

notes

Lined area for notes.

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:
reproduction

Reproduction is about recognizing something that God has created and then reproducing it in his name. We want to send God's message out into the world by reproducing everything from the weekend program to CDs of each message series. Crossroads wants to be a place where Christ-followers reproduce Christ-followers, leaders reproduce leaders and churches reproduce other churches.

Matthew 28:19-20

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.



MAMELODI BAPTISM

PHOTOGRAPH BY TERI CAMPBELL

To see more images from the recent GO Mamelodi trip, visit the display in the Meeting Center Atrium.

WORDS AND PHRASES THAT POP UP

GLOSSARY

GO:

A word synonymous with taking action. GO events mobilize hundreds, sometimes thousands, of people to move through a community and meet needs. This year, we'll be serving our city on Saturday, May 15. To find out more about GO Cincinnati, visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati, or stop by the Info Center.



do your own THING

Oakley

esmJR: Sunday at 10am

esmSR: Sunday at 11:45am

esmJR & SR: Saturday 6:15pm

Mason

esmJR & SR: Sunday at 11am

This is the place where teens connect with others their own age with similar likes and interests. We look at the Bible, pray and react to what we think. We're not about entertaining teens; we're about action. We see the world teens live in, and engage in it with love. It's worth checking out.



05 01-02 The Program

I was going to run the Flying Pig, but I don't like to sweat. It makes my ink run.

FORCE FEED

current message series

We've all heard the saying, "you are what you eat." That's also true about how we feed our heart, mind and soul with messages we receive through TV, radio, books, the web and even our mobile devices. Because we're constantly conformed by the messages we're fed, we need to be discerning about the agendas they represent, and how to make space in our lives to be transformed by truth.

today

Today we'll look at how technology, and especially the web and social networks, are affecting our ability to relate with one another.

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.

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, or email 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.

RECOGNIZE ABUSE

Kids' Club is offering Stewards of Children training to parents. This free training will help you recognize signs of sexual abuse in your child and in others. To RSVP for a session, email kc@crossroads.net.

Crossroads Oakley:

Monday, May 3, 10am-12:45pm
Thursday, May 13, 6-8:45pm*
Monday, May 17, 6-8:45pm*

Mason Heights Annex:

Thursday, May 6, 6-8:45pm*

*Childcare is available at these sessions. 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. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit www.crossroads.net.

meet JOHN

John Chism loves running around the parking lot in a reflective vest and goofy hat, waving a flag. No, he's not crazy. He serves with the Parking Team on Saturday nights.

Have you learned anything from serving?

Serving has taught me that it's not always about the task at hand; it's about the people. I've also learned to move from left to right really quickly.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

The rewards far outweigh the few hours a month of time that I serve. Serving is a great way to make new friends and make Crossroads seem smaller.

If you'd like to serve in First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage.



your kids will LOVE this

Shaving cream, pipe cleaners, the movie "Happy Feet" and sugar cookies. What do you think of first? Jesus? Of course! Kids' Club used all of them to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends. If you're curious how we'd use "Happy Feet" to teach about Jesus, come and check out Kids' Club for yourself. Infants through sixth grade are welcome at every service.

For more information, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x520.



sign up for GO CINCINNATI

➔ SIGN-UP DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 3 AT 5:30PM

If you love your city, join us for one of over 400 service projects throughout the region on Saturday, May 15, from 9am-1pm. We need 7,000 people who can get their hands dirty serving others and loving people.

Get more information and sign up by May 3 at crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

Hurry, this is the last weekend to sign up.



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

Hi.

Just because you're new we won't ask you to stand and shout your name, but that doesn't mean we're not happy you're here. We're happy as big fat clams. But as soon as you want to start meeting some people, swing by the Info Center and we'll start the introductions.

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COMING NEXT:

Lavish

MAY

8-9: Gospel 15-16: Grunt
22-23: Grace 29-30: Get

JUNE

5-6: Give

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.