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# 7 HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:  
**growth**

We don't expect anyone who walks into Crossroads to be a committed Christ-follower, but we do expect everyone who is around our community for any length of time to be growing. We expect every person to be moving closer to reflecting the complete image of Christ in every area of life. This is a safe place for everyone. But safe doesn't mean comfortable. The answers aren't always comfortable. In fact, we often grow only when we are pushed out of our comfort zone.

Colossians 1:10

*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.*

## meet KATHY

Kathy Jenisch serves on the Wedding Team, coordinating rehearsals and any A/V needs for couples getting married at Crossroads.

**What do you like most about serving?**

I truly enjoy meeting the couples getting married, and helping to bless them as they begin their new life together.

**What is your favorite thing about weddings?**

The best part of each wedding is when the pastor presents the new bride and groom as Mr. and Mrs. for the very first time. It just brings tears to my eyes and puts a lump in my throat.



*If you'd like to serve on the Wedding Team, contact Susan Levy at [slevy@crossroads.net](mailto:slevy@crossroads.net) or call 513.731.7400 x380.*

## random JULY 4 FACTS



**About 150 million hot dogs will be consumed on July 4.**  
That's one for every two Americans, and four for me.

**The U.S. has spent \$211 million on importing fireworks from China.**  
And to think, I just go to Indiana for mine.

**Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag.**  
It is still unknown who baked the first apple pie, but I'd sure like to thank them.



# 07 03-04

The Program

I've traced my ancestry, and my great, great, great, great, great uncle was the Declaration of Independence.

# HOUSEWORK

## current message series

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.

## today

We'll be talking about how to line up our calendar with our passions.

## kitchen table QUESTIONS

Answer these as a household. If you're married, discuss the questions with your spouse. If you're single, share your answers with people in your close community. If you've got kids, let them in on the conversation, too.

### WEEK 4: TIME

1. Figure out how you spend your time each week. To help, use the online tool found at [crossroads.net/housework](http://crossroads.net/housework).
2. Review the results. Are you happy with how you are spending your time? What if anything surprises you about your results?
3. What are the top five ways you are currently spending your time? Do any of these fall inside your portfolio of passions?
4. What is one thing that you could start doing tomorrow to free up more time to invest in your portfolio of passions?

## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ✕

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Construction is set to begin July 10 on two new homes in College Hill. Volunteers are needed to serve lunch, photograph and film progress, register people on-site and maintain the blog, in addition to building. For more information, and to sign up, email [habitat@crossroads.net](mailto:habitat@crossroads.net).

### INFANT BAPTISM/DEDICATION

If you're interested in getting your infant baptized/dedicated, the next service will take place September 19. To sign up, pick up a Baptism Info packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or at [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net). Deadline to register is August 29. For more information, email [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net).

### KIDS' CLUB BAPTISM

If your child (kindergarten–sixth grade) has made the decision to follow Jesus and would like to be baptized, the next Kids' Club Baptism Celebration is September 25. To sign up, pick up an info packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or online at [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net). Deadline to register is August 29. For more info email [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net).

### LEARN ABOUT ABUSE

Kids' Club is offering free training that will provide you with information and resources to help protect kids from sexual abuse. For more information and to sign up, visit [crossroads.net/kcworkshop](http://crossroads.net/kcworkshop).

### HELP CREATE NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings works with once homeless families to help them get re-established. 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 serve, call 513.731.7400 x388 or email [newbeginnings@crossroads.net](mailto:newbeginnings@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](http://crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

*For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net), or "like" us on Facebook at [facebook.com/crdschurch](http://facebook.com/crdschurch).*

# FIRST

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

## Welcome

Whatever your thoughts on church, whatever your beliefs about God, you are welcome here. We won't make assumptions about what you believe. You won't be asked to wear a nametag or make a speech. We're just glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy yourself.

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## your kids will LOVE this



But not as much as they love you. We are pumped to have your kids in Kids' Club for an hour every week, but you are the real spiritual leader in your child's life. Does that freak you out? We've got you covered. You can see what they learned each week in kids club by checking out [crossroads.net/kc](http://crossroads.net/kc).

Also, be on the lookout for parent pages that provide fun suggestions of things you can do at home to help lead your kids. Don't worry, our suggestions for home aren't nearly as messy as the weekend activities.

*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](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).*



# COMING

next weekend

# KINGDOM COME

To many of us, reality is limited to what we see, hear and touch. But the Bible describes something more called the Kingdom of God that's an invisible, yet present reality. Join us as we explore this kingdom and hear stories of how others are seeing and experiencing it here and now.

Next weekend, author and pastor of Woodland Hills Church, Greg Boyd, returns to kick off this series. In addition to speaking at the regular weekend service, Boyd will take a deeper look at the Kingdom at 6pm on Sunday, July 11 at Crossroads Oakley, followed by a brief Q and A.

Email your questions in advance to [boydquestions@crossroads.net](mailto:boydquestions@crossroads.net).

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