

The Abundant Life - Elisha
The Problem of Persecution - II Kings 2

February 21, 2021 ~ Rev. Roland Smith ~ Central Baptist Church, Crossville, TN

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am	Sunday School
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9:30 am	<u>MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE</u>
11:00 am	<u>MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE</u>
	<i>Children (PreK-3rd Grade) Dismissed to Children's Church following Kid Time</i>
11:00 am	Sunday School
6:00 pm	PARENT LEAGUE

MONDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Mothers Day Out
12:45-3:45	Pickleball (Advanced)

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Mother's Day Out
9:00 am	Staff Meeting
10:30-11:30am	Senior Adult Choir
12:45-3:45	Pickleball (Beginners)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Mother's Day Out
9:00 am-2:00 pm	Quilting Ministry
1-3 pm	Library Open
4-5 pm	iSing Rehearsal
5:00 pm	KIMM (Kids In Music Ministry)
6:00 pm	Kids4Truth
6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting // Adult Worship
6-7:30 pm	Central Students Worship (Grades 6-12)
7:00 pm	Celebration Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Mother's Day Out
12:45-3:45	Pickleball (Intermediates)

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8am-12pm	Church Building Open
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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am-8:30pm	Upward Basketball Games
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CHURCH STAFF

- ▶ Roland Smith, *Senior Pastor*
- ▶ Scott White, *Associate Pastor*
- ▶ Billy Kemp, *50+ Adult Pastor*
- ▶ Terry May, *Marriage & Family Pastor*
- ▶ Todd Daugherty, *Student Pastor*
- ▶ Scott Cunningham, *Praise & Worship Leader*
- ▶ Karyn Wade & Rebecca West, *Children's Ministry Directors*
- ▶ Amy Miller, *Nursery Director*
- ▶ Jacquie Mitchell, *Media Director*
- ▶ Rhonda Andrews, *Office Manager*
- ▶ Janis Ebel, *Administrative Secretary*
- ▶ Karen Hancock, *Administrative Receptionist*
- ▶ Sue Galan, *Mother's Day Out Director*
- ▶ Donnie Johnson, *Facilities Manager*
- ▶ José Barretto, *Lead Custodian*

Generations ON A JOURNEY



Loving
God



Growing
Together



Serving
Others

February 21, 2021

WELCOME

Thanks for Joining us Today!

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome
Worship Songs

Celebration Choir

Worship Song
Message
The Lord's Supper
Benediction Prayer

*Glorious Day
Blessed Be The Name
Way Maker*

*Soloist, Misty Adams
Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)*

*Roland Smith
Deacons*

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