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## did you KNOW

**There's an adult Baptism coming up?**  
If you've made the decision to follow Jesus and you're interested in being baptized, visit the Info Center and pick up a packet for more details, or sign into [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net), click "Grow," then "Baptism" to review and complete the Adult Baptism Guide.

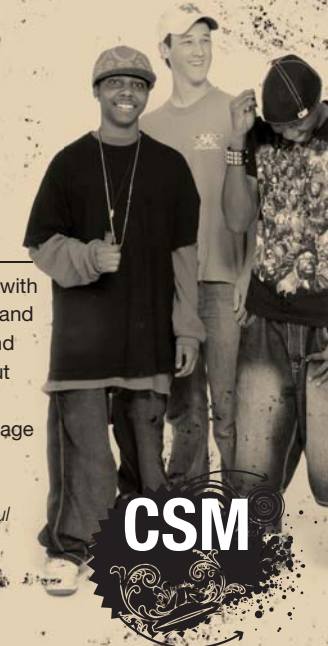
## do your own THING

**Oakley**  
csmJR: Sunday at 10am  
csmSR: Sunday at 11:45am

**Mason**  
csmJR & 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.

*For more information on CSM, e-mail Paul at [powers@crossroads.net](mailto:powers@crossroads.net).*



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The Program

What marathon? I'm just chasing down the last case of Tamiflu.

## GO **CINCINNATI** **MAY 16**

Don't forget this is the last weekend to sign up for a project. Visit [crossroads.net/gocincinnati](http://crossroads.net/gocincinnati) for more information.



## 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).

*To read them all, check out the flyer at the Info Center.*



## current message series

Sometimes thirst is obvious. We feel empty, worn down, powerless—and so we look to be filled. After Jesus died, his followers felt empty. They wondered if their thirst for God would ever be quenched again. So after He returned, they couldn't understand why he said it would be better for them if he left. Turns out, Jesus wanted to fill his followers—to fill us—with God's own Holy Spirit. So when we're empty, worn down and thirsty, we can ask for a drink. We can be filled.

## today

We'll be talking about how to be continually filled with the Spirit.

# FIRST

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

## Free Stuff

We love to give things away—in fact, we don't ever want to sell things around here. So go ahead, take a CD (or take a few, if you'd like). Grab a cup of coffee. Have a Bible. It's all free, so please help yourself to anything. (Except maybe the furniture. Please don't take the furniture.)

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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND  
CROSSROADS ☒

### KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

When kids move up to the kindergarten room in Kids' Club, some big changes happen. Come find out exactly what kindergartners do in Kids' Club each week. Tuesday, May 12 from 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley. Bring your kindergartener. Childcare provided for other children. RSVP to [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net).

### FREE CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Begin May 5 and run for six Tuesdays, from 6:45-9pm at Crossroads Oakley. Join other expectant families to find out all you need to know about the childbirth process from a certified instructor. E-mail [childbirthclasses@crossroads.net](mailto:childbirthclasses@crossroads.net) to sign up.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

Help families making a fresh start in a new home. We need movers, decorators, painters, organizers, handymen, cleaners and van drivers. For more details, e-mail [newbeginnings@crossroads.net](mailto:newbeginnings@crossroads.net), call 513.731.7400 x388 or sign-up at the Info Center at Crossroads Oakley.

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday, May 8 at 7pm, bring your kids (or your childish self) to Crossroads Oakley for some fun with words and music. Singer/songwriter Bill Smith will give a free, live performance under the Kids' Club tree.

### CROSSROADS REDS NIGHT

Thursday, May 7 at 7:10pm watch the Cincinnati Reds take on the Milwaukee Brewers. Special ticket prices for Crossroads folks. For more info or to order tickets, pick up a flyer at the Info Center.

### 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 SAM

Samantha Gentrup is the Team Captain leading GO Humane, one of the 200 or so projects that are part of GO Cincinnati.

### What is your favorite thing about GO Cincinnati?

The energy! Every year as GO Cincinnati plans get underway, there seems to be this amazing energy that surfaces in Cincinnati. My students get fired-up, the organization that we serve as part of GO Cincinnati gets energized, and I get e-mails everyday from people that want to help out in any way that is needed.

### Why serve with GO Cincinnati?

Each one of us has an incredible amount of talent, energy, skills, creativity and spirit to offer our community. GO Cincinnati is a way to organize all of this into a nice little bundle of outreach.



*To sign up for GO Cincinnati, visit [crossroads.net/gocincinnati](http://crossroads.net/gocincinnati). Sign-ups end May 4.*

## your kids will LOVE this



Kids' Club is designed to attract, connect, and transform the lives of kids around here. From the rubbery stair treads, to the fun songs and lessons, to that amazing club house climbing thing in second grade, Kids' Club is created just FOR kids. They'll also learn something that is relevant to their lives each week.

To see what your kid learned this week, go to [www.crossroads.net/kc](http://www.crossroads.net/kc) to view the lesson and the small group discussion questions.

*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).*



## sign up for GO CINCINNATI

If you love your city, join us for one of over 200 service projects throughout the region on Saturday, May 16, from 9am-1pm. We need 5,000 people who can get their hands dirty serving others and loving people.

Get more information and sign up at [www.crossroads.net/gocincinnati](http://www.crossroads.net/gocincinnati).

Hurry, this is the last weekend to sign up!



## FAQ

### What is Context?

Context is a booklet that talks about who Crossroads is, what we believe and why we do what we do. Pick up a copy at the Info Center. It's a great beach read. If you decide you want to know more, you can attend Context Live. For more details, visit [crossroads.net/contextlive](http://crossroads.net/contextlive).

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