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7 HILLS we die on

Cincinnati is known as the city of seven hills. Crossroads has seven hills, as well—we call them the "seven hills we die on." Simply calling these "values" doesn't cut it. All too commonly, values have come to signify mushy, sentimental ideals for which we rarely fight. As a church, we believe that if something is worth living for, it is worth dying for. We realize we can't do everything—but what we, as a community, are called by God to do, we do with excellence.

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. We remember these seven hills as ABCDERG (we really did try to find an "F" that worked, but finally gave up and went on to bigger things).

For more info and to see them all, visit the Info Center.

TRAFFIC

alert for Oakley

The Kennedy Connector, which will give Ridge and Madison better access from I-71, is under way. The city is working with us to minimize our impact, and we are working hard to adapt traffic flow.

What to know:

- 1. There is limited access on both sections of Ibsen Avenue (and often it is closed).
- 2. Allow yourself a few extra minutes before and after services.
- 3. Consider parking at the Annex—you can avoid Ibsen altogether.

For the latest updates, visit facebook.com/kennedyconnector.



We are continuing to explore partnerships with top-notch organizations that will enable us to make a transformative impact in South Africa. In May, we hosted 34 people from our potential partner, Grace Bible Church in Soweto. Their team led prayer events; served alongside us at GO Cincinnati and City Gospel Mission; and enjoyed some American and Cincinnati culture. (They even saw the Reds win.)

GAME CHANGE



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For Father's Day, I was going to get my dad a grill, but then I remembered he's flammable.



current message series

Talking about Jesus with your friends can be like a backyard conversation—no arm-twisting, pulpit-preaching or condescending needed. So for four weeks we'll dig into the sharing and receiving of Jesus' story in a way that pairs well with burgers and beer.

today

We're examining how to engage in challenging conversations about God.

FIRST

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

Weekends at Crossroads

Weekends here are for anyone who wants to seek God, from those exploring whether or not God even exists to committed Christ-followers. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. And we have a lot of fun doing it—we don't believe in disconnecting from the things we enjoy, the music we like or a great joke just because we're "in church."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❖

ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE GROUP

For those currently parenting kids who joined their family through adoption or foster care, and are looking for support through training, education and opportunities to build community with other foster and adoptive families. Join us for the next meeting, Monday, June 18, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare is available. RSVP online at crossroads.net/adoption.

WHERE TO START

If you haven't made a decision to follow Jesus, but are interested in discussing God's story with others, we're looking for participants for a pilot program designed to foster conversation with people at a similar stage in their journey. Starts July 22 and runs for 10 Sundays, 11:30am–12:45pm. Email apeters@crossroads.net for more information.

WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

If you have a used car that's in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. We'll recondition it, and give it to a member of our community. You'll receive a tax deduction and, more importantly, the satisfaction of knowing that you've been a huge blessing to someone in need. To donate, call 513.731.7400 x8113 or email wheels@crossroads.net.

KIDS' CLUB VIDEO AUDITION

Kids' Club is looking for secondsixth graders with big personalities who are excited to help share God's story. Auditions are July 14, 9am-noon at Crossroads Oakley. Kids will only be required to repeat one line on camera. For more info, and to sign up for an audition time, visit the Kids' Club Info Desk at both Mason and Oakley before July 12.

PRAYER

Prayer 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.



Why doesn't the pastor wear a coat and tie?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday, June 17 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 provided, childcare is not.

For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

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GRANDMA'S

sunday school

In Kids' Club we use engaging music, original videos and compelling stories to reveal God's heart to kids and inspire them to change the world. In our Kids' Club rooms, you might find current video game systems, dry erase boards or basketball hoops. Why? We believe that learning about God can be fun. But don't try to sneak in, we can tell if you're older than a sixth grader.

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 bpeery@crossroads.net.



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LAST WEDNESDAY

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

JUNE 27, 7PM