





### 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 the gospel and why it is good news.

## FIRST

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

### Hang around.

The weekend service is only a part of what goes on around here. It’s fine to keep hanging out in the rafters, but when you’re ready for some company, come on down. We’ve got a ton of ways for you to get connected—community groups, serving projects, big and small events. Stop by the Info Center and ask for the latest. We’d love to meet you.

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## in the KNOW

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

### TEAMWORKS JOB MENTORING

Walk beside someone as they get back on their feet with a new job. This job mentoring initiative is part of CityLink Now. The next training is May 19 at 6pm at Crossroads Oakley. Roles include mentors, mock interviewers and job searchers. To sign up, email [teamworks@crossroads.net](mailto:teamworks@crossroads.net).

### UPCOMING ADULT BAPTISM

An adult baptism will take place in Oakley and Mason during the month of May. For more info, visit [crossroads.net/baptism](http://crossroads.net/baptism), or email [baptism@crossroads.net](mailto:baptism@crossroads.net).

### MADISON RD CONSTRUCTION

To traffic headaches, you may want to take Ridge to Marburg, and avoid going east on Madison. You can park in the gravel lot behind our building, or in the side lot at LA Fitness.

### CONTINUE YOUR SMALL GROUP

If you want to meet with your small group beyond the Free journey and are unsure what to do next, check out the small group resources we offer. There are follow-up studies to the journey as well as a selection of other topics available online at [crossroads.net/studies](http://crossroads.net/studies).

### RECOGNIZE ABUSE

Kids’ Club is offering Stewards of Children training. This free training will help you recognize signs of sexual abuse in your child and in others. To RSVP, email [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net).

### Crossroads Oakley:

Thursday, May 13, 6-8:45pm\*  
Monday, May 17, 6-8:45pm\*

*\*Childcare is available at this session. Just include the names and ages of children when you RSVP.*

### 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 [www.crossroads.net/prayer](http://www.crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

*For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit [www.crossroads.net](http://www.crossroads.net).*

## meet JAMI

Jami Hawkins serves on the Kids’ Club Prep Squad, getting the rooms ready for kids on the weekend.

### What led you to serve?

I saw how my kids were being built into at Kids’ Club every week, and I wanted to help in some way.

### What is your favorite thing about serving?

I get to meet and volunteer with a lot of great people. And knowing that what we are doing is helping kids learn about God is an awesome feeling.

*If you’d like to serve in Kids’ Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at [kbotto@crossroads.net](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).*



### your kids will

## LOVE

### this

At Crossroads, kids have their own space called **Kids’ Club**. While you’re in service, your kids are hearing fun, engaging lessons and participating in small groups where they can ask questions and be themselves. They also have plenty of hang time with other kids and our (background-checked) volunteers. Don’t let them tell you all they did was play, they learned something, too. Check out this week’s lesson at [crossroads.net/kc](http://crossroads.net/kc).

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## NEWER to crossroads?

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending the next **Context Live event on Sunday, May 16, at 1pm**. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some free lunch.

*Childcare and lunch are provided. Visit [crossroads.net/contextlive](http://crossroads.net/contextlive) to RSVP.*

# CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

## FAQ

### How can I get involved around here?

A great way to meet people and have community at Crossroads is through serving. To find out ways to serve, from serving food to the homeless to playing foosball with kids to making coffee, go to [crossroads.net/engage](http://crossroads.net/engage). You can read about different ways you can get involved, for a day or for years. You can also sign up for many of the teams directly online. Scared of the Internet? See the Info Center for more details about serving, but be aware we probably won’t ask you to serve on any IT teams.

*Got a question? Ask me at [TheProgram@crossroads.net](mailto:TheProgram@crossroads.net).*