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HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

doing life together

We aren't interested in being a place where a lot of people get together for an inspiring service but never move beyond the casual, arm's distance relationships of an auditorium. We want to grow by really "doing life together." People who grow in their relationship with God also grow in their friendships with each other, moving beyond the Auditorium in small groups, Community Groups and through serving. Real community is knowing and being known, loving and being loved, celebrating and being celebrated, serving and being served.

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center to read the rest of 'em.

your kids will LOVE this

Kids' Club not only offers a fun learning environment for kids, it's also safe for babies 0–12 months. All the volunteers in the nursery are 18 and up, background-checked and will follow your instructions for bottle feeding, etc. to the letter. So your little one will be well taken care of, and you can sit back, relax and enjoy the service.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeerv@crossroads.net.



TONY

Tony Arrasmith serves with GO NOLA. He is part of a team of photographers that has been taking family photos for the residents of New Orleans who lost their possessions in Hurricane Katrina.

How and why did you get involved with GO NOLA?

I was invited to be a part of a team that transported 150 Thanksgiving dinners to Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans in 2009. I saw only concrete slabs where whole communities once stood, and boarded up homes with search and rescue team markings still on them. It was these visuals, followed immediately by the smiling, thankful faces of the residents we were delivering dinners to, that connected me to the city.

What is your favorite part of serving?

It's capturing and listening to the individual stories of lives being changed all the while connecting with the people of New Orleans. They love their city. I want Cincinnati to be like that.

Why would you recommend someone to GO?

There's pretty strong spiritual stuff that can happen when you and 400 of your new close friends take time out of your normal lives to serve with open hearts and minds. God shows up. It can be through your camera lens, or the smiles of grateful lady who's daycare you've put a fresh coat of paint on—he's there.

Do you have a favorite Cajun food?

It's a tie, Cafe Reconcile's Smothered Chicken Po-Boy and Mulate's Red Beans and Rice (with grilled sausage, of course). 02 18-19 The Program ©

I'm giving up Tim Tebow jokes for LIN-t.

If you'd like to GO to New Orleans, sign up at crossroads.net/goneworleans. The deadline to register is February 27.



current message series

No matter our history or family of origin, we can all feel abandoned and alone. In the midst of life's challenges, it's easy to default to operating as emotional and spiritual orphans. But God has something better for us in store. Join us as we explore our true identities as God's beloved sons and daughters, and take our place of honor at the Father's table.

today

We'll be talking about what motivates our appetites.

During this series, we've been talking about our identities as treasured children of God vs. as abandoned orphans. As part of this discussion, we're looking at the real-life issue of caring for orphans in our city. If you are an adoptive or foster parent looking for

support, email us at care@crossroads.net for more information. We would love to get you connected to community, education and training to help you on your journey.

in the **KNOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❷

LEAD A GO CINCINNATI PROJECT

Each year we team up with other churches for a one-day, city-wide blitz of compassion called GO Cincinnati. We're doing it again May 19, and we need people to lead and organize projects at schools, neighborhoods, parks, social agencies and churches all over town. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

MASON INFANT BAPTISM

Will be held on Sunday, March 4, at 1pm at the Mason White House. Pick up a packet at the KC Welcome Center or visit crossroads.net/baptism.

GO NOLA INFO SESSIONS

If you're still on the fence about signing up for GO New Orleans, come to an info session this Sunday, February 19, from 1-2pm in the Chapel at Oakley. The last day to sign up for the trip is February 27.

BUILDING CLOSED

There will be no 3500 Open and the building and offices will be closed on Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents Day.

BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS

If you or your school-aged child is thinking about baptism, come to an info session. In Oakley, from 1-2:30pm on March 4 and 25. and in Mason on April 1 from 12:30-2pm. For more info, and to register for a session, visit crossroads.net/baptism.

PRAYER

Praver is available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net. "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch or follow us at twitter.com/crdschurch.

Is the coffee really free?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on Sunday, February 19 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Lunch is

For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive. No childcare provided.

ORLEANS

WEEK ONE: July 21–29 WEEK TWO: July 28–August 5 The last day to sign up is February 27.

For more info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/goneworleans.



TRIP DATE: October 4-13

For more info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/goindia.

FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

Techies Welcome

We are all about keeping up on the latest technology around here, so you are welcome to use your iPhone, Blackberry, laptop etc. to take notes during weekend services. We just ask that you be mindful of the folks around you and refrain from things like checking your Facebook account, texting, watching YouTube or playing video games.

LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on the last Wednesday of the month, now in Oakley and Mason. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

FEBRUARY 29, 7PM