

notes

Lined area for notes

7 HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:
culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "**culturally current communication.**" Ecclesiastes 12:10

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

do your own THING

CSM is more than a youth group or cheesy entertainment. It's an experiment to change our world through God's love. If you aren't sure what that is, or you're not even sure you believe in God, that's OK. There's a group of teens with similar interests waiting for you to discuss it and test things out with you. Leave your parents in the Auditorium and come check it out.

Beginning this weekend, Jr. and Sr. High students will meet at the same service times.

Oakley
Saturdays at 6:15pm
Sundays at 10 and 11:45am

Mason
Sundays at 11am



LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

FAQ

What is this?



Let's start with what it's not.

It's NOT:

- Attendance at the weekend service
- Number we're serving in the deli
- Seconds remaining in Brian Tome's message
- Last four digits of Chuck Mingo's social security number
- Ounces of coffee consumed so far this service
- Calories in a Denny's Heartland Scramble (unless the number showing is 1150)
- Ohio Lottery Pick Four Instant Cash Prize numbers
- Year in which The Banks will be completed

It's the pager system that Kids' Club uses to notify parents if their child needs them. These pagers are in the Auditoriums at Oakley and Mason, and also in the Atrium in Oakley. If the number showing on the screen matches one of your stickers, your child needs you. Do not pass GO. Do not stop and refill your coffee. Just go.

Got a question? Ask me at TheProgram@crossroads.net.

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The Program

I got a little soggy at the pool last weekend. Waterproof sunblock didn't work quite like I expected.





current message series

When we hear the word “lavish” we might think of over-indulgence, excess and even waste. But from everything we read in the Bible, lavish is probably the best way to describe God’s goodness toward us. The real question is whether or not we’re willing to receive all that He wants to give us. Join us as we take a look at God’s lavish love for us.

today

We’ll be talking about what it looks like to give grace.

FIRST

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

Relax

It’s OK to laugh at church. We don’t take ourselves too seriously, but we take what we do VERY seriously. As a result, we like to make fun of ourselves, and sometimes, the Bengals. We believe that God has a sense of humor and that you should, too. But if you don’t think it’s funny, feel free to email us, and later we’ll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)



in the KNOW

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

If you have a used car that’s in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. They’ll recondition it, make minor repairs and give it to a member of our community. You’ll get a tax deduction and, more importantly, the satisfaction of knowing that you’ve been a huge blessing to someone in need. To make a donation, call 513.731.7400 x584.

HELP CREATE NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings works with once-homeless families to help them get re-established, by helping them fill their new homes and building relationships. There are opportunities to serve; moving furniture, painting, decorating, cleaning and organizing. You can also help by donating gently used furniture, small appliances and kitchen items. For more details on donating or to sign up to serve, email newbeginnings@crossroads.net, or call 513.731.7400 x388.

ONECITY GOLF OUTING

Join us June 26–28 as a volunteer, golfer or hole sponsor for a pro-am golf classic benefiting OneCity, a ReachOut partner. For more info, stop by the Info Center or visit www.bradjohansengolf.com.

LEARN ABOUT ABUSE

Kids’ Club is offering Stewards of Children training. This free training will provide you with information and resources to help protect kids from sexual abuse. The next session is Wednesday, June 9 from 6–8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare is available by reservation. To RSVP, email kc@crossroads.net.

PRAYER

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, or “like” us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch.

meet JOHN

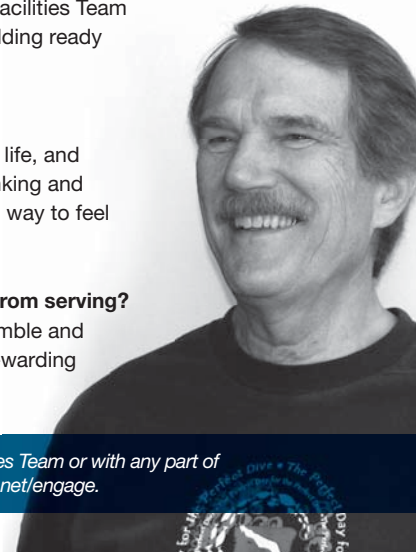
John Roesch serves on the Facilities Team on Saturdays, getting the building ready for the weekend’s guests.

What led you to serve?

I have been so blessed in my life, and serving is a small way of thanking and praising God. It’s also a great way to feel like I’m part of the church.

Have you learned anything from serving?

I have learned to be more humble and that giving and serving is a rewarding experience.



If you’d like to serve on the Facilities Team or with any part of First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage.

your kids will LOVE this



All kids from birth through sixth grade are invited to Kids’ Club, a fun learning environment designed just for them. Kids’ Club is free, totally secure and offered during all services. Any blue-shirted, name-tagged volunteer will be happy to answer questions and point you and your kids in the right direction. And don’t worry—we’ll let you know if your child needs you at any point during 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 at kbotto@crossroads.net.



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NEXT WEEKEND



06 / 12–13 OVERVIEW

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It can be easy to live life by default or to drift from day to day. But if we want to experience a full life, we need to identify our God-given passions and build our lives around them. Join us as we explore what it means to get our house in order and align with what matters most.