



It's almost that time! Vacation Bible School at Crosswalk Community Church!
Don't miss out on getting a spot for your child! K-5th grade.
If you have an older child there is a spot for them to sign up as a youth helper.

Date: July 10-14th

Time: 9am-12:30pm

Location: Crosswalk Community Church

Cost: \$25 for each child
\$20 for each additional child



Sign-up at crosswalkchurch.com

Questions or to volunteer contact Carrie at Carriecuffy76@gmail.com or at 1-619-218-9126

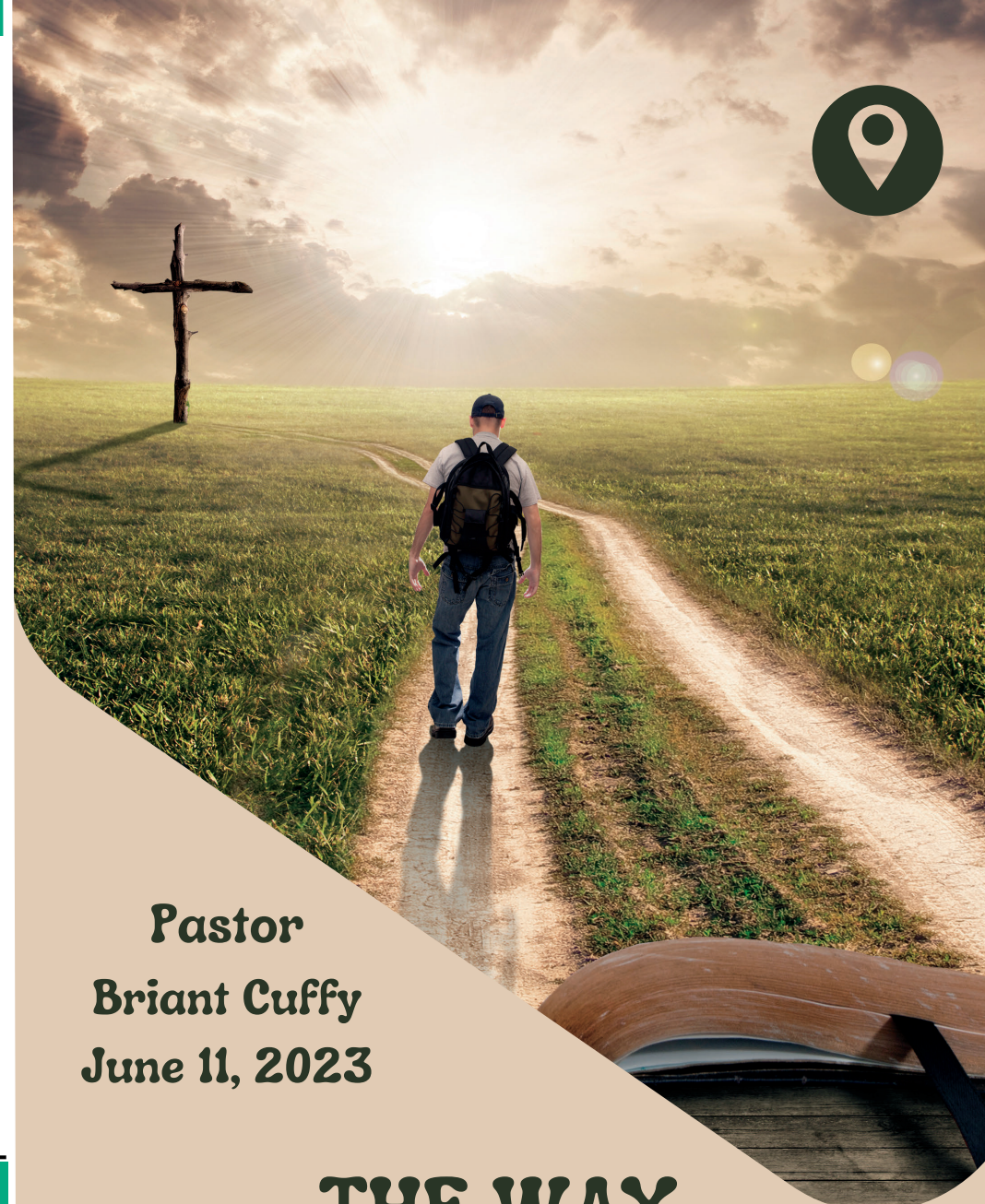


Please stop by the table outside to sign up or to volunteer.

Giving is a joyful act of worship

Checks can be made out to crosswalk community church

or you can give online
@ crosswalkchurch.com/giving



Pastor
Briant Cuffy
June 11, 2023

THE WAY

WHY FOLLOWING JESUS IS NOT SAFE

LIFE & DOCTRINE

1 PETER 3:13-16

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Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.



Good Neighbor Project



Sunnyvale Community Services
Preventing Homelessness and Hunger in Our Local Community



Food collection for the month of June

Donate any of these specific food items for the Sunnyvale Community Services food aid program

- canned fruits & vegetables
- canned beans
- boxed cereal / oatmeal (low sugar)
- Brown or white rice (1-2 lb. packages)
- Dry beans (1-2 lb. packages)
- Pop-top soup, vienna sausages, or spam
- Pop-top tuna and chicken

Items can be brought to church on Sundays or during the week by contacting linda@crosswalkchurch.com



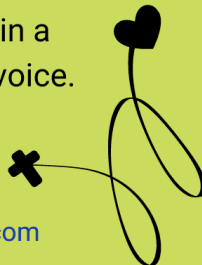
CROSSWALK
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our Prayer Team is dedicated to praying for you

Crosswalk's prayer team will be available during worship and immediately after service

At Crosswalk church, we believe prayer is our lifeline to God. We strive to be a praying church, living in a relationship with God and seeking to hear His voice.

You can request prayer at prayer@crosswalkchurch.com





Journey Notes

What we believe about God is important. In fact, what we believe about God is the most important thing one can believe. That belief set is known as doctrine. Doctrine is like a road map. It tells us what to expect in approaching God, but also does something else: it tells us how to do life in God's kingdom. For example, to believe the doctrine of God's providence, is to know that he is literally guiding every step of my life (Rom. 8:28-39). If I believe the doctrine but distrust God when I face some trial, then I have not fully learned it yet.

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This week, let's examine our doctrinal beliefs in these three areas:

- (1) God is love (1 John 4:8)
- (2) God is unchanging (Micah 3:6, Hebrews 1:12)
- (3) God is one (Isaiah 45:5)

These truths or doctrines are not simply meant to tell us who God is but to drive our life and conduct. If God is love, then we can live with confidence that we are loved. God is unchanging we don't have to worry about him ever changing his mind about us, and if God is one, we can't go looking for other gods because there are none.

If God is truly God, the only God, then we must declare it!

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