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CROSSROADS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

We exist to help people **find** Jesus, **follow** Jesus, and **share** Jesus in their world.

R

Relationships that are authentic and rooted in God’s love.

- Ephesians 2:19

We were never meant to live alone. God made us to love us, to be in his family, and to be in relationship with others.

O

Opportunities to use our God-given gifts, talents, and abilities to serve our church, our city, region, and world.

- 1 Peter 4:10
- Ephesians 4:12

We desire that every person will discover their place and embrace the significant life that God has given them, as we all serve together. The serving opportunities are extensive. It will take all of us to fulfill the plan God has for all of us.

A

Activate and amplify a kingdom mindset that will illuminate this region with the light of Jesus Christ. To lead people toward a personal relationship with Him, locally and anywhere God sends us.

- Mark 16:15
- Acts 1:8

We intend to not only invest in the people within our neighborhoods for the Kingdom of God, but also through ministries that reach around the world. We desire that these partnerships will include sending members of our church to them on short-term ministry/mission trips.

D

Developing a biblical worldview through intentionally growing in God’s Word personally and with each other.

- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Ephesians 4:13

Developing a biblical worldview will bring stability and purpose to our life. We desire to consistently point people to God’s Word, provide the tools to study and understand what it says through gifted people who can instruct and direct our church.

S

Surrendering our lives to God daily and trusting Him completely.

- Romans 12:1
- Psalm 67:1-5

Our life with God is all about worship. When we gather at church, we come to worship God, in all that we experience together. God also tells us that how we live, and how we treat others, is completely an act of worship to Him.



A Message from Pastor Mark

“Community” & “Church”: over generations, these are two words that naturally go together. In every community you will find a church. Just like a school, restaurant, or neighborhood market, it is the church (or churches) which has been strategically placed within every community, for the people and families who live there.

Crossroads Community Church Buckley (CCCB) exists to be that kind of church. A church that loves, cares for, serves, and supports the people & families of this beautiful community and region. We believe that every person is uniquely created by God, and therefore we should strive to live for God, the Creator. Along the way, at various times in our life, we come to a “crossroad”. It is at that crossroad where significant experiences, choices, and decisions take place. It is there that we decide what is most important, it is where we are reminded of our purpose, and where we decide the next steps to take in our life. And many times it is there, at the crossroads, that we need and want God’s help the most. It is our desire at CCCB to help people find God, and believe in His One and Only Son, Jesus Christ. With Jesus as your Savior, you discover that the crossroad is a place of love, faith, hope, and purpose.

Our prayer, and desire, is that every person will quickly feel right at home at CCCB, and the word “family” is used consistently to describe their church. We want relationships to matter most, the Bible to clearly be taught, and that serving each other and our community is the most fulfilling way to live the life God has given you.



What We Believe

The Bible	We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the only inspired, inerrant, authoritative, Word of God in the original writings. These verbally inspired books are the final authority in faith and life.
The Trinity	We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
The Lord Jesus Christ	We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. We believe in His deity, in His sinless life, in His miracles, and in His atoning death on the cross.
Mankind	We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, become sinners in thought, word and deed.
Redemption	We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the basis of His shed blood. Salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus is accompanied by being born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby becoming children of God, a relationship in which one is eternally secure.
The Holy Spirit	We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling power and fullness the Christian is enabled to live a godly life in the present world.
The Resurrection	We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and His present life for us as High Priest and Advocate. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those saved unto a resurrection life, and those lost unto a resurrection of conscious punishment and damnation.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ELDERS

Mark Edwards
Senior Pastor/Elder

Pastor Mark has been in ministry for over 30 years. He has been blessed to share 38 wonderful years with his wife, Cheri, raising three daughters and enjoying life as “Papa” and “Nana” to six amazing grandchildren.

Larry Armstrong
Elder

Married to Sheri for 29 years with three adult children, Amberly, Alex, & Isaac. They have four beautiful grandchildren, Lincoln, Laszlo, Adalyn, and Cassian. Larry has a passion for generosity, men becoming all God has equipped them to be and young families growing up the next generation of leaders.

Tom Helm
Elder

Married to Lynne for 30 years. Father of 4 and Grandpa to 6. Owned and retired from Tom Helm Electrical Contractor and Sam’s Shoe Repair in Auburn. Other than a follower of Christ, Tom considers himself an entrepreneur, handyman and a real estate investor. Tom also had led the Celebrate Recovery ministry for 11 years.

Rick Huntington
Elder

Married to Sandy for 37 years. They are blessed with 4 son’s all grown and 3 grandsons. His profession is a carpenter and is very gifted with the ability to build things. Rick’s passions are God, his family, serving and helping people.

Mark Pampe
Elder

Married to Robbie since 1983. Retired from Boeing. He has two adult boys, two grandsons, and their dog Benny. He enjoys boating on Puget Sound and building things in his shop. Mark has a passion for marriage enrichment and Christian world view studies.

Frank Roppo
Elder

Married to Jennifer for 37 years and looking forward to many more to come. Frank drives a Mixer (Concrete) Truck for Heidelberg Materials. He enjoys time with family & friends and a little golf on the side. His passion is to serve the Lord and represent him in the best way possible on a daily basis.

“I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.” **1 Corinthians 1:10 NLT**

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Attendance

May 2025 avg	November 2025 avg
Commons – 180	Theatre – 211 (+17%)
Students – 8	Students – 16 (+50%)
Kids – 25	Kids – 36 (+44%)
Total – 213	Total – 263 (+23%)



EVENTS & SPECIAL SERVICES

Women's Christmas Gathering 98 attended	Men's Breakfasts 45 average attended	Fall Student Party 14 attended	Easter 447 attended (1st Sunday of CCCB)	Christmas Eve 487 attended (2 services/2 churches)
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AHEAD IN 2026

As we intentionally pursue the mission that God has for Crossroads Community Church Buckley, it has become clear that there are many opportunities within our region to accomplish it.

Here's whats ahead for 2026:

- 1. Worship Director.** We believe hiring, at the very least, a part-time person for this role is our next step in growing our staff @ CCCB.
- 2. Adults.** Continue to identify and equip a volunteer leadership team for the adult ministries of CCCB; both within the men & women that currently lead ministries and those that will be identified in this year.

- I. We have begun establishing leadership for adult-focused events, like Men's Breakfasts & Women's Gatherings.
- II. There are over 40 men & 40 women who desire to invest more time in a discipleship environment. We will be launching in February:

- A year-long discipleship ministry for men
- Bible studies for women

3. Groups. With 18 groups already meeting, we are committed to identifying more people to host groups in their homes. For this year, and the years to follow, as our CCCB family grows it is essential that this ministry grows too.

4. School Districts. We will continue to support and expand beyond the Middle School & High School to include both Elementary Schools, and Carbonado School.

- I. In December, we will help to provide gifts and other personal needs for kids, students, and families.
- II. Also, this year, we will begin to build a volunteer pipeline for those of CCCB who can volunteer on the school campuses. As God opens doors in this area, we will be ready to walk through them.

5. Launch a new ministry called "**Neighbor 2 Neighbor**". This is a ministry that will meet the physical needs of both our church family and the surrounding communities. From delivering meals, landscaping and/or small home repairs, and various care opportunities, we have 20+ people who have communicated their desire to serve in this new ministry.

6. Mission Trips. This year we scheduled a trip to Roatan, Honduras in April, and a trip to Phenom Pehn, Cambodia in April/May. Tom Mehrer is the Missions Director here at CCCB. We are excited to provide opportunities for our church family to "Go and make disciples" in other countries around the world. This is also an area, like Christmas Eve, we will partner with other churches on these trips. Many churches in our area do not have the opportunity to participate in a mission trip. Like many others in our CCCB family, Tom has a God-given calling for missions. He has begun networking with local churches, which will continue in 2026.

7. The Next Generation. God has provided strong/solid leadership @ Crossroads for our kids & students, that needs to keep pace with the growth of these two thriving ministries. It is our desire to expand the activities of:

- Crossroads Students. This will include more activities beyond Sunday morning, which could include a camp experience, along with other seasonal events.
- Crossroads Kids will strive to launch our first "VBS" experience in the Summer this year.

8. Recovery Ministry. Our intent is to launch no earlier than October/November of this year. Like other ministries, this will require men & women to lead who have the unique calling, passion and dedication necessary to serve those with addictions. We are praying for 6 people to be the CORE leadership of this ministry.

