

THE STORY

current message series

The story of God began long before us and stretches out into eternity. And it goes way beyond the printed page—this story is alive, epic, eternal—and we all play a role. Join us as we explore the larger context of God's great story and where we fit inside it.

today

We'll be talking about the role of the Church in God's story.

FIRST

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

Hi.

Just because you're new we won't ask you to stand and shout your name, but that doesn't mean we're not happy you're here. We're happy as big fat clams. But as soon as you want to start meeting some people, swing by the Info Center and we'll start the introductions.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS

KIDS' CLUB MOVE-UP

June 4-5 is move-up for kids in Kindergarten through sixth grade. If your child is entering Kindergarten in the fall, please complete a Kindergarten registration form, located at the KC welcome center, or email us at kc@crossroads.net.

CSM MOVE-UP WEEKEND

If you're entering seventh grade this fall, move up from Area 56 to CSM, Crossroads Student Movement, is June 4-5. CSM meets at 6:15pm Saturdays and 10 and 11:45am Sundays at Oakley and Sundays at 11am in Mason. Be in Area 56 on May 21-22 for a welcoming tour of CSM.

SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

Kids' Club recommends PVM summer camp for kids who have completed 2nd-5th grade. Get more information or register online for the week of July 17 at pvmcamp.com. Questions? Email Rachel at rpeters@crossroads.net.

PROTECT KIDS FROM ABUSE

Kids' Club offers free training that will provide you with information and resources to help protect children from sexual abuse. Tuesday, May 10 from 6-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley. Sign up online at crossroads.net/kctraining.

RECEIVE PRAYER

If you're processing something and would like to receive prayer, sign up for a 45 minute session of reflective listening and focused prayer. During this time, two trained members of our Prayer Team will listen to your need and then pray with you. We offer Listening and Prayer on Thursday nights and Friday mornings. Please call Susan at 513.731.7400 x1380 to make an appointment.

Prayer is also 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. 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 ROB

Rob Fredericks works the Info Center, answering just about any question people have regarding Crossroads.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

Meeting people new to Crossroads, who have a genuine interest in how things work around here.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

Serving offers the greatest opportunity—bar none—to connect with others at Crossroads.

If you're interested in serving with the First Impressions Team, visit crossroads.net/engage to sign up.

your kids will LOVE this

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 for bottle feeding, etc. to the letter. So your little one will be well taken care of, and you can sit back, relax and enjoy the service.

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.



WORDS AND PHRASES THAT POP UP

GLOSSARY

GO Cincinnati:

[go sin-sin-at-ee], noun

Each year, an army of volunteers impact Cincinnati through various service projects in a one-day, citywide blitz of compassion called GO Cincinnati. Working alongside other churches, we bless more than a hundred community-based organizations throughout our city.

GO Cincinnati is next Saturday, May 14. If you've signed up to serve, be sure to check your email for all the details specific to your project.

GO CINCINNATI

How do I become a member?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on **Sunday, May 15 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 (free) lunch.

Childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO