#### notes




### WE ARE COMMITTED TO: doing life together

We aren't interested in being a place where a lot of people get together for an inspiring service but never move beyond the casual, arm's distance relationships of an auditorium. We want to grow by really "**doing life together**." People who grow in their relationship with God also grow in their friendships with each other, moving beyond the Auditorium in small groups, Community Groups and through serving. Real community is knowing and being known, loving and being loved, celebrating and being celebrated, serving and being served. Hebrews 10:24–25

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 HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

### Help us create the Atrium experience for *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 info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.



### the daily



#### Subscribe to "The Daily"

Beginning Monday, December 6 we'll begin a new three-week study that is a great way for you, your family or your small group to experience God through the Christmas story.

#### NEXT TOPIC: A Father's Gift

Subscribe to The Daily at crossroads.net/grow.

# download CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Listen to music from the *Awaited* show online. Just go to the media section at **crossroads.net**.



The Program ↔ For the holidays, I'm focusing on the four main food groups: candy, candy canes, candy corn and syrup.

# 12 04-05 The Program ⊗



#### current message series

For many of us, Christmas is a time of warm anticipation, exciting preparation and joyful celebration. Ever wondered what it'd be like to live that way year-round? Join us as we explore God's desire for us to live out the 365 Davs of Christmas.

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We'll be talking about what it means to prepare room for Jesus in our lives.

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

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Just because you're new we won't ask you to stand and shout your name, but that doesn't mean we're not happy you're here. We're happy as big fat clams. But as soon as you want to start meeting some people, swing by the Info Center and we'll start the introductions.

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#### DONATE TO WHEELS

If you have a used car that's in decent condition that vou're thinking about selling or trading in, consider donating it to Wheels instead. The Wheels Team will 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. To make a donation call 513.731.7400 x584.

#### SERVE AT THE OUTLET

Build relationships with the homeless in our city at The Outlet at City Gospel Mission. Just hang out, or lead activities such as art, music and games. Volunteer once, or as often as you want. Every Saturday morning from 9am-noon and every first and third Sunday from 1-4pm.

#### **CROSSROADS ON FACEBOOK**

Get up-to-date info on all the things happening around Crossroads through Facebook. Just go online and "like" us at facebook.com/crdschurch.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 🕴

#### BUILDING CLOSED

3500 Open will be closed December 13 through January 9, due to the Awaited show. Normal building hours will resume on Monday, January 10. The Crossroads office will also be closed December 27-31 for the Christmas holiday.

#### SERVE AT THE DINER

diner@crossroads.net.

Prepare, serve and share a meal with the guests of City Gospel Mission. Dinner is the second, third, fourth and fifth Fridays of the month and breakfast is on the fifth Saturday of each month. For more info on specific roles and times, and to sign up, visit the Info Center or email

#### 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 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.

# **REACHOUT ANGEL TREE**

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

Stop by the angel trees in the Atrium and pick up a gift tag, then return your gift next weekend. If you'd like to help deliver gifts on December 18, sign up when you pick up your gift tag.

For more info, visit crossroads.net/angeltree.

### vear end GIVING

It's the generosity of everyday people like you that fuels life change and blesses people around our city and the world. Here's some ways you can give:

1) Mail gifts to Crossroads' office:

- 3500 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45209
- 2) Drop them in the secure slot next to the office entrance at Crossroads Oakley
- 3) Drop them off at the Info Center during any of the Awaited shows
- 4) Submit them electronically via crossroads.net (you'll need to sign in to the site)
- 5) Leave a voicemail for Kim Bauscher at 513.731.7400 x367 (re: E-gift) or Tait Paul at 513.731.7400 x356 (re: stock transfers) before the end of the year. They'll get right back to you

For more info on how Crossroads views money, and how it's spent around here, check out crossroads.net/money.

Experience the Christmas story in a Dec. 17-24 new way. December 17-24 at Crossroads Canco-Oakley. Free tickets available online at Crossroads Oakley crossroads.net/awaited.

Mason will hold a Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm on December 24 at Mason Middle School.

Dec. 24 Crossroads Mason

There will be no regular weekend

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services December 18-19 and December 25-26. Regular weekend services will resume at both Oakley and Mason on January 1-2. There will also be no Last Wednesday service in December.