

notes

## upcoming at 3500 OPEN

### Family Story Time/Sing-a-long

Tuesdays, 10:30am  
CROSSROADS OAKLEY

Bring your families for stories and songs under the tree in Kids' Club, and stay for an indoor picnic or a run through the indoor playground, Kid City.



For more info about 3500 Open activities at Crossroads Oakley, visit [crossroads.net/3500](http://crossroads.net/3500).

## HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

### Growth

We don't expect anyone who walks into Crossroads to be a committed Christ-follower, but we do expect everyone who is around our community for any length of time to be growing. We expect every person to be moving closer to reflecting the complete image of Christ in every area of life. This is a safe place for everyone. But safe doesn't mean comfortable. The answers aren't always comfortable. In fact, we often **grow** only when we are pushed out of our comfort zone.

(From Colossians 1:10 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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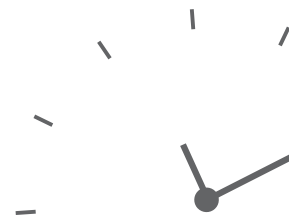
The Program

¡Hola, amigos! That's a little shout-out to a partner church doing the Reset journey en Español.

## did you KNOW

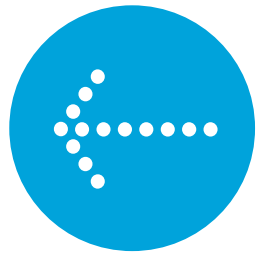
### Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 8

Sometimes the Federal Government does do things to throw us a bone, like extending Daylight Saving Time to begin in March. So now you don't have to drive home from work in the dark, but you **DO** need to show up an hour earlier for services next Sunday. So set your clocks ahead before bed next Saturday and don't be late.



## we need your INPUT

In case you haven't noticed, we're growing. And because we want to maximize opportunities for our friends to have a seat at Crossroads, we're considering different and/ or additional service times. And before we make any big changes, we want to hear from you. If you can spare 5-10 minutes to help us out, **please visit [crossroads.net/survey](http://crossroads.net/survey) to let us know what you think.** Don't say we never asked.



## current message series

Whether you're just beginning the seeking journey or you've followed Jesus for decades, the Reset journey will challenge all of us to confront our expectations and discover (or rediscover) our own beliefs about the most influential person in history.

## today

We'll examine the unique claims of Jesus versus other religions, and discuss how Grace is what makes Jesus so unique.

## go online

See additional, exclusive Reset video footage at [crossroads.net/reset](http://crossroads.net/reset).

# FIRST

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

**Hi.** If you're new around here, you came at a good time. Crossroads, along with many other churches in the area, is on the Reset journey, a six-week spiritual challenge to investigate the life and teachings of Jesus. Everyone—from kids to the old folks—is on the same page, learning about the same topics and growing in similar ways. The journey consists of three parts: the weekend message, individual study and small group interaction, and it's not too late to get involved. Pick up a Reset guide in the Atrium and show up on Wednesday night for onsite discussion groups at 7pm (at Crossroads Oakley or Living Leaf Church in Mason).

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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND  
CROSSROADS ☒

### SPRING FORWARD MARCH 8

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8 at 2am. Change your clocks before bed next Saturday and don't be late.

### GO NEW ORLEANS SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

About 100 spots are still open for this summer's trip. Build homes, play with kids, meet new friends. Week 1 is July 11-19. Week 2 is July 18-26. You can sign up for one week or both weeks. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served until March 9 or 600 people, whichever comes first. Last spots will go fast, so sign up soon at [crossroads.net/goneworleans](http://crossroads.net/goneworleans).

### RESET MUSIC AVAILABLE

Original music from the Reset journey is available online now at [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net).

### DRAWING 101: ART BASICS

Learn skills such as figure drawing, shading and graphing in this basic adult art class. Materials provided. FREE. March 11, 18, 25 & April 1. RSVP required by March 9 to [artbasics@crossroads.net](mailto:artbasics@crossroads.net).

### TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We're growing, and considering changing and/ or adding service times to make room for our friends. Let us know what you think about potential changes via a 5-10 minute survey at [crossroads.net/survey](http://crossroads.net/survey).

### EVENING HIATUS FOR 3500 OPEN

During the Reset journey, all evening activities (including Tuesday night Pilates and childbirth classes) are on hiatus, except for Nutrition, Weight Loss and Life Change. Daytime events are still on.

### PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For prayer requests, go to [www.crossroads.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).*

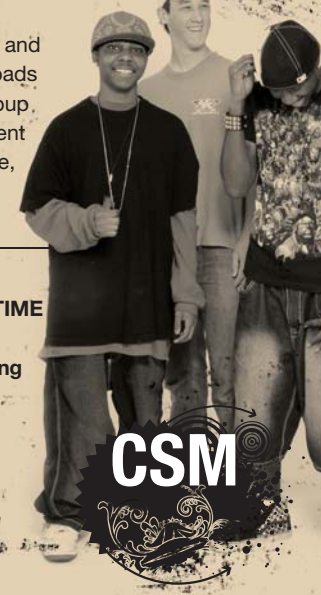


## do your own THING

Reset is a great time for teens in junior and senior high to check out CSM, Crossroads Student Movement. It's not a youth group or cheesy entertainment; it's a movement to change the world through God's love, a social experiment to make our city and our world a better place.

**CSMjr Oakley: Sunday, 10am**  
**CSMjr Mason: Sunday, 11am \*NEW TIME**

**CSM Senior high students are attending regular services and then meeting in small groups, mostly off-site.** To find a group, visit [crossroads.net/reset](http://crossroads.net/reset) and choose age group "TEENS," or email Justin at [justin\\_buckner@hotmail.com](mailto:justin_buckner@hotmail.com).



## meet MIKE

Mike Ploucha serves in Crossroads Student Movement (CSM) as a parent team leader, communicating with students' families and onboarding new CSM volunteers.

### What is your favorite thing about serving?

Giving back, in some small way. I have been blessed so many times that it's cool to be able to bless others. I've also made life-changing friendships.

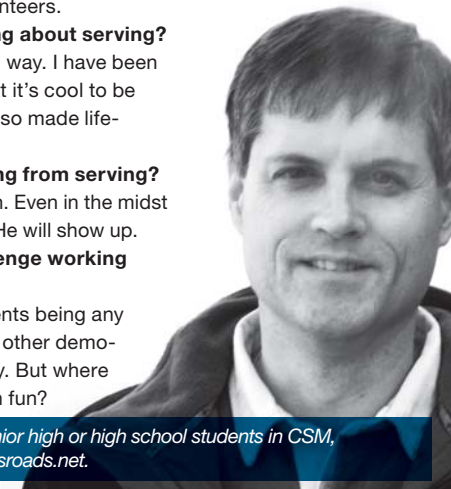
### Have you learned anything from serving?

That God always has a plan. Even in the midst of some chaotic situation, He will show up.

### What's the biggest challenge working with students?

I really don't think as students being any more challenging than any other demographic. Different, certainly. But where else can you have so much fun?

*If you'd like to serve with junior high or high school students in CSM, email Paul at [powers@crossroads.net](mailto:powers@crossroads.net).*



## RESET ONSITE GROUPS

If you don't have a Reset group, come to an Onsite Group. Groups meet on Wednesday nights from 7-9pm during the journey in both Oakley and Mason. There's no RSVP required unless you need childcare, in which case you need to email us in advance at [childcare@crossroads.net](mailto:childcare@crossroads.net) to let us know the age(s) of kids attending and whether you're headed to Oakley or Mason.

**OAKLEY:** Meeting Center at Crossroads Oakley, Wednesday nights, 7-9pm.

**MASON:** Living Leaf Church, Wednesday nights, 7-9pm. Living Leaf is located at 2752 State Rt. 42, Mason, OH.