notes LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

Oakley

Mason

csmJR: Sunday at 10am csmSR: Sunday at 11:45am

csmJR & SR: Sunday at 11am

culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "culturally current communication." Ecclesiastes 12:10

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.



SERVE

Help us create the ultimate Christmas show experience for "Awaited."

Help us create the Atrium experience during "Awaited." Roles include parking, greeting, serving hot cocoa and cookies, etc. You'll need to be at Crossroads Oakley two hours before the show.

For more information and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.



download

CHRISTMAS

Listen to the Awaited Christmas music online at crossroads.net in the downloads section. Includes a new, original song from Kids' Club celebrity Mae Klingler (aka Music Mae.)



The Program 3

I should have skipped that second slice of pumpkin pie. I think I went up a whole font size.



current message series

We probably all have ideas about what we're "supposed to be" as friends, spouses, parents or single people. Often fueled by the media (and especially sitcoms), these perceptions can make it hard for us to be single, married or a parent without feeling typecast as a certain kind of person. Join us as we ditch the stereotypes and take a fresh look at how God intends these roles to play out.

today

We'll be taking a look at what God has to say about parenting.

FIRST

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

Free Stuff

We love to give things away—in fact, we don't ever want to sell things around here. So go ahead, take a CD (or take a few, if you'd like). Grab a cup of coffee. Have a Bible. It's all free, so please help yourself to anything. (Except maybe the furniture. Please don't take the furniture.)

KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❷

SIGN UP FOR THE DAILY

Own your growth and be intentional about spending time with God. Sign up to receive The Daily via email or the My Crossroads homepage. Go to crossroads.net/grow and click on "Subscribe to The Daily." (You'll need to sign in or register for crossroads.net if you haven't already.)

CROSSROADS + MONEY?

Ever wondered how Crossroads thinks about money, or how it gets spent around here? Check out an audio interview with Brian Tome on the subject at crossroads.net/money.

HELP DECORATE

Help us create the Atrium experience for the Awaited Christmas show. We'll hang more lights and garlands, as well as set up storefronts, etc. Monday, December 14 and Tuesday, December 15, from 10am-8pm both days. Email decorating@crossroads.net to sign up.

THINK TAX DEDUCTION

If you have a used car in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. We'll recondition it, make minor repairs and give it to a member of our community. You'll receive a tax deduction and, more importantly, the satisfaction of knowing that you've been a huge blessing to someone in need. Call Brian at 513.731.7400 x584 or email bcollings@crossroads.net.

HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Bring the whole family for a Christmas sing-along under the tree, featuring Bill Smith and Mae Klingler (aka Music Mae). Friday, December 11, from 7-8pm at Crossroads Oakley.

PRAYER

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 www.crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

meet

Crossroads Mason, but now he serves on First Impressions, heading up and forming teams responsible for making sure people coming to Crossroads Mason feel as comfortable as they would at a friend's home.

Why did you change your mind about **Crossroads Mason?**

After a meeting where I heard the vision of Mason as being a place to invite friends, family and neighbors who weren't connected, and saw the drive to Oakley as a deal killer, I started to see that God isn't tied to a building, and that Mason could be a great stepping stone toward advancing his kingdom.

Why should someone serve?

Serving causes you to be humble and focus on God. It sort of gets me on track at the beginning of every week.

If you'd like to serve with First Impressions, email fi@crossroads.net.

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this

Want to serve in Kids' Club but don't know what to do with your own kids for that extra hour?

Adventure Club is for kids from three years old through sixth grade to hang out with their friends while their parents are serving. Talk to a blue-shirted Kids' Club volunteer for more info. (But don't try to check in your kids so you can hang out in the Atrium for another hour. Adventure Club is for volunteers' kids ONLY!)

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net.

REACHOUT ANGEL TREE

Atrium after services.

Share the spirit of Christmas by giving a gift to a child in need. Stop by the angel trees in the

For more info, visit crossroads.net/angeltree



