, and Mark Campbell's brother Vaughn.



If you need prayer, call 706-543-4650. If you are ill or hospitalized, call Mike Dillard, visitation pastor, at 706-340-7757.

**WED. NIGHT SERVICES RESUME
THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM!**

JANUARY MISSION SPOTLIGHT

For January, our mission spotlight is on **KIDS FIRST and its founder, Pastor Larry Boling**. Since 2004, *Kids First* has been discipling children of two local government housing neighborhoods every week in Athens, GA. They provide meals, teach biblically based lessons, play games, and build deeper relationships. The children served often do not have enough to eat and rely on *Kids First* to meet this very real need. The lessons are aimed at training children to apply the Word of God directly to their lives. They work each week to build a biblical foundation through memorization and discussion of Scripture, creative object lessons, stories, and music.

Kids First expanded its mission

Program to Jamaica in 2017. Since then, *Kids First* has lead Bible School on several other mission trips. Though *Kids First's* mission program started only recently, its relationship with Jamaica is long-standing. Larry spent several months there over 20 years ago, fell in love with the people, and saw the potential for what God could accomplish in this beautiful country. It was then that God gave Larry a vision for a mission.



Fast forward to 2019 when this mission began to come to life.

While in Jamaica in 2019, God spoke to Larry calling him to work with handicapped children, special needs children, and impoverished families. After a long season of prayer and seeking the wisdom of trusted friends, he accepted that call. In January 2021, he moved to Clarendon, Jamaica, in the St. Ann Parrish, and established a ministry through *Refuge Jamaica*. This ministry provides transportation to doctor appointments for those challenged with mobility, prescription and medical equipment needs, and home repair/expansion - with the help of mission groups. Larry, with the help of his daughter, also continues to offer children's Bible programs and children's ministry training for local churches.