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upcoming at 3500 OPEN

Reel to Real

November 7: "Be Kind Rewind"

November 21: "Things We Lost in the Fire"

FREE, 7-10pm

Watch a movie in the Auditorium at Crossroads Oakley and engage in lively discussion on its spiritual and philosophical messages. Free popcorn and soda are fringe benefits. (Adults age 18 and over, please.)



We've got a cool building at 3500 Madison in Oakley, and we like to share it with others. So come enjoy free coffee, free wireless, plenty of couch and quiet. For more information on 3500 Open, visit crossroads.net/3500.

FAQ

What denomination is this?

Crossroads is interdenominational. Our beliefs are shared by many different denominations and we welcome everyone. Plus, we were looking for a category with a lot of syllables, and we think we picked a pretty good one with eight, but the winner is probably "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America." (Insert slow clap.)

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

HILLS

we die on

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.

(From Hebrews 10:24-25 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.

did you

KNOW

Crossroads Oakley serves as a polling location on Election Day?

Three precincts will be voting at Crossroads Oakley as part of 3500 Open, which opens the building to the community seven days a week. No word yet on whether the free coffee is more essential going into or out of the voting booth.



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The Program

I'm The Program, and I've approved all these messages.



current message series

"Gimme. Mine!" It's something we might hear a two-year-old demand while playing with a friend. Kids often develop a sense of entitlement about things in their world. But we all outgrow that, right? In November, we'll examine how a sense of entitlement can creep in and poison our lives, and how gratitude can provide the antidote.

today

We're going to be talking about the culture of entitlement that we live in, and the ways it affects us.

FIRST

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

Hang around.

The weekend service is only a part of what goes on at Crossroads. It's fine to keep hanging out in the back of the room, but when you're ready for some company, come on down. We've got a ton of ways for you to get connected—Community Groups, serving projects, big and small events. Stop by the Info Center and ask for the latest. We'd love to meet you.

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☘

THANKSGIVING AT THE DINER

Help cook and serve hundreds of meals at City Gospel Mission, and deliver meals to those unable to leave their homes. Save the date. Sign up now at crossroads.net/diner.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Interested in serving our community? New Beginnings offers flexible serving opportunities to reach out to those less fortunate. For more info, call 513.731.7400 x388 or e-mail newbeginnings@crossroads.net.

SERVE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS

Volunteer (no experience required) to pair with kids and help integrate them into the classroom. Trained professionals are also needed for kids requiring a higher level of care. For more info contact Heather Meyer, kc@crossroads.net or 513.618.7527.

TECHNICIANS NEEDED

Wheels inspects, cleans up and repairs donated vehicles, then gives them to those in need. If you're a certified technician or professional, consider joining the team. Call Brian Collings at 513.731.7400 x584 or e-mail bcollings@crossroads.net to learn more.

NEED HELP ON THANKSGIVING?

If your family would be blessed by a Thanksgiving box this year, call 513.731.7400 x384 by Monday, November 17.

HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Got some nice stuff you're willing to part with? Crossroads is helping to use "cut above the rest" furniture and other donations to be a blessing to people who are working to break the cycle of poverty in their lives. Collections will take place in the Annex at Crossroads Oakley on the third Saturday of every month from 2-5pm, beginning November 15. For more info, e-mail citylink@crossroads.net.

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



We love giving kids an opportunity to be generous. Right now Kids' Club is collecting peanut butter to send to our friends in South Africa (some things, like kids and PB&J, are universal). If you want to pitch in, please keep these things in mind: peanut butter should be in an 18oz. jar (for international shipping, bigger does not equal better), it should be creamy (1.4 million Mamelodians agree that chunks are bad) and it should be an unopened jar (so keep your fingers out of there, for the love).

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 or 513.731.7400 x520.

SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Start a New Thanksgiving Day Tradition Serving Others

This Thanksgiving, you can cook, serve and deliver hundreds of meals to needy families through City Gospel Mission. Opportunities are available in three different locations, and volunteers are needed to serve in a variety of roles. Learn more and sign up at www.crossroads.net/diner.

IT'S JUST LIKE THANKSGIVING, BUT WITHOUT THE RELATIVES!

meet EBONY

Ebony Canty is a first grade leader and large group presenter in Kids' Club. She dances her heart out to give kids a fun learning experience about God.

What has serving taught you?

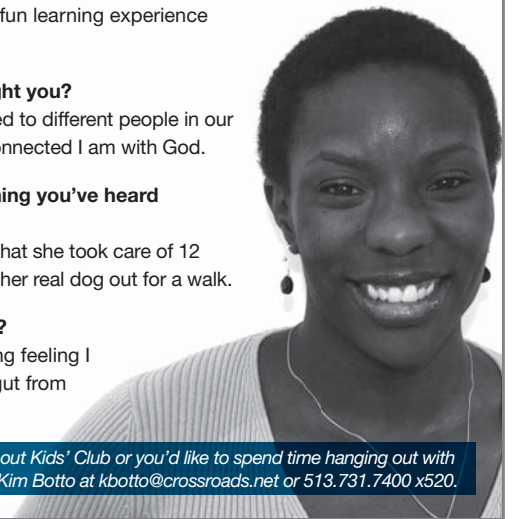
The more I am connected to different people in our community, the more connected I am with God.

What is the craziest thing you've heard from a kid?

A cute little girl told me that she took care of 12 Webkinz but never took her real dog out for a walk.

What led you to serve?

I got tired of that nagging feeling I always received in my gut from sitting on the sidelines.



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do your own THING

Teens from grades 7-12 hang out in CSM. It's a student movement, bringing student-led change to our city and world.

CSM has kicked off a new year with new times:

Oakley
csmJR - 10am Sundays
csmSR - 11:45 am Sundays

Mason
csmJR & SR - 10:30am Sundays

Contact Paul for more info at 513.731.7400 x531 or powens@crossroads.net.

