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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

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### WE ARE COMMITTED TO: **excellence**

We don't believe in striving for unrealistic perfection. Real **excellence** is about bringing your best to God's work and to life in general. We want to bring our "A-game" to everything that we do, whether it's our communication and music, how we hold babies in the nursery or how we take care of the building, we want it to reflect excellence for Christ. Malachi 1

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center to read the rest of 'em.

## FAQ



#### What is this?-----

Let's start with what it's not. It's NOT: Attendance at the weekend service Ounces of coffee consumed so far this service Seconds remaining in Brian Tome's message Ohio Lottery Pick Four Instant Cash Prize numbers

It's the pager system that Kids' Club uses to notify parents if their child needs them. These pagers are in the Auditoriums at Oakley and Mason, and also in the Atrium in Oakley. If the number showing on the screen matches one of your stickers, your child needs you. Do not pass GO. Do not stop and refill your coffee. Just go.

Got a question? Ask me at TheProgram@crossroads.net.

## do your own THING

#### Oakley

csmJR: Sunday at 10am csmSR: Sunday at 11:45am www.csmJR & SR: Saturday 6:15pm

#### Mason

csmJR & SR: Sunday at 11am

CSM is more than a youth group or cheesy entertainment. It's an experiment to change our world through God's love. If you aren't sure what that is, or you're not even sure you believe in God, that's OK. There's a group of teens with similar interests waiting for you to discuss it and test things out with you. Leave your parents in the Auditorium and come check it out.

For more info or to volunteer, contact Paul Owens at powens@crossroads.net.



Original music from the Free journey is now available online. Visit crossroads.net and go to the Downloads section.

You can also download the music and videos your kids will experience in Kids' Club during the journey at crossroads.net/kc.



Is it just me, or is cross-country skiing with a rifle the manliest winter Olympic sport?

# Free\*

#### current message series

We might not be as free as we think we are. Even worse, we may have been duped into believing that a relationship with God is about layering on rules and restrictions.

The Bible says, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Not fear. Not guilt. Not morality or religion.

You can experience the kind of joy you thought only kids could have. God's offering real freedom. Get yours.

#### today

We'll be defining what freedom is and how it can be possible for you.

★ AS IN FREEDOM

### 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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#### **ONSITE HOSTS NEEDED**

There is still a need for onsite hosts. Consider hosting a small group at Crossroads Oakley, the Mason Heights Annex or Anderson Center on Wednesdays at 7pm during the Free journey. To sign up, email host@crossroads.net.

#### **GO TO NEW ORLEANS**

If you're interested in GO New Orleans this July, it's not too late. Attend the last info session, this Sunday, February 21 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. For more info, visit crossroads.net/goneworleans.

#### FRIEND SHRIM POLA

Become friends with Shrimpola (one of the characters in Kids' Club) on Facebook, and get access to family friendly content and activities. Log into Facebook and search for "Shrim Pola".

#### **BEWARE OF CONSTRUCTION**

If you think it's hard to get in and out of the parking lot at Crossroads Oakley now, hold onto your hats. Oakley is getting new sewer and water lines, so beware that Madison could be down to one lane in each direction some of the time. You may want to find an alternate route to avoid Madison from Oakley Square to Ridge. Construction could last into November. WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 😒

#### FREE JOURNEY MATERIALS

If you are a host and haven't picked up your small group material for the Free journey yet, please visit the Info Center today. Also, you should have received your individual guide when you came into the service today. If you didn't get one, be sure to visit the Info Center and pick one up, or you can download an editable PDF at crossroads.net/free.

#### MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Family Life's "Weekend to Remember" marriage conference is coming to Cincinnati March 5-7, at the downtown Hyatt Regency. Save \$80 per couple by registering online at familylife.com/groups/grieco.

#### 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 Griffith has been serving in Kids' Club since 2001. He teaches first and second graders and leads Kids' Club 101.

#### What's your favorite thing about serving?

The energy, the laughs, the fun, the teachable moments when the wheels start to turn for our little guys/girls, and the team I serve with on Saturday nights are all highlights. And the kids don't realize how unhip I am.

#### What is the most fun thing you've gotten to do with the kids?

Baptism service. They are a blast, and it is one opportunity we get to see visibly what God is doing in the lives of the kids.

#### If you're interested in serving in Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.





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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.

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.



## THE JOURNEY BEGINS THIS WEEK

## JOIN A GROUP NOW AT CROSSROADS.NET/FREE

### OR ATTEND A CONNECT EVENT SUNDAY, FEB. 21 AT 7:30PM:

**CROSSROADS OAKLEY MEETING CENTER** 

**MASON HEIGHTS ANNEX** 

ANDERSON CENTER

Onsite groups will also meet at all three locations on Wednesdays at 7pm, beginning this Wednesday, February 24. Just show up.

For more info about the Connect Events, or about the Free journey, visit crossroads.net/free or stop by the Info Center.