

notes

Lined area for notes

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.

Malachi 1

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

BAPTISM

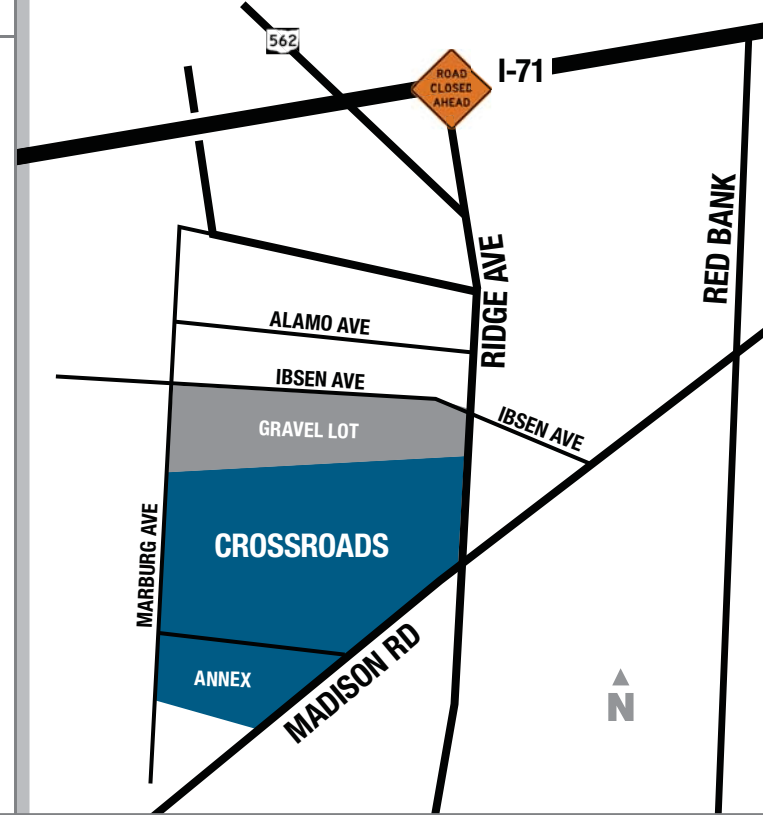
Being baptized means you've decided to accept and follow Jesus, and are ready to declare that decision publicly. If you're ready to do just that, sign up for the next baptism celebration by **May 13**. Sign up by emailing baptism@crossroads.net, or by picking up a Baptism Info Packet at the Info Center.

For more info on Baptism, visit crossroads.net/baptism.



OAKLEY ON-RAMP FROM RIDGE TO 71 SOUTH

If you were planning on taking Ridge Avenue to 71 South, please note that due to massive rainfall, the road's shoulder has fallen away. This means the ramp to 71 South will be closed for at least six weeks. **Instead, take Madison Road to the Red Bank Expressway, and then take a left on Red Bank toward the 71 entrance ramp.** Alternatively, you can take the Norwood Lateral (St. Rt. 562) to 75 South, as the Norwood Lateral is still open at Ridge.



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The Program

I released a dove this morning,
and it hasn't returned yet.
Does that mean the flood is over?

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 what it means to submit to the King of the story.

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 email us, and later we'll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS

If you're considering baptism, attend a Baptism Information Session on May 8 at Crossroads Oakley from 1-2:30pm. To sign up, please email your name and phone number to baptism@crossroads.net.

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.

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

KYLE

Kyle Schlegel is the overall volunteer leader for GO Cincinnati. After seeing and hearing all the amazing that happened at the first GO Cincinnati, he just had to sign up to lead a project.

What is your favorite thing about GO?

I love seeing and hearing the stories of the amazing people and organizations that are changing the face of Cincinnati every day... absolute heroes!

What's your favorite thing about Cincinnati?

Would it be cheesy to say Crossroads? Actually, I love the perfect blend of big city possibilities with the feel of a small, tight-knit community.

If you're interested in serving at GO Cincinnati, this is the last weekend to sign up. Visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati or stop by the Info Center today.



your kids will

LOVE

this

Heard about **Kids' Club** but want more info? Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Kids' Club.

Kids' Club 101 meets every Sunday at 10am in **Oakley** (just check in at the Kids' Club Welcome Center).

Sign up for an individual tour of Kids' Club in **Mason** by emailing bpeery@crossroads.net.

We'll show you what we do and tell you about all kinds of opportunities to get involved. And even if you're scared of kids, there are still plenty of ways to help.



sign up for

GO CINCINNATI

Help make a difference in our city. Join an army of volunteers for GO Cincinnati, a one-day, citywide blitz of compassion. Working alongside other churches, we'll serve hundreds of community-based organizations throughout our city in practical ways (think landscaping, painting, and more).

Saturday, May 14, 9am-1pm

Visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati, or stop by the Info Center, to sign up by May 2.



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Why does this place look like a hockey rink?

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