

JEHOVAH

EL-ELYON
TSIDKENU ELOHIM
EL-ROI SHALOM
JIREH ADONAI
YAHWEH MACGADDESEM
RAPHA NISSI
SABBAOTH ROHI
EL-SHADDAI SHAMMAH
EL-OLAM



EVERY ONE COUNTS



"BUT JUST AS YOU EXCEL IN EVERYTHING IN FAITH, IN SPEECH, IN KNOWLEDGE, IN COMPLETE EARNESTNESS AND IN YOUR LOVE FOR US-SEE THAT YOU ALSO EXCEL IN THIS GRACE OF GIVING."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7

GOD'S WORD IS VERY CLEAR WHEN IT COMES TO GIVING, EVERY ONE COUNTS:

WHEN WE EACH GIVE FAITHFULLY, GOD ADDS THOSE GIFTS TOGETHER AND MULTIPLIES THEM TO FULFILL THE MINISTRY AND VISION HE HAS PROVIDED FOR THE CROSSING CHURCH. EVERY ONE COUNTS IS ABOUT INVESTING YOUR HEART AND YOUR RESOURCES INTO YOUR HOME CHURCH SO THAT GOD MIGHT TRANSFORM OUR HOMES, OUR CITY AND OUR WORLD. EVERY ONE COUNTS-AND CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!

EVERY GIVER COUNTS

EVERY GIFT COUNTS

EVERY MINISTRY COUNTS

QUESTIONS ABOUT TITHING?

LET US HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE OF TITHING. YOU CAN PICK UP A COPY OF ROBERT MORRIS' "THE BLESSED LIFE" AT THE INFORMATION CENTER IN THE LOBBY.

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE AT WWW.CROSSINGONLINE.ORG (ONE-TIME GIFTS OR RECURRING GIFTS) BY CHECK-REMEMBER, NO ENVELOPES ARE NEEDED WHEN GIVING BY CHECK! CASH-PLEASE FILL OUT AN OFFERING ENVELOPE AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING BASKET.



WELCOME TO THE CROSSING!

If you were with us last weekend, you know we had an amazing celebration of **Feed the Bay** and our work with the international **Water for Life** project. Here's something you may not know, something remarkable and wonderful. During **each** service, we witnessed at least three or four people receive Christ as their Lord and Savior. Now, remember, our service wasn't about salvation. It wasn't about

repentance. It was simply a time to reflect on how blessed we are to be able to do God's work. It's an awesome thing: When we show up for God, God shows up for us. This weekend, we launch a new Four-part sermon series, **Jehovah**. Church, God wants you to call upon Him by name. In this series, we'll dig deep into a handful of the names he's given Himself to reassure us that He is everything we need. Christmas is coming, that season when we recall that He showed up in the flesh as a precious little baby. If you have friends, neighbors or family without a church home, won't you invite them to our Christmas Eve services and share the good news?

In Him,
Greg & Tamara Dumas

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SORT OF.**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 12,
THE CHURCH'S NEW STREET
ADDRESS WILL BE:**

**10130 TUSCANY RIDGE DRIVE
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33619**

**WE'LL BE HAVING WONDERFUL HOUSEWARMING PARTIES
EVERY SATURDAY AT 5 AND 7 P.M. AND ON SUNDAYS AT 9:30
AND 11:30 A.M. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR RACE??

The 26.2 Spiritual Race is intricately designed with you in mind! Through the different 26.2 Experiences, you will have the opportunity to learn more about The Crossing and its leadership, become involved in a LifeGroup, and understand more about the spiritual gifts you have been given. We want to encourage everyone, new and old alike, to join in the race! Register online now! The December 14 "Warm Up" lunch is full; our next one will be held Sunday, January 11. "Starting Line" will be Saturday, January 10 (registration deadline is January 4). "Mile One," "Pushing Through" and "Pass It On" will take place on Saturday, January 24 (register by January 18).



LET'S JOURNEY... TOGETHER

Are you ready to know more of what it means to grow in your relationship with God? Whether you've just accepted Christ as Lord over your life or have been walking with Him for awhile, you're invited to join The Journey is an ongoing class designed to give you a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Christian. The Journey meets on Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in The Rock. We're starting back up again on Sunday, January 18; simply drop by The Rock after the 9 a.m. service for more information.. Childcare is available through 5th grade, and the cost for materials is \$15. You can also register online at www.crossingonline.org, or by calling Lori Fredriksen at (813) 626-0783, ext. 114, or e-mailing lfredriksen@crossingonline.org.



Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24. A joyous celebration of Christ's birth.
Services: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Spanish translation 1p.m. - 3p.m.
Sign language interpretation 5 p.m.

Prayer Time Cancellations

During the week after Christmas (December 29 through January 1), there will be no morning or afternoon prayer times in the 26.2 Café. We pray that your holiday is blessed as well, and we look forward to seeing you when we resume our prayer times on Monday, January 5.

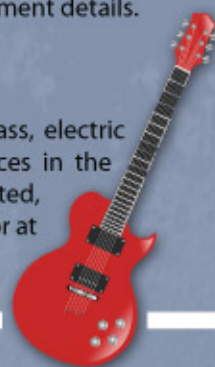
ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

- Full and Part-Time VPK spots now available

We're excited to announce that we have openings in our VPK (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten), a state-run program for children who were 4 years old by September 1. VPK part-time is free and runs from 9 a.m.-noon. We also offer extended care for students enrolled in the full-time VPK program, which runs from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., with a weekly tuition of \$95. Currently, we have seven spots available in each program. Please contact our administrative staff at (813) 769-0565 or lpangburn@crossingonline.org for enrollment details.

MUSICIANS WANTED

We are looking for skilled musicians who play drums, bass, electric guitar, acoustic guitar or keyboard to audition for services in the main auditorium and for Crossing Kids. If you are interested, please contact Jon Richardson at (813) 626-0783, ext. 150, or at jr Richardson@crossingonline.org



care ministries

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WITH GRIEF SHARE

This encouraging seminar is designed for those facing the holidays after the loss of a loved one. You will find practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts and others. Topics include "Why the Holidays are Tough," "What to Expect," and "Using the Holidays to Help You Heal." Materials include 30 daily readings with additional insights and ideas. This two-hour seminar is free and will be held Tuesday, December 9. You may attend the morning class from 9:30-11:30 a.m., or in the evening from 7-9 p.m. Childcare for birth through fifth grade is provided with pre-registration. Register online at www.crossingonline.org

THE CROSSING MISSIONS CORNER

"Transforming cultures through the power of Jesus Christ"

HELP FAMILIES AT CLAIR-MEL

Show Christ's love to 15 Clair-Mel Elementary families, who need our help to give their young children happy memories this season. Please plan to have your shopping done by Thursday, December 18. For information, visit our website and click on the Clair-Mel Elementary tab on the Local Missions page. You can also contact Donna Ready at 863-688-1243 or dready_18@hotmail.com

MISSIONS FOLLOW UP MEETING!!!

The Crossing Missions team is excited to have had such a great response to serving!! If you signed up as being interested in either Local or World Missions for 2009 please keep watch for upcoming meeting dates to get information on the ministry you are interested in serving with. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at per the email addresses below.

ADOPT A CAREGIVER

Caregivers need Christmas, too! You can "adopt" an Everyday Blessings caregiver this holiday season. These dedicated individuals have devoted their lives to the care of children in need; let's show them Christ's love in return! Everyday Blessings is a temporary home for children in the foster/adoptive system. Their caregivers live full-time with the children, showering them with love and care. To help or to learn more, please call Gwen Low at (813) 758-7728 or e-mail her at glow0122@verizon.net

COME AND SERVE!

Visit our website – www.crossingonline.org/missions – to learn more about local missions like the ones highlighted above. You will also find information about serving within the U.S. and around the world. Stop by the Information Center to pick up a Missions Application and join a world team in 2009! For further information on any of the opportunities above contact:

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ADDITIONAL WATER FOR LIFE DONATION CARDS

CAN BE PICKED UP AT
THE INFORMATION CENTER OR AT
WWW.CROSSINGONLINE.ORG/CROSSING-LIVE



YOU'RE INVITED: MOVE OVER TO EMERGEJV!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS, HERE'S ONE MORE GREAT REASON TO MAKE THE MOVE TO SATURDAY: WE HAVE FABULOUS, FOUNDATIONAL, INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUR STUDENTS! YOU'RE INVITED TO CHECK US OUT

EMERGE JV SERVICE
5PM-8PM

PARENTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL
6PM-7PM

TONIGHT!



SPONSORED BY **COLD STONE CREAMERY**
(SAY IT WITH US, NOW: MMMM-M-M-M.)

WE'LL ALSO HAVE **STARBUCKS COFFEE**.
IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR QUOTA FOR THE DAY.

• LIVE PERFORMANCE:
HEAR NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SOUL/
HIP HOP RECORDING ARTIST

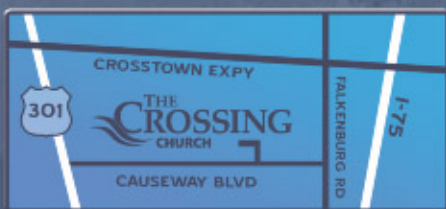
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SERVICE TIMES

MAIN SERVICES

SATURDAYS AT 5PM AND 7PM
SUNDAYS AT 9AM AND 11AM

FIRST WEDNESDAY

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH AT 7PM

COMMUNITY PRAYER ALL CHURCH GATHERING

(MAIN SANCTUARY)
SATURDAY AT 6:15PM
SUNDAY AT 8AM

ALL DAY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

(26.2 LIFE GROUP CAFE)
MON-THURS 6:30AM-7PM

HOSTED PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

(26.2 LIFE GROUP CAFE)
MON-THURS 6:30AM-8PM
& 11:30AM-1PM

YOUTH PRAYER MEETING IN THE ROCK

SUNDAY AT 6PM

CROSSING KIDS

(BIRTH - 5TH GRADE)
AVAILABLE DURING ALL
MAIN SERVICE TIMES

STUDENT MINISTRIES

(SERVICES ARE HELD
IN THE ROCK)

EMERGE

(9TH-12TH GRADE)
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

EMERGE JV

(6TH-8TH GRADE)
SATURDAYS AT 5PM

E-GROUPS IN THE ROCK

(SMALL GROUPS)
SUNDAY AT 7PM

SPANISH
TRANSLATION
SUNDAYS AT 9AM

SIGN LANGUAGE
INTERPRETATION
SUNDAYS AT 9AM

JEHOVAH-JIREH
Saturday, December 13, and
Sunday, December 14, 2008
Genesis 22:14; Hebrews 9:11-14;
Galatians 3:6-9; Hebrews 10:35-39
Lead Pastor: Greg Dumas

I. Yahweh/Adonai and Jehovah

Jews substituted either 'Elohim or 'Adonai for Yahweh when reading the Old Testament. From this, the practice of adding the vowels of 'Adonai to YHWH (JeHoWaH) became established.

II. The Promise of God's Word

Genesis 15:5-7; Genesis 18:14; John 10:10

III. Waiting on the Promise and Receiving the Promise

Genesis 22:1; James 1:2-4

IV. God's Proving and Provision

Genesis 22:14

V. God's Purpose is even greater than His Provision

Hebrews 11:8-16; Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:6-9;

Hebrews 10:35-36, 38-39

Jehovah Names

Descriptions of God

Scriptures

JEHOVAH ROPHE

OUR LORD WHO HEALS

EXODUS 15:26

JEHOVAH TSIDKENU

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

JEREMIAH 23:6

JEHOVAH SHALOM

THE LORD OUR PEACE

JUDGES 6:24

JEHOVAH NISSI

THE LORD OUR BANNER

EXODUS 17:15

JEHOVAH SHAMMAH

THE LORD IS PRESENT

EZEKIEL 48:35

JEHOVAH SABAOTH

THE LORD OF ARMIES

ISAIAH 44:6

Jehovah Jireh

The Lord will Provide

Genesis 22:14

JEHOVAH ROHI

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

PSALMS 23:1

JEHOVAH MEKEDDESHEM

THE LORD WHO SANCTIFIES

LEVITICUS 20:7-8