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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS

BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS

Attend an Info Session for the baptism taking place on April 24 at Last Wednesday. Info sessions will be held on March 24 in the following locations:

- Florence Conference Room, 12:45pm
Mason Fireplace Room, 12:45pm
Oakley Meeting Room A, 1pm

GRIEF GROUP

An 8-week community group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse, parent, close friend or sibling, and are seeking to understand the pain and disorientation it brings, through a biblical perspective. Childcare is provided. To RSVP, please email cg@crossroads.net and let us know the number of kids you'll be bringing and their ages.

Tuesdays: April 9-May 28
6:30-8:30pm, Crossroads Oakley

EASTER WEEKEND

Invite a friend to Easter service taking place at all three sites on March 30 and 31.

On Easter, Middle School won't be meeting at Oakley or Florence— but they'll meet as usual, in Mason.

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, or "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch.

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.

did you KNOW

The ratio of infants to volunteers in the Kids' Club nursery is 2:1.

Kids' Club not only offers a fun learning environment for kids, it's also safe for babies 0-12 months. All the volunteers in the nursery are 18 and up, background-checked and will follow your instructions for bottle feeding, etc. So your little one will be well taken care of, and you can sit back, relax and enjoy the service.

03 23-24 The Program

Beans, beans the magical fruit.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT



current message series

Jesus is the world's most radical economist. He suggests that charity is a tired tradition, that money isn't the goal but the starting point, and that his Kingdom is so full of industry and innovation it'll turn the world on its head. For the next six weeks, we'll learn from this financial mastermind and make our money sweat for us. The key to it all? Maximum ROI.

today

We are experimenting with investing for return.

FIRST

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

Hi.

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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THIS WEEK'S TO-DO LIST:

Eat beans and rice.



Give as you go
or save your cash.



Next weekend (Easter), we'll pool our cash and invest in three organizations outside Crossroads. The following weekend, we'll announce the totals.

BEANS & RICE

A farty, carby ROI experiment


This week, let's save our cash by eating beans and rice*, then invest that money in three great efforts outside of Crossroads. We'll give you a starter kit of beans and rice on your way out of the service today and that's when the hoopla begins.


**We want everyone in on this, but be healthy. If you have dietary restrictions, don't overdo it.*

The Bean Hub

If your cooking expertise ends with making Pop Tarts, no worries—we've lined up all sorts of recipes, family tips and more. And spread the love! Share your beans and rice experience and see the impact that a small community can have in a few short days.

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 [@crdschurch](https://twitter.com/crdschurch)

 [#beansandriceweek](https://instagram.com/#beansandriceweek)

The Daily. Spend time connecting with God on a daily basis and get recipes throughout the week by subscribing at crossroads.net/thedaily.

Where the Money Goes

All the beans and rice money is going outside Crossroads:

Cincinnati Recreation Foundation. We're investing in the CRF to keep community pools open on Sunday, when they'd normally be closed.

The Strive Partnership. Recent studies show that preschool is the single biggest factor in a child's chance of success later in life. So we're investing in The Strive Partnership's "preschool promise" to help speed up the implementation of their program to provide quality preschool for more local children.

Compassion International. We're investing in Compassion International so more children can stay in the program—even when their sponsors stop or never start fulfilling their commitments.

How to Give

Eat beans and rice for as many meals as you can this week, and save the cash you'd normally spend on food. Next weekend, you can give that cash in one of four ways:

Write a check. Put "beans and rice" on the memo line and bring your check to an Easter service.

Bring cash. It doesn't matter if it's a pile of fives or a crapload of dimes, you can hand it off in the service.

Give (early) via computer. Go to crossroads.net/give. Select "One-Time Gift" (you'll be asked to log in), and select "Beans and Rice Week Fund."

Give via smartphone or tablet. Go to crossroads.net/give and select "Beans and Rice Week Fund."