#### notes

## **Advent Experience**

Take some time each day to countdown to Christmas with this online calendar. It's designed for your family to celebrate the season together. Visit CrossroadsKidsClub.net for a new activity each day.

Share your pictures and stories with us on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest. Use the hashtag #kidsclubadvent.

## REACHOUT **ANGEL TREE**

#### Share the spirit of Christmas by giving a gift to a child in need.

Stop by the angel trees in the Atrium and pick up a gift tag. All gifts must be returned by December 15. If you'd like to help deliver gifts on December 21, sign up when you pick up your gift tag. For more info, visit crossroads.net/angeltree.

New Beginnings helps restore hope to families making a fresh start in a new home, by donating furniture and household items or by giving your time. Right now they're in need of household items, especially mattresses and sofas (but nothing that's ever had bedbugs, because that's gross).

givefreedom.net

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET



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## **SUPPORT NEW** BEGINNINGS

For more information visit crosssroads.net/newbeginnings.



Welcome back Christmas. It's been, like what, a year?



# THE GIFT OF FREEDC

#### current message series

When you get a good gift—a really good gift—it's because it comes from someone who really knows you. Best gift of all? The one Jesus gives: the gift of Freedom. For three weeks, we're going to talk about His gift and how you can be part of delivering it: door to door, country to country, friend to friend.

#### today

We're talking about the promise of freedom.

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

#### Weekends at Crossroads

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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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#### MIDDLE SCHOOL **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

For all kids in 6th-8th grade, held at all sites on Saturday, December 7. For more info and to register visit crossroads.net/middleschool.

#### SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 3 at all three sites and Oakley only on Thursday, December 5 from 6:30-8:30pm. Childcare available at Florence and Oakley only. Email sg@crossroads.net to RSVP and register for childcare.

#### ADOPTION/FOSTER PARENT **COMMUNITY GROUP**

This community of parents with kids through adoption or foster care meets for support on Monday, December 2, 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare available with one week advance registration. RSVP online at crossroads.net/adoption.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 📀

#### ANDERSON CHRISTMAS PARTY

If you live in the Anderson area, check out what's happening at crossroads.net/anderson. Join us on December 12 for a Christmas party (and bring a friend).

#### SERVICE TIMES Florence

SAT: 5:30pm

SUN: 9:30am & 11:30am

Mason SUN: 9:30am & 11am

Oakley SAT: 4:30 & 6:15pm SUN: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:45am

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

we die on reproduction

Reproduction is about recognizing something that God has created and then reproducing it in his name. We want to send God's message out into the world by reproducing everything from the weekend program to downloadable music. Crossroads wants to be a place where Christ-followers reproduce Christ-followers, leaders reproduce leaders and churches reproduce other churches. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Center for the rest of 'em.





Kids' Club not only offers a fun learning environment for kids, it's also safe for babies 0-12 months. All the volunteers in the nursery are 18 and up, background-checked and will follow your instructions to the letter for bottle feeding etc. So your little one will be well taken care of, and you can sit back, relax and enjoy the service.

## 7 HILLS

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to help make Kids' Club happen each weekend, contact kc@crossroads.net.



## **Invite Your Friends** to Awaited

Ask your friends which shows they can attend now, so you'll have a better idea of what tickets you actually need (nobody likes a ticket hoarder). The right tickets for you, more tickets for everyone else. Tickets available at crossroads.net/awaited.

Friday, December 13, 7pm Saturday, December 14, 7pm Sunday, December 15, 10am and 1pm Tuesday, December 17, 7pm Wednesday, December 18, 7pm Thursday, December 19, 7pm Friday, December 20, 4 and 7pm Saturday, December 21, 4 and 7pm Sunday, December 22, 4 and 7pm Monday, December 23, 4 and 7pm

### Serve for Awaited

Help us create the ultimate Christmas show experience for Awaited. Some roles include parking, greeting, serving hot cocoa and cookies, etc. For more info on roles, serving times and to sign up visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.