# notes

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

# HILLS we die on

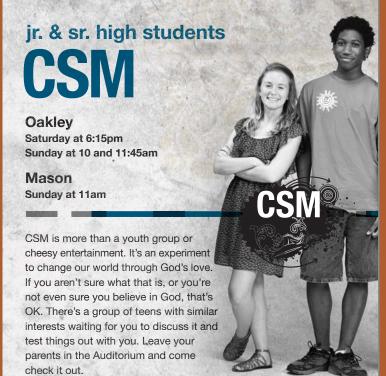
WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

### 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.

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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.



# FUN FACTS about leap year

Most people know that leap years occur once every four years, adding a 29th day to the month of February. But here are some other tidbits that you may not know:

The chances of having a leap year birthday are 1 in 1,461. And if you are one of the lucky ones, you can choose to age once every four years.

No year divisible by 100 can be a leap year, unless it's also divisible by 400. Seriously, do the math.

There is a tradition that dates back to the 5th century of women proposing to men on leap year day. In 1288, Queen Margret of Scotland ordered that any man who was proposed to on Leap Year's Day and refused the proposal could be fined either a kiss, a silk dress, or a pair of gloves that were to be given to the rejected woman. Ladies, you could fund your entire wardrobe.

http://itthing.com/facts-about-leap-year

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# 02 25-26 The Program 8

Wish me luck. I'm up for Best Program this Sunday night.



### current message series

No matter our history or family of origin, we can all feel abandoned and alone. In the midst of life's challenges, it's easy to default to operating as emotional and spiritual orphans. But God has something better for us in store. Join us as we explore our true identities as God's beloved sons and daughters, and take our place of honor at the Father's table.

### today

We'll be talking about our need for approval.

# **FIRST**

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

### Welcome

Whatever your thoughts on church, whatever your beliefs about God, you are welcome here. We won't make assumptions about what you believe. You won't be asked to wear a nametag or make a speech. We're just glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy yourself.

# in the **KNOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❷

### ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE GROUP

A group for parents currently parenting children who joined their family through foster care or adoption is now forming. First meeting is March 19. For more information, please email care@crossroads.net.

### LEAD A GO CINCINNATI PROJECT

Each year we team up with other churches for a one-day, city-wide blitz of compassion called GO Cincinnati. We're doing it again May 19, and we need people to lead and organize projects at schools, neighborhoods, parks, social agencies and churches all over town. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

### MASON INFANT BAPTISM

Will be held on Sunday, March 4, at 1pm at the Mason White House. Pick up a packet at the KC Welcome Center or visit crossroads.net/baptism.

### **BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS**

If you or your school-aged child is thinking about baptism, come to an info session. In Oakley, from 1-2:30pm on March 4 and 25, and in Mason on April 1 from 12:30-2pm. For more info. and to register for a session, visit crossroads.net/baptism.

### **PRAYER**

Prayer is 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. "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch or follow us at twitter.com/crdschurch.

### meet

# **JEFF & AMY**

Kids' Club volunteers Jeff and Amv Hammond serve in Kindergarten at 10am. They love to hang out with kids and build connections with them.

Have you learned anything from serving? We've learned that we each have a job to do at Crossroads and in the body of Christ. Individually, the roles may not seem significant, but together it is an awesome experience. Also. Kindergartners lose a lot of teeth! We are now pros at how to handle-we just put teeth in an envelope to go home!

### Why would you encourage others to serve?

We always get more than we give, and it's a lot of fun

For more information on serving in Kids' Club, visit crossroads.net/engage or visit the Kids' Club Info Desk

# your kids will this

At Crossroads, kids have their own space called Kids' Club. While vou're in service, your kids are hearing fun, engaging lessons and participating in small groups where they can ask questions and be themselves. They also have plenty of hang time with other kids and our (background-checked) volunteers. Don't let them tell you all they did was play, they learned something, too. Check out this week's lesson at crossroads.net/kc.

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.

## did you **KNOW**

### **That Daylight Saving Time begins** the second Sunday in March?

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 10 (DST begins at 2am on Sunday, March 11). If you don't, you might be an hour late for services in Sunday. What was 8am is now 9am. So, go to bed early (SNL is better when you DVR it).



# LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on the last Wednesday of the month, now in Oakley and Mason. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

FEBRUARY 29, 7PM