

**Groove...
Psalm 37:1-9**

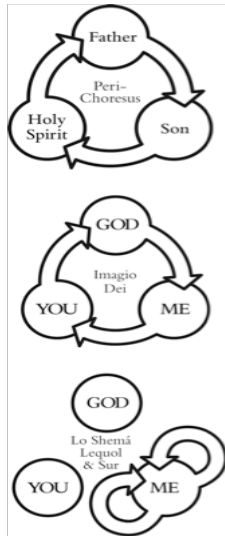
The wording of the Psalm and Galatians 5:16 and 25 suggest that there is not only a continual walk we are called to, but a sensing of the movement of the Spirit and an adherence to the cadence of His (the leader of the band) movement...in other words...

Staying in the Groove...



Who is God in the Hebrew mind?

PERI-CHORESUS



The first spoke is Trust...

- Trust is the opposite of _____, not courage.
- It is assured reliance on _____ integrity.

“You will keep in perfect peace (_____) him whose mind (_____) is steadfast, because he trusts (_____) in you.” -Isaiah 26:3

- Shalom =
- Yet'ser =
- Batach =

“As I *attach* myself to God, I feel *safe, secure* and *confident* and so I, in turn, *frame* or picture the events in my life according to God's perspective and the big picture. The ending is known by God alone and I need not fear.” -Dori Halbert

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today! If you are new to Crossroads, please take a moment to introduce yourself by filling out a **Welcome Card (located in the chair pockets)** and dropping it into one of the Giving Boxes at the rear of the Sanctuary.

News & Events

Dear Crossroads' Family, We are grateful for your generosity in helping our team benefit from learning more about the places Jesus walked (Israel), however, we have decided that now is not the right time to make this trip. If you would like your donation returned, please notify the church office, otherwise, the money will remain in a dedicated account for possible future educational trips. Thank you!

The Prayer & Fellowship Gathering: You are invited to meet every Tuesday evening at 7pm for prayer and fellowship.

Crossroads' Partnership: The Annual meeting is tonight at 6pm. All Partners (age 15 and up) will be eligible to vote on the 2009 budget as well as new board members. Sample ballots are posted on the Announcement slides and at the Welcome Center.

Partnership Class: If you would like to know more about becoming a Crossroads' Partner, we invite you to attend a Partnership Class TODAY at 10:45am. Partners may renew by filling out a *Partnership Renewal* form (located at the back of the Sanctuary) and dropping it in a Giving Box.

Adults/Small Groups

Singles 30 and up: There are many upcoming events for you to take part in. Stop by the Registration Counter in the foyer and pick up a calendar of events from the folder. Questions? Call Diane at 466-2192.

20-something group available the first and third Wednesdays of each month at C.J. and Cathy Gish's home at 7pm. For directions and additional information, call 466-7347.

MOPS, (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet at the church the 1st Tuesday of every month from 9:30 - 11:30am. All ladies who are expecting, or have children up to Kindergarten age are invited. The next meeting is January 6th. For more information, contact Shelli Dice, sddice@yahoo.com or 573-0474.

Men's Retreat: The date for the '09 Men's Retreat (for men 18 years and up) is January 9 - 11 in Donnelly. The theme is "Christ in You - The Hope of Glory". Signup forms are available at the Registration Counter in the foyer. Cost is \$65. For more information, call Daren Clark at 861-4717.

Parents: If you are looking for a safe environment in which to share the joys and frustrations that go along with parenting a special needs child (such as ADHD, Autism, etc.) you are invited to join other parents that are dealing with similar issues for a time of sharing from the heart. The next meeting is January 12 at 7pm. For more information, call the church office at 463-9070.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us for Wednesday morning's Bible Study beginning January 14, 2009. There are two studies to choose from, one by Kay Arthur entitled *Lord, Is it Warfare? Teach Me to Stand*, from the book of Ephesians and one by Beth Moore entitled *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*. If you can join us, please register in the foyer asap so that we can order books - payment not due until the first class. Questions? Call Carrie Bills 465-7450.

Ladies! It's time once again to bring your favorite coffee mug and come together to enjoy the fellowship of the women at Crossroads. Judy McPherson will present a demonstration on "Faith-Booking and Scripture-Scrapping to your scrapbook memories." Childcare is provided. The sign-up sheet is located on the Registration Counter in the foyer. Please contact Debbie Winchar with any questions at 461-4072.

328 Youth Ministry

More information at www.328ym.com

Parent/ Family Potluck: Sunday, January 18 following 2nd service in the Gym.

- A - M Bring a Main Dish
- N - Z Bring a Dessert

Youth Group: Sr High and Mid High youth groups meet Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 at the Church. All 6th - 12th graders are welcome! Youth Small Groups meet at the church Sunday evenings from 7pm - 8:30pm.

Youth Info: Questions or comments? Email Rachel at the328ym@hotmail.com.

Children's Ministry

Quiz Meet: Come support the Crossroads Quiz Team as they compete in their second Quiz Meet this Saturday 1/10, at Bethel Nazarene Church in Nampa. The first round begins at 10am. (Quizzers please be there by 9:15am.)

Children's Department volunteers: If you can help in any of the areas listed below, please sign up at the Children's Ministry table in the foyer.

2nd Service Children's Church -

- K -2 teacher & aides
- 3rd-5th teacher & aides

Both Services -

- Nursery Coordinator

Hospitality Team

Ushers /Greeters: Thank you for your service! Just a reminder to those scheduled to serve Sunday, January 11 - *Bud & Rita Albers, Daren Clark, Matt Yarbrough, Patti Reynolds, Gloria Shepphird, Joe Meyer and Scott Earnest*. If you would like to be a part of the Hospitality Team, call Breck Skinner at 939-7796.

Financial Update

Tithes & Offerings

Needed Monthly.....\$ 66,097
Received in December\$ 87,180

Phase II Building

Remainder.....\$ 33,186