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Sunday, July 19, 2026



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9:15 a.m.

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1. Adrian Monreal
 2. Sierra Bent



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Adrian Monreal

Life Verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."

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Testimony:

Before Jesus, my life was bleak. I felt no sense of purpose or hope. But it was at a low point, during a mental episode, that I met Jesus. When He intervened in that moment, I couldn't even remember why I was sad—almost as if the feeling of anxiousness and hurt had been taken away.

I feel that ever since I met Jesus, I have the will to see life through. I also fear nothing—because if I'm still here, it means the Lord has a plan for me, and I should live to serve Him. I'm being baptized because I have fully surrendered my life to Christ and want to submit to His will.



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Sierra Bent

Life Verse:

Psalm 121:7-8

"The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore."

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Testimony:

I was brought up in church with my grandparents, who modeled a faithful life for me. My grandfather was a deacon before he passed. My grandmother taught me to love the Lord Jesus Christ. As a result, I accepted Him into my heart a long time ago.

I still remember that before Jesus, my life was like wandering through a forest: aimless. But now, with Him in my life, I see more clearly, my days are brighter, and I have more direction knowing that I am His child.

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11 a.m.

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1. Vince Miller
 2. Jai Jones
 3. Hunter Armstrong
 4. Juanita Edwards



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Vince Miller

Life Verse:

2 Timothy 1:7

"for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

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Testimony:

I gave my life to Christ two years ago at a church camp, but the relationship didn't start out strong. I've consistently struggled with insecurities, anxiety, and lust—which have often run rampant in my life.

Yet recently, as I've grown more committed, I've remembered who He is and what He's done for me. I have also recognized that my idols of sports, popularity, and money took His spot on the altar of my life for too long.

So today, I'm being baptized to show my recommitment to Jesus and His plan for my life. I know now that everything I need, my Father has, and Satan will never take me from Him.

*Baptisms**Jai Jones*

Life Verse:**Isaiah 43:2**

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you."

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Testimony:

Before I met Jesus, my life was full of chaos and disappointment. I am a single mother of five children, and I also have cerebral palsy—which together made caring for my family hard. In just the last six months, I lost my apartment, car, and job—and, because of this lack of stability, I had my children taken from me.

But my life took a turn when I met Hal and Robin Thorpe, who attend here at Crossroads. They have helped me find another job, given me a place to stay, and introduced me to the love of Jesus. As I learned about the Gospel, I realized that I needed His forgiveness, turned from my old way of living, and asked Him to be the Lord and Savior of my life. I chose to trust Him and follow Him every day.

Since accepting Jesus, my life has been changing. As I have gotten to know Him through prayer and His Word, I find more peace and hope, even during difficult times, because I know Jesus is with me. He is teaching me to love others, forgive, trust Him, and grow in faith. While I am not perfect, I continue to rely on His grace as He transforms and strengthens me day by day.



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Hunter Armstrong

Life Verse:

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

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Testimony:

For as long as I can remember, my family and I have been going to church and learning about Christ. I am being baptized because I believe what my family has taught me about Jesus—that He died on the cross for our sins—and I want to take the next step in my relationship with Him.

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Juanita Edwards

Life Verse:

Psalm 17:6-7

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand."

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Testimony:

I grew up going to church, but I often felt judged and out of place. What made those feelings worse was watching people inside the church make choices that didn't reflect Christ, which left me with a distorted view of faith. The hurt I experienced eventually turned me away from church, and for a long time, I thought I would never come back.

Then my life took a turn that I never imagined: a 22-month stint in prison. When I stood before the judge and heard my sentence read out, I felt devastated by the loss of my family, my freedom, and my hope for the future.

But God used that time to change my life forever. Each week, a church directed services at the prison, and I started attending. It was through that ministry that I met my mentor, Robin—and for the first time in my life, I began to build real trust with someone. Because she believed in me, I began to wonder if a relationship with Jesus could change my life, too.

I finally surrendered my life to Him during a repetitive moment in my day, when the doors to my cell closed behind me. I realized I had no control over my life anymore,



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so I decided to stop trying to fix everything myself and simply gave it all to Him. I didn't miss a single church service after that, and little by little, I discovered that church wasn't about judgment—but about grace, healing, and transformation through Jesus Christ.

Since leaving prison, every milestone I've reached has only been possible because of Jesus. He showed me that my past does not define me, because He has washed me clean and given me a completely different way to live. He also showed me that I wasn't limited by the absence of earthly family. God has faithfully placed people in my life who have loved me, challenged me, and pointed me toward Him. The desires that once controlled my life have faded as my desire to know Christ has grown stronger.

Now, I've graduated from a program that helped me get back on my feet, and I can honestly say that God has been faithful every step of the way. Because of Him, my story isn't about prison or my mistakes—it's about a Savior who met me in my darkest place and gave me a new identity.

