

# CROSSROADS CONNECTIONS



2024

September

## Stoddard County Fair News....

We are going to have a booth at the fair this year! This will be an informational booth, handing out flyers and informational things to passers by. We are going to offer a "Pull a pop" game where kiddos can choose a lolli-pop from a bunch and if there is a blue dot they win a small prize. The Agape Gals are heading this up, but if you are interested in supporting us, we could use your help in getting the prizes to give away. We would love to get some \$5 and \$10 gift cards to Walmart, Harp's, Walgreens, Dollar General, McDonalds, Sonic, Burger King, Pizza Hut, etc. We don't need many, but could use a few \$20 ones as well. If you would rather give a donation please note on your envelope or check that it's for the fair.



***Oops!***

This Editor in Chief failed to ask the Pastor in Chief for an article before he left on his cross country trip to New York. So expect something amazing next month!



### WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!

Do you see a need in the community you think Crossroads could meet?

LET US KNOW!!!!

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# Welcome SEPTEMBER

As we welcome the changing season, you will see a slight change in the greeting process in the 10:30 service. As I'm sure you have noticed we have a welcome counter in the back. Starting Sept. 8th, this is going to be "The Hub" of information. Flyers, Upper Rooms, Tithing envelopes etc. will be kept there. If anyone has a question, come to The Hub and someone will find an answer. Eventually. This will be in addition to a greeter.

A similar change will be happening in Wesley Hall for the 9:15 Service. In this service we have a "Mini-Hub" (it needed to be mobile). The Mini-hub will have the flyers, envelopes, etc. If you have questions this is where you will want to go. We want Crossroads to be the MOST WELCOMING church in all our services!

## 3 EXPERIENCES- 1 PEOPLE

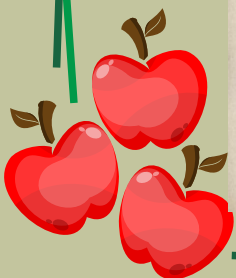


## SERVE MORE IN 2024!

## DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE SUNDAY SEPT. 8TH!!!

A greeter schedule will be coming out the first week of September. Be on the lookout!

**Finally get to use our Welcoming  
Church info!**



The member directories will be available at The Hubs starting Sept. 8th. While there is no cost to you, *a donation of \$5* would be welcome to offset the cost of the paper used. Sometime in the next couple of weeks, you will receive your photos via the email address we have on file.

*A kind and gentle reminder, for the first time ever, the directory has been developed inhouse, hoping to make it inexpensive and available to everyone. This also allows us to do a directory more often. If you find a mistake, feel free to let us know, and we will note it for the next update.*

**Exercise with Vicky**  
Starts back  
Tuesday, September 10  
at 9:30 a.m.  
in Wesley Hall

If you have any questions contact Vicky Jarrell.

Exercise will be every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.




**Bethany**

September 10th  
4-5 pm

**FESTIVAL  
OF  
SHARING**

October 4-5th

Don't forget the  
food boxes!!!

MO Sharefest




*Thank You!*

**Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped out at the Potluck-palooza! It was so great getting together!**

Stoddard Co.  
Widow Women Society

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**3 EXPERIENCES-  
1 PEOPLE**



**FALL  
VIDEOS**





The Chancel Choir is resting until Sept. 11th. On that Wednesday (7-8pm) we will begin our fall season of singing, and anyone who loves to sing (and especially those who enjoy singing for the Lord) is welcome to attend this first rehearsal. This 'hearty' group of singers becomes the core of the Regional Community Choir (which begins Oct. 16th). It is this group that provides our Christmas Cantata during the holiday season.

Our Chancel Choir provides anthems each week for the 10:30 am service. We also sing at other special services such as church holy days throughout the year. Soloists from within the choir additionally provide special music at each weekly Sunday service.

We are looking forward to a new year of singing for the Lord! The rewards of such a commitment are may fold.

Interested in being part of the choir, see MaryRuth or Kate (or any choir member) for info!



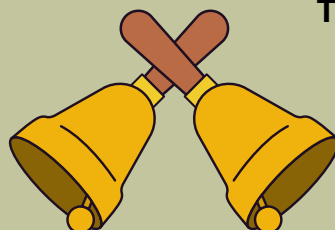
Let us know your favorite hymn!



## Anyone can join bell choir!

Man, woman, child (12+). You do not have to read music, you just have to be able to read. This is a short term commitment, with long term awesomeness. We will practice Sunday evenings, from 4-5p starting Sept. 22nd. We meet upstairs in the main building. Tentatively planning to perform a Sunday in early December and the Christmas Eve service.

This group is always a LOT of fun. Lots of laughs and learning together. Lovingly refer to our group as "The Ring-a-lings"





## Now You Know!

By-

*Mary Ruth Boone*

This month's Now You Know article Debbie Fisher! Originally from Bloomfield, Debbie moved to Dexter and graduated from Dexter High School. Debbie has been a Methodist all of her life, and became a charter member of the Crossroads Global Methodist of

of Dexter last year.

Debbie is a faithful member of our 10:30 worship service. She sings in the choir, is a greeter, provides vocal solos for special music! (For our services and also for special services such as Advent, Lent, Easter and Christmas). Debbie is the bereavement meal and fellowship meal coordinator. Debbie also helped out the church as the interim administrative assistant while we searched for a permanent employee.

Debbie recently retired from the accounting department of Tyson Foods. Now she enjoys spending time with her family, exercising and volunteering at church. Debbie is married to John Fisher, and have three children and 5 grandchildren! Dana, mom to Brayden (11) and Madelynn (7), is a nurse with SEMO Healthnet and lives in Dexter; Michelle, mom to Braxton (22) and Brevyn (15), administrator of the Carter Co. Health Department and lives in Ellsinore; and Michael, father to Trevor (11) and a member of the U.S. Air Force, currently serving his last assignment before retirement in Alaska.

Debbie's prayer is that we, as a church, grow spiritually, and in numbers, but work as one body for the Glory of God and for the success of God's Kingdom!



# Now you know Debbie Fisher!

# 3 EXPERIENCES- 1 PEOPLE

**Happy Birthday**

Megan Keller 9/1  
Peggy Palmer 9/5  
Donna Keller 9/9  
Connie Heil 9/18  
Morris Gibbs 9/28



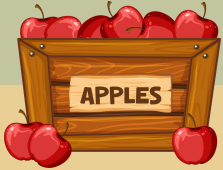
**#FallVibes**

Ecclesiastes 3:1

*"For everything there is a season, and a time  
for every matter under heaven".*

**Happy Anniversary**

Jerry & Vicky Jarrell



**HAPPY  
fall  
y'all**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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9:30 Exercise  
4-5 Bethany

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6pm Praise  
Band WH  
7p Choir

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**FAIR WEEK 17th- 21st**

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9:30 Exercise  
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6pm Praise  
Band WH  
7p Choir

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9:30 Exercise  
WH

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6pm Praise  
Band WH  
7p Choir

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**Sweater  
Weather**