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FORUM

From mjrinck:

I want to tell the story of what the Consumed Journey did for me...I have started praying for five 12–14 year-old kids in my neighborhood, and as a result, am hosting a barbeque for them in a few weeks, where I hope to share the story of how I came to know Jesus as a 12 year-old kid; or at least to listen to their stories about what concerns them about their lives, the world and the future. I have the goal of starting a Bible study with them...I am also praying for how to serve my immediate neighbors...So I am seeing all of these ideas as a result of my prayers for the people around me, inspired by the Consumed journey.

Join the discussion at www.crossroads.net/forum. (You need to sign in first.)



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Submit your artwork to TheProgram@crossroads.net.

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CROSSROADS NIGHT AT THE REDS GAME IS THIS WEEKEND!

Friday, July 18, 7:10pm

Bring your friends and meet new ones from the Crossroads community while we watch the Reds play the Mets. The Reds are offering special ticket prices starting at \$7. Crossroads is reserving adjacent sections so that everyone can sit together.

To purchase tickets, contact Patrick Montague at 513.765.7600 or pmontague@reds.com. For information, contact Christy at 513.731.7400 x560 or clucas@crossroads.net.



HILLS we die on

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. (From Malachi 1 in the Bible)

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.

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I'll see you at the Reds game on Friday. I'll be the one two-fisting the soft pretzels.



current message series

When Jesus prayed a final prayer for his followers, the main thing he asked was that God would make them "one." During our summer series we're inviting in some of our favorite teachers and asking them what they see God doing in the world today in an effort to learn from them and become one.

today

Craig Groeshel is the founding pastor of LifeChurch.tv, a multi-site church with 13 locations in six states. Today Craig will be talking about the importance of unity in the church and how it

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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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☎

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MASON LAUNCH TEAM

Monday, July 21, 7-8:30pm at Mason Middle School (at the corner of Tylersville and Mason Montgomery Roads). Join the team that is starting Crossroads in Mason. There will be times of teaching and vision, worship through singing, and communion. Onsite Childcare available by RSVP. Respond with the number and ages of your child(ren) to Karen Gerke at karengerke@yahoo.com.

REEL TO REAL

Come and watch Hotel Rwanda Friday, July 18 at 7pm in the Auditorium. Stay and discuss the movie over free popcorn and soft drinks. Free to those 18 and up.

STEPUP PRISON MENTORING

Help someone pursue a second chance as they are released from prison. The next training is August 12. Contact Phil Richardson for more information at stepup@crossroads.net.

BE A PRAYER PARTNER

Support and encourage the launch of Crossroads Mason by praying for a member of the Mason Launch Team. If you're interested please e-mail us at masonprayer@crossroads.net.

MECHANICS WANTED

If you're a "gear head" who loves automobiles and those less fortunate, join the Wheels team. Wheels inspects, cleans up and repairs donated vehicles, which are then given away to those in need. We're looking for certified technicians or professionals. Contact Brian Collings at 513.731.7400 x584 or bcollings@crossroads.net to learn more.

PRAYER

Available after each service in the Prayer Room (look for the signs). Fireside prayer every Saturday from 9-10am in the Atrium by the fireplace. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room. Visit our website and click on "prayer requests" or e-mail requests to praverrequest@crossroads.net. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit www.crossroads.net

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Shaving cream, pipe cleaners, sugar cookies and the movie "Happy Feet". What comes to mind first? Jesus? Of course! Kids' Club uses all of them to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends. If you're curious how we'd use "Happy Feet" to teach kids about Jesus, come and check out Kids' Club for yourself. Infants through sixth graders are welcome at every service.

For more information, contact Kim Botto at khotto@crossroads.net.or.513.731.7400.x520





If you live in the Mason/West Chester area, join the Mason Launch Team by attending a Launch Team meeting. You can find out about how Crossroads Mason works and how you can get involved NOW before the launch this fall.

UPCOMING LAUNCH TEAM MEETINGS AT MASON MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM:

Monday, July 21, 7-8:30pm Monday, August 18, 7-8:30pm

Onsite childcare available by RSVP with number and ages of children to karengerke@yahoo.com.

I hear about pages on Crossroads' website such as the Corkboard and the My Crossroads blog, but I can't seem to find them. Where are they?

To view the entire Crossroads website at crossroads.net, you need to create an account. Registering is quick and easy. Just click on the "register" link on the top right hand corner. If you're already registered, make sure you're logged in each time you visit. Don't worry, registering won't put you on a spam list or automatically update your Facebook status to say that you're (gasp!) checking out a church website. But it will help you communicate with other users and access personalized content.

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

meet

Dave Beckman is helping to launch Crossroads Mason by serving on the Launch Team. He also serves in First Impressions and will continue that role in Mason after the launch in October

What made you start serving?

I was blown away by this place. I knew right away I wanted to be a part of making this place happen.

What is the best part of serving?

Touching people (not literally, of course); seeing smiles on their faces. Being part of a community of people with a BIG heart for serving.

If you could give anyone advice about serving, what would it be?

Go with the flow, and above all, have fun!

If you'd like to serve in First Impressions in Oakley or Mason, contact ï@crossroads.net.