

GETTING INVOLVED @ THE LIGHT COMMUNITY

Prayer –

For us, the list and the work can seem a bit overwhelming at time. Anxiousness creeps in too easily sometimes

Crossroads Community –

We are seeing new people connected in. Pray for our faithfulness in serving God in our area. Pray for continued volunteers and means to see His name glorified!

Resources –

Tor the supplies and manpower to complete what has been started

Residents –

Even though we do not know who our first residences might be, God does. He is laying a path for us to find each other.

Our family life –

We have a wedding fast approaching. Pray for healing in our family so we can be together again. Pray for space for the kids to be able to live under the same roof not the same room.

Partnership –

Each home still has work to be done. As we move forward with contracted rough ins, we need financial support. We are having to hire licensed contractors to work with inspectors for electrical and plumbing.

Supplies – prices for construction continue to raise. The interiors are currently still stud walls. Each home needs all finishing including mini-split cooling and heating, hot water heaters, insulation, kitchens, bathrooms, and other finishings.

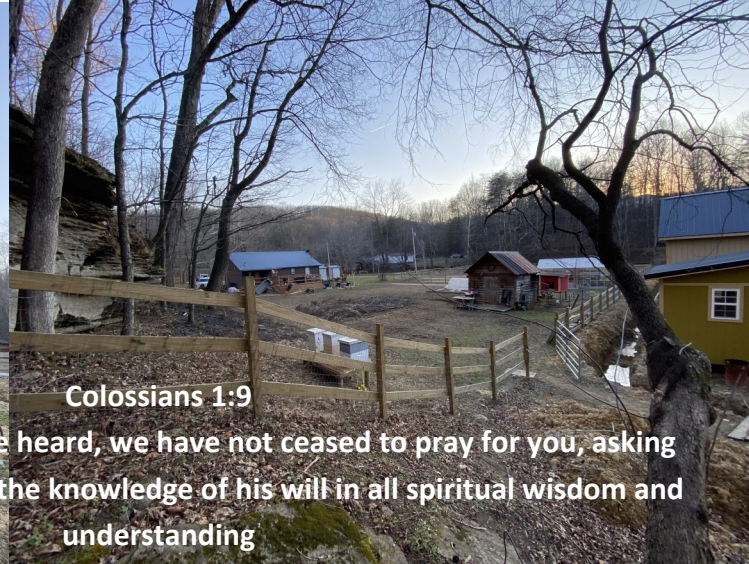
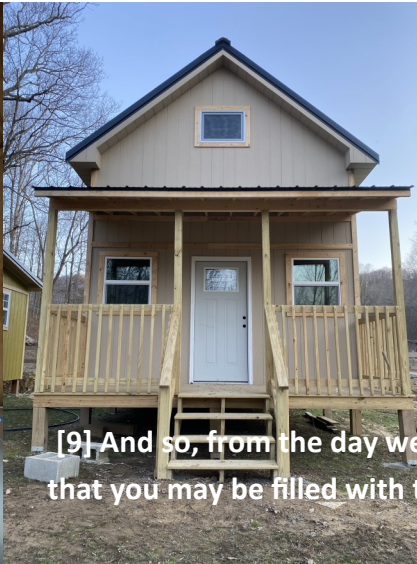
Participation –

Simply put, come be on missions. The smallest mission team is one; the shortest mission trip is one day. We welcome the ones, or the multiples. Pray and contact us to set up your mission experience in Kentucky!

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Colossians 1:9

[9] And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding

The finish line is in sight for the first residence being welcomed to The Light Community! If you have been following our journey, obstacles have been numerous over the past four and half years. Yet, the testimony of the progress reflects the provision of our God. He placed a vision for Crossroads Community to impact the lives of individuals and families that need to find Him and gain traction in life. God directed us to the farm to begin building this vision. Through the years, we have welcomed mission teams and volunteers from over fourteen states that have donated time and resources. We are so blessed!

Now, we stand with the finish line in view to welcome the first residents. Now is the time we are seeking prayer, partnership, and participation to cross the finish line. Our goal is to open four homes and the laundry house by May 1st. As these homes are being filled, we will move forward with summer 2022 teams to finish more homes. Our goal is to welcome a few families and individuals at time to make the adjustments we need for ministry on an entirely different level.

The Light Community

THE FINISH LINE IS INSIGHT!



A Vision +



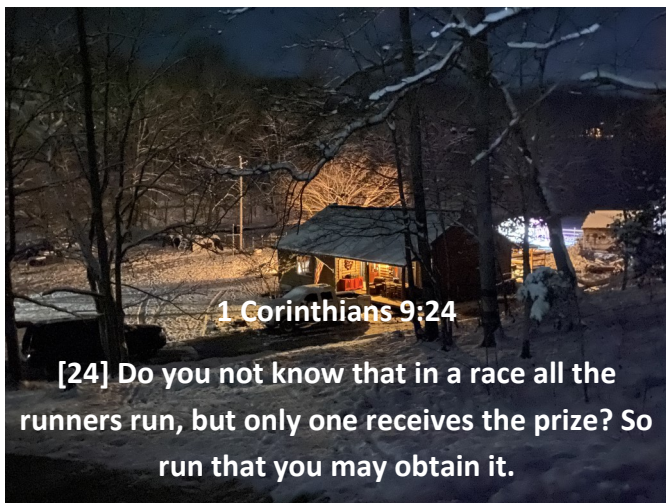
A Plan +



Action =

**A Spiritual Reproductive
Ministry**

The Light Community currently has nine homes ready for contracted work (electrical and plumbing). Waste water systems are continuing to be installed. The utility companies are moving forward with the needed logistics to provide water and electricity to each home. In addition to the homes on site, the tenth house has been started in Georgia and will be delivered and put in place the last week of March. We will continue to move forward to build the last resident, a duplex for missions and retreat, and the office building. We will also continue to move forward with community components such as flooring in the prayer chapel, a barn, additional greenhouses, trails, and picnic gathering areas. As you can see, this will be a work in progress as we welcome our first residents.



1 Corinthians 9:24

[24] Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

Crossroads Community Baptist has had an interesting journey through the past couple years as many other churches. Thankfully, we are seeing some turning tides! Over the past several months, we have welcomed in visitors that were connecting in for worship, Bible studies, and service. We are excited to see all that God has in store as many mission teams partner with us in the coming months.

The Lord's Café is going great. Stephanie is doing a great job running the day in and out operation at The Lord's Café. This year, we are open three days a week for lunch instead of two. Our numbers has been a rollercoaster. Between weather and health concerns, we are thankful to be moving out of winter.

Thursdays have changed for this season without mission teams. When teams are not available, we have downsized the grocery giveaway. We introduced Pantry Days on Thursdays to meet the most immediate needs for food.

As we look forward to mission teams coming in the next few weeks,

we are excited to offer more ministry opportunities for our community. Throughout the next several months, our community will continue to hear the gospel and witnesses the compassion of Christ lived out.

Areas of prayers:

Continual prayers for supplies to serve our community food and provide other resources

For our local volunteers as they give time each week to love on our community

For maintenance issues needing to be addressed

The mission teams coming

Boldness and clarity of the gospel

The completion of the missionary home that Stephanie will be living in

Transportation equipment to get supplies (super duty pickup and goose-neck trailer)

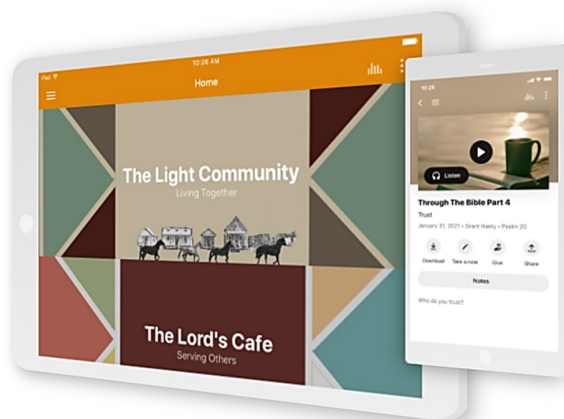
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The Family



Life on the farm (The Light Community) continues to see many changes with the farm and with our family. Gina and I were able to slip away for a week for an early 25th Anniversary trip. We had an incredible time together, just the two of us! We are thankful for the rest because life is very busy.

This week, Amanda completed her training hours for as an instructor of cosmetology. In case you missed the news, Amanda is also getting married in May to Brandt. If you have connected with us in Kentucky over the past couple of years, you probably met Brandt. We are excited for them both!

At the end of last semester, Harrison was convicted about his salvation. He took care of things with God that night. A few weeks ago, several of his friends came over for his baptism at the farm in the water trough. Yes, the water was cold! He continues to seek out his calling for missions.

Mia is adjusting well to being in college. As a parent, it is exciting to see God shape passions



and callings in her life. Mia also continues to pursue her love for music and worship. This past Sunday, she began leading worship at Crossroads.

Julia continues to grow up before our eyes. It is hard to remember a time when she has not been with us. We celebrate 6 years of welcoming Julia and Walt to the family. She continues enjoy her time with all the animals on the farm, especially her horse.

Walt is still in need of much prayer. He had to be transferred to another residential placement to receive more help. Pray for his heart to be changed. Pray that God will soften his heart. Walt turned thirteen in October.



Introducing the future son-in-law: Brandt Jones is a senior at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. He is pursuing a degree in pastoral ministries. In addition, he preaches at Pine Knot Southern Baptist (near the laundry mat). It has been great getting to know Brandt over the past couple of years. He used to fill in for me preaching and stay at the farm when we traveled as a family.

Pray for us:

Continue direction as our roles in the ministry continue to change as The Light Community welcomes residences soon.

Pray for us as we make tough decisions concerning our family in the coming months.

Pray for healing from past hurts.

Pray for an expansion of the 2-bedroom house for a safe haven for our kids.

Ephesians 5:2

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

