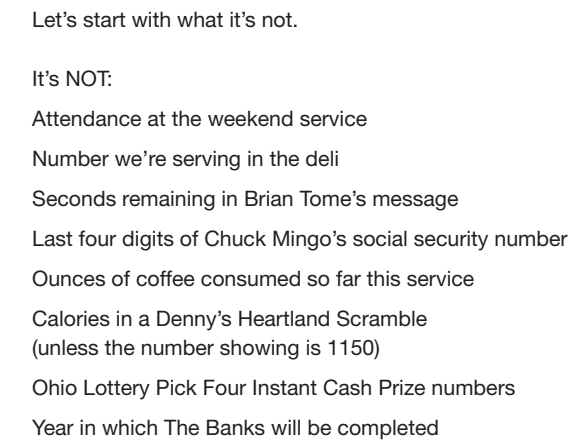


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What is this?



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

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

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)

do your own
THING

This is the place where teens connect with others their own age who have similar likes and interests. They look at the Bible, pray and react to what they're thinking. It's not about entertaining teens; CSM is about action. We see the world teens live in, and engage in it with love. It's worth checking out.

CSM Mason
10:30am (jr & sr high)



LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

\$900 billion is enough for 150
Snugglies for every man, woman
and child in America.

LOST BOOKS

current message series

There are books in the Bible that are so routinely ignored that they have become “lost.” They’re not always the easiest to understand, and as a result they’re often overlooked or forgotten. But these books of the Bible also contain lost truths about who God is, what He values and what that means for how we should live our lives. Join us in January as we begin our trek through the “Lost Books.”

today

We’ll be talking about what it means to be faithful, even in seemingly difficult times and circumstances.

FIRST

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

Relax

It’s OK to laugh at church. We don’t take ourselves too seriously, but we take what we do VERY seriously. As a result, we like to make fun of ourselves, and sometimes, the Bengals. We believe that God has a sense of humor and that you should, too. But if you don’t think it’s funny, feel free to send us an email, and later we’ll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)

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WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

LEAD GO CINCINNATI

Love to get your hands dirty? Love your city? On May 16, we’ll do 200 service projects all over town. We need leaders with good organization skills, big hearts and ready hands. Learn more and sign up at crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

SERVE ON WEEKDAYS

Serve behind-the-scenes in Kids’ Club at Crossroads Oakley. There’s even childcare provided on Thursday and Friday mornings. To sign up, contact Whitney Fritsch at wfritsch@crossroads.net.

INVESTMENTS 101

Seminar from the Dollars and Sense team about investing savings and retirement. Tuesday, February 17, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. To register, call 513.731.7400 x584 or e-mail bcollings@crossroads.net.

CSM SR. HIGH FIELD TRIP

CSM Sr. High will go downtown Sunday, February 15, to prepare for a student-lead prayer gathering to be held in April. Students will meet in CSM at regular service times, then Mason will bus to Oakley. All students will leave from Oakley at 11:45am and return at 2:30pm. Lunch provided.

INFO SESSION RESCHEDULED

The GO New Orleans info session originally scheduled for February 3 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 10 from 7-8pm in the Chapel at Crossroads Oakley.

HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Donate gently used furniture and other items to bless people who are working to break the cycle of poverty. Collections will be at Crossroads Oakley Annex February 21 from 2-5pm, and the first and third Saturday of every month. For more info, e-mail citylink@crossroads.net.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

FamilyLife’s “Weekend to Remember” marriage conference is coming to Cincinnati March 6-8, at the downtown Hyatt. Save \$80 per couple by registering before February 23 at familylife.com/groups/grieco.

PRAYER

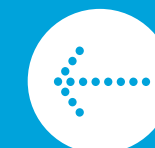
Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room at Crossroads Oakley. For prayer requests, go to www.crossroads.net, click “contact us” then select “prayer request” at the bottom of the page. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

your kids will LOVE this

All kids from birth through sixth grade are invited to Kids’ Club, a fun learning environment designed just for them. Kids’ Club is free, totally secure and offered during all services. Any blue-shirted, name-tagged volunteer will be happy to answer questions and point you and your kids in the right direction. And don’t worry—we’ll let you know if your child needs you at any point during 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.



RESET

JOIN A GROUP NOW AT CROSSROADS.NET/RESET

RESET JOURNEY BEGINS FEBRUARY 21

Want more info about the journey? Pick up a RESET flyer at the kiosk. Want to know more about hosting a group? Attend host training on February 21 from 9-11:30am in the CSM space at Crossroads Oakley.

NEWER to crossroads?

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending the next Context Live event on Sunday, February 15 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley, or 11:45-1:15 at the Crossroads Mason Auditorium. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some lunch.

Find out more and RSVP (by Feb. 12) at crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

meet

DARREN

Darren Sargeant assists the IT staff with end-user and infrastructure support. (Yeah, I don’t know what that means, either.)

What is your favorite thing about serving?

I really enjoy the feeling that serving gives me. I feel blessed to be able to contribute with such an amazing group of people.

Are there benefits to serving during business hours?

It gives me a better sense of all the “Crossroads magic” that goes into the day-to-day operations, in addition to the many special events.

If you have IT expertise that you’d like to share with the Crossroads IT Team, contact rthell@crossroads.net.

