THE ROADS CHURCH

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH
# JESUS
FROM ALL ROADS OF LIFE

## SAVE THE DATE!

*Full details will be added to The Roads App Events Calendar as they are finalized.*
***You can use the App "REGISTER" tab for signing up for all events.***

- **VISION OFFERING – 11/1 – 12/31**
- **MTC FAMILY DINNER – 11/29**
- **CREW UP – NC – 12/1**
- **WATER BAPTISMS – 12/6**
- **NEW SERVICE TIMES BEGIN – 12/6**
  **NC – 9:30 AM & CVILLE – 10 AM**
- **CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE – NC – 12/6**
  **SEE DETAILS ON THE BACK**
- **NO MOVE 1ST SUNDAY – 12/6**
- **EAGLE PRAYER – NC – 12/7**
- **CHRISTMAS AT THE ROADS – NC – 12/11**
  **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**
- **KENYA MISSION TRIP APPLICATION – 12/31**
  **SEE DETAILS ON BACK**

## *Christmas at The Roads*

**Candlelight Service**
**Friday, December 11 | 7:00 PM**
**The Roads Church | Norris City**

This Christmas season, we invite our Norris City Roads family to a special evening of worship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and the gift of His presence.

Come gather for a Candlelight Christmas Service as we set aside the busyness of the season, turn our hearts toward Jesus, and celebrate the wonder of God coming to dwell among us as a family. May this be a beautiful reminder that His presence is not just something we celebrate at Christmas, but where we are invited to abide every day.

## NC NEW SERVICE TIME DETAILS - DECEMBER 6 @ 9:30 a.m.

**8:00 AM | Church Doors Open**
The church building will open at 8:00 AM.

**8:15 AM | Sanctuary Doors Open**
Our Worship & Production Crews will be preparing for the morning, so the sanctuary doors will open at 8:15 AM for everyone to enter for Pre-Service Prayer.

**8:30-8:55 AM | Pre-Service Prayer**
Before we gather for worship, we gather in prayer! Pre-Service Prayer is an opportunity for our entire Roads family to pray together and prepare our hearts for worshiping and ministering to the Lord.

**9:00-9:25 AM | Fellowship in the Cafe & The Roads Store**
Enjoy some time connecting with your Roads family in the Cafe, and stop by The Roads Store before service begins! The Roads Store will also be open following the worship service.

**9:15 AM | Roads Kidz Rooms Open**
Our Roads Kidz Crew will be participating in Pre-Service Prayer before heading to their rooms to prepare for the morning. Roads Kidz rooms will open for drop-off at 9:15 AM.

**9:30 AM | Worship Service & Roads Kidz Begin**
Our Sunday morning worship service and Roads Kidz will both begin at 9:30 AM.

## Daily Prayer Times

**Carlinville:**
**Mon:** 6-7 pm
**Sat:** 6-7 pm
**Sun: 8** - 8:30 am

**Effingham:**
**Wed: 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
(14226 E Dutch Ln, Effingham)
**Sun: 9:30 am**
(Located at Holiday Inn)

**Marion:**
***Pre-service Prayer***
**Sun:** 9:00 am

**Mt Carmel:**
**Mon:** 6 - 7 pm
**Sun:** 9:00 am

**Norris City:**
**Mon - Fri:** 8 - 9 am
**Mon:** 6 - 7 pm
**Sat:** 6 - 7 pm
**Sun:** 7:35 - 8:00 am

**Download the Roads Church app to stay connected with Events, Sermons, Groups & more**

App Store
Google Play
amazon.com

**NC Location - Hearing Assistance Now Available for check out in the Production Room. You must bring your own Earbuds.**

# CREW UP!

**NORRIS CITY | TUES, DEC 1 @ 6:30 – 8 PM**

Ready to take your next step at The Roads Church?

CREW UP is an opportunity to learn more about The Roads Church and the Roads Crew, meet ministry leaders, explore serving opportunities, and sign up to serve.

The evening begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

***Register on The Roads Church app. Deadline to register: November 29th.***

## NC CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

**Let's light up Norris City with the love of Jesus!**

We are joining Christmas in the Village with a free hot chocolate bar and a decorated float in the **Christmas Lights Parade!**

We invite our NC Roads family to be part of the fun! Walk alongside our float, hand out goodies, and help us share the love of Jesus with our community.

**Want to walk with us?**
Register yourself and your family on our Roads app - REGISTER tab.

## EAGLE PRAYER NORRIS CITY MON, DEC 7 @ 6 PM

a night of
**PRAYER, WORSHIP & INTERCESSION**

the first Monday of the month - we gather to seek the heart of the Father for our church, our community, our nation, and the nations.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## 2027 MISSIONS TEAM & TRIPS

If you're interested in participating in one of our 2027 mission trips and haven't yet completed a Missions Team Application, that's your first step!

This is a general application to join The Roads Missions Team, not an application for a specific trip. We've listed the application deadlines below so you know when to complete your Missions Team Application to be considered for each trip.

**Asia (February 3 - 16)**
Application has closed

**Kenya (June 10–23)**
Deadline to apply - 12/31/26

**Thailand (December 1 - 12)**
Deadline to apply - 6/1/27

**Tap the MISSIONS button on the HOME tab of The Roads Church App.**

## STREET OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Street Outreach ministry of The Roads Church exists to connect people with Jesus in some of the most impoverished and broken areas of our region. We meet individuals right where they are with compassion, dignity, and truth.

As the Street Outreach Crew steps into these communities, they encounter addiction, homelessness, and other deep needs. Through consistent presence and practical care, they build trust and create space for conversations that connect people with Jesus - restoring hope and helping people take their next step toward Christ.

**Interested in getting involved?**
Fill out the interest form found on our Roads App Home Tab - Street Outreach Ministry.

**Street Outreach Ministry AMAZON WISHLIST**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE ROADS CHURCH

### EFFINGHAM

**on Wednesday Nights @ 6 - 8 pm**
Rodney & Amy's Home
*Email: eham@theroads.church*

### MARION

**FAMILY DINNER**
**Meets every other week on Wednesdays from 6-8pm**

More details are available on our Roads App

Wednesday nights at The Roads Church are all about going deeper - gathering in community, growing in the Word, and strengthening our walk with Jesus together.

Check out your location for details on getting connected.

### MT CARMEL

**on Wednesday Nights @ 6 - 8 pm**
**Dinner & Fellowship | 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
**Teaching/Discussion | 7:00 pm**
**The MOVE | 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

### NORRIS CITY

**on Wednesday Nights @ 6 - 8 pm**
**Dinner & Fellowship | 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
**Teaching/Discussion | 6:30 pm**
**The MOVE | 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**TO GET NOTIFICATIONS FROM YOUR ROADS LOCATION, TURN ON NOTIFICATIONS FOR THE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT!**

**NEED HELP TURNING ON NOTIFICATIONS? SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A QUICK TUTORIAL.**