

Lined area for notes.

# 7 HILLS

we die on

## authenticity

We believe we can't be what God has called us to be if we play games with each other. Whether it's what happens on stage, within our smaller communities, serving teams or in our homes, we need to be able to share our faults and weaknesses and not fake it. That's authenticity, just being real.

Philippians 3:17

*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.*

## did you KNOW

### Did you know that CDs of past messages are now available at the Info Center?

Starting this weekend in Oakley, the "Audio Center" has moved to the Info Center. You can get CDs of recent messages, request older messages or learn more about how to download messages through crossroads.net or iTunes. In Mason, CDs have always been available at the Info Center (who said suburbanites aren't trend setters?).

# FAQ: WHAT IS THIS?



Let's start with what it's not.

It's NOT:

- Attendance at the weekend service
- Number we're serving in the deli
- Seconds remaining in Brian Tome's message
- Last four digits of Chuck Mingo's social security number
- Ounces of coffee consumed so far this service
- Calories in a Denny's Heartland Scramble (unless the number showing is 1150)
- 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](mailto:TheProgram@crossroads.net).*

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The Program ❌

I'm celebrating Kings Island's 40th anniversary this weekend by eating a funnel cake and then immediately jumping on the Racer.







## current message series

Sometimes there's a gap between what we say we believe and what we actually do. So for six weeks we're digging into the book of James—to workshop with a master craftsman who teaches practical ways to turn head knowledge into hands-on reality.

## today

This week we're talking about how trials strengthen our faith.

# in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND  
CROSSROADS ☒

### MARATHON NEXT WEEKEND

The Flying Pig will take place next Sunday, May 6. This means road closures throughout Oakley, so plan accordingly and leave early to make it to service on time.

### KIDS' CLUB PREP TEAM

Organize and restock rooms for the weekend, prepare lesson materials, and pack supplies for Mason on Thursdays or Fridays 9:30am–noon at Oakley. Childcare is provided. Kids' Club also needs admin help during the week. Hours are flexible. For more info, contact Katrina Palmer by emailing [kpalmer@crossroads.net](mailto:kpalmer@crossroads.net) or by calling 513.731.7400 x1580.

### 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](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), "like" us on Facebook at [facebook.com/crdschurch](http://facebook.com/crdschurch) or follow us at [twitter.com/crdschurch](http://twitter.com/crdschurch).*

# meet JUDY

Judy Nichols serves with First Impressions in Mason. She's done everything from holding doors to handing out programs, but she says it's the deeper part of getting to know others, even for just a few moments, that really counts.

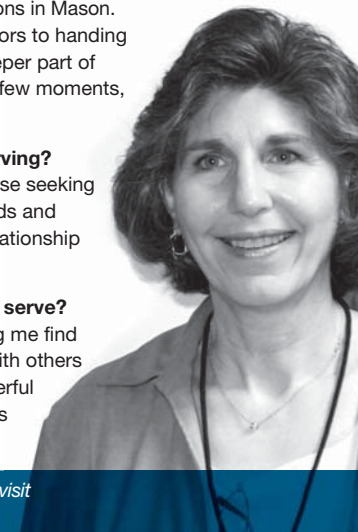
### What is your favorite thing about serving?

I love meeting newcomers, helping those seeking a new church find a home at Crossroads and encouraging others in finding a true relationship with God.

### Why would you encourage others to serve?

Serving has changed my life by helping me find purpose. It has brought me together with others who share God's love, given me wonderful new friendships and makes Crossroads feel like a true home.

*If you'd like to serve in First Impressions, visit [crossroads.net/engage](http://crossroads.net/engage) to get started.*



## your kids will

# LOVE

this

### They Do This For Free

Did you know that almost every adult in **Kids' Club** on the weekend is a volunteer? That's right, a (background- and reference-checked) volunteer. These people willingly sacrifice their time on the weekend to hang out with your (clearly advanced and amazing) kids and teach them God's story. And, we couldn't have the weekend at Crossroads without them. So, give them a high five when you pick up your kid today and say, "thank you."

*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).*



# SATURDAY, MAY 19 FROM 9AM-1PM

we'll serve hundreds of non-profits, social agencies, other churches, schools and neighborhoods by painting, landscaping, throwing parties, praying and other service projects. **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Serve with your friends, reunite your STRONG group or meet new people and help change our city.

## THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP:

[crossroads.net/gocincinnati](http://crossroads.net/gocincinnati)



# 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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