

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

Celebrating diversity within
Crosswalk Church and our Community

All are invited to dress in traditional clothing, bring a flag of your country, and an international dish to share after church



**READY, SET,
MOVE!**

*FOLLOW JESUS HERE,
THERE, AND EVERYWHERE*

DATE: JULY 10 - 14TH

TIME: 9AM - 12:30PM

LOCATION: CROSSWALK COMMUNITY CHURCH

PRICE: \$25 FOR ONE KID
\$20 FOR TWO OR MORE KIDS

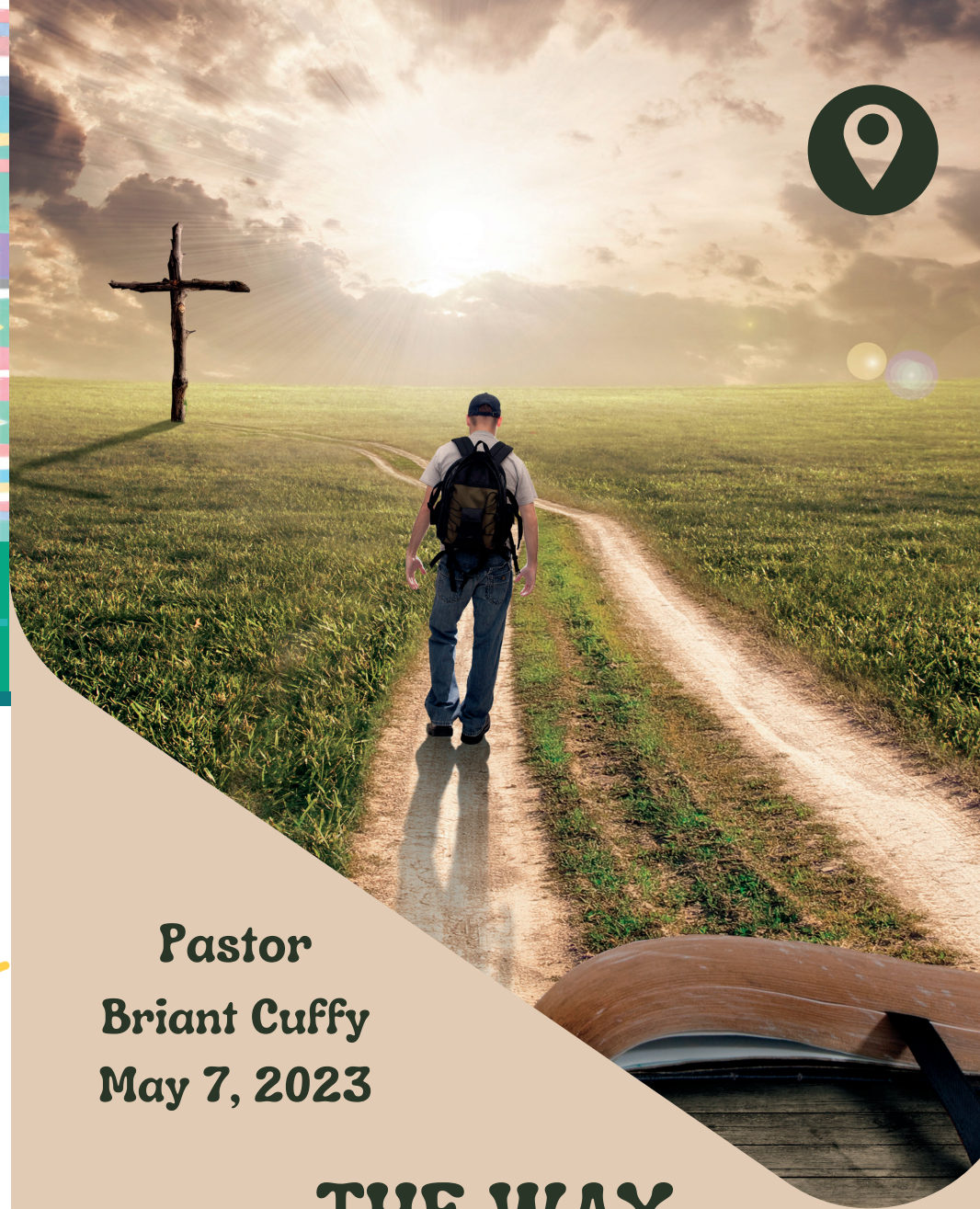
Volunteer Training: May 21 after service

Sign up For VBS here: www.crosswalkchurch.com

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Pastor
Briant Cuffy
May 7, 2023

THE WAY

WHY FOLLOWING JESUS IS NOT SAFE

CHASING GOODNESS

MATTHEW 19:16-22

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The Rich Young Man

And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



CROSSWALK
COMMUNITY CHURCH

OIKOS EXPERIENCE



And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."
Acts 16:31

TODAY, AFTER SERVICE

11:15AM: REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

11:30AM: MEET IN THE QUAD

COME LEARN HOW TO SHARE JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN
YOUR OKIOS (HOUSEHOLD)



Happy
MOTHER'S DAY



@ Crosswalk on Sunday May 14

Coffee and treats will be served at the
plaza cafe

All women will receive a gift





Journey Notes

What does it mean to be good? How good does one have to be? Is the standard Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, or Jimmy Carter? We all judge ourselves by this standard when we think or ask, “Am I good enough?” Do I make the cut? But our view of goodness is very wrong. Some people work really hard to earn God’s favor and the favor of others. They think, if I make it big, people will like me.

We even think we go to heaven because of our goodness. But Jesus said, “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:20). He made this point elsewhere, also. To a rich ruler, in our story this week, who found his goodness in keeping the law, he said, “No one is good but God.” Translation—no number of good deeds can make up for what Jesus alone is.

So, if the law is not going to make one good. What will? And further, “What then is it to be good?”

- (1) Reflect the light of God upon the human world. To be good, is to be able to reflect God (Matthew 5:16).
- (2) Be generous. Covetousness is the opposite of good for it wants what rightfully belongs to others and fails to see the need to give. No wonder Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).
- (3) To act justly, to love mercy, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8).

One has to ask, what causes a person to be good? Someone wrote, “Possessing the good and perfect gift of Christ, we can count all generosity as an affordable loss” (Phil. 3:8).

This week, let us think about the people in our lives who are far from God and show goodness to them for Jesus’ sake. As it turns out, that is God’s plan to build his kingdom.

Join the goodness movement!

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