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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.

Oakley

Mason

check it out.

Saturday at 6:15pm Sunday at 10 and 11:45am

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

### Is the coffee really free?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this Sunday, July 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. Eat some

For more details, visit crossroads, net/contextlive, Childcare will not be available during Context Live this month.

#### What denomination is this?

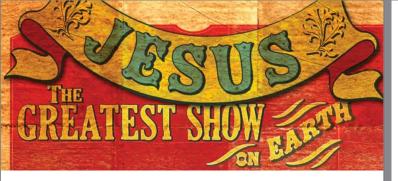
Crossroads is interdenominational. Our beliefs are shared by many different denominations and we welcome everyone. Plus, we were looking for a category with a lot of syllables. We think we picked a pretty good one with eight syllables, but the winner is probably "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America." (Insert slow clap.)

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

# 16-17 The Program 3

Dear Google+: I'm still waiting for you to change my life.

# **FAQ**



#### current message series

Jesus attracted a lot of attention. Whether He was performing miracles or teaching insights, people were drawn to him and they traveled long distances to see "the greatest show on Earth." Join us as we explore what made Jesus so attractive, and why people are still drawn to him today.

#### today: Jesus heals

We're going to talk about how Jesus healed people, and the crowds that his miracles attracted.

# **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.

# in the **KNOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ᠍

#### **RAMP TO 71 S REOPENED**

The on-ramp from Ridge Ave to southbound 71 is open to traffic again. Some construction crews will still be there working through September to build a retaining wall, but the ramp should remain open.

#### **GO NEW ORLEANS IS** HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

Hundreds of volunteers from Crossroads are in New Orleans. building homes with Habitat for Humanity, serving kids in Vacation Bible School, and taking portraits of families who lost all of their possessions in the devastating floods. You can follow their progress at crossroads.net/goneworleansblog.

#### GRIEF HEALING GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a spouse, parent, close friend or child (includes the loss of infant/stillbirth or miscarriage), and are seeking to understand the pain and disorientation it brings, through a biblical perspective, email cg@crossroads.net for more information and to sign up for the Grief Healing Group offered at Crossroads Oakley.

#### **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/praver. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net, or "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch.

## meet **TAYLOR**

in Kids' Club.

#### Why did you choose Kids' Club?

I love working with children, and it allows parents to be able to go to church without having to worry about their kids.

#### What is your favorite thing about serving?

Getting to show how much Jesus loves all children and helping them grow in their spiritual walk. I love the opportunity to glorify God, and I hope that comes out in every way I serve.

#### Why would you encourage someone else to volunteer?

There is absolutely nothing like knowing that you're bringing kids closer to God... and seeing smiles on the kids and parents' faces makes your day.

If you'd like to serve in Kids' Club, visit crossroads.net/engage to get started, or pick up an application at the Kids' Club Info Desk

# your kids will this



Heard about Kids' Club but want more info before dropping off your kids or signing up to serve? Take a behind-thescenes tour of Kids' Club.

At Crossroads Oakley, Kids' Club 101 meets every Sunday at 10am (just check in at the Kids' Club Welcome Center).

At Crossroads Mason, you can sign up for an individual tour of Kids' Club by emailing bpeery@crossroads.net.

We'll show you what we do and tell you about all kinds of opportunities to get involved. And even if you're scared of kids, there are plenty of ways to help that don't involve any kid interaction.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.

# Small Groups

#### Looking for a Small Group? Help us improve the Small Group Finder Tool.

Small Groups are just that—gatherings of six, ten or so for getting comfortable, investing in one another, changing. And we believe these small groups can have a big impact on your life.

If you're looking for a Small Group, we'd like to help. We're piloting a new, online tool to help match you with others with similar preferences. All you need to do is fill out a form (which takes about five minutes), commit to spending six weeks with the group you're matched with, and answer a survey about your experience after the six weeks.

If you're interested, please email us by July 18 at smallgroups@crossroads.net.

# LAST WEDNESDAY

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

**JULY 27, 7PM**