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## **TRIVIA**

IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS AT PARTIES

July 4 is more than just a day off to have a picnic. Test your Independence Day knowledge:

**Q1:** What other birds were considered for the national symbol, before the Bald Eagle?

- A. Turkey
- B. Griffin
- C. Cardinal
- D. Big Bird

**Q2:** Which of the following persons was not a signer of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. Caesar Rodney
- B. Elbridge Gerry
- C. George Clymer
- D. Social Clymer

**Q3:** Where were fireworks invented?

- A. China, to ward off evil spirits
- B. Thailand, where they were used for religious ceremonies
- C. Modern-day Italy—that's why some are Roman candles
- D. My cousin's backyard

**Q4:** Which American president controversially served hot dogs to visiting British monarchs?

- A. Bill Clinton
- B. Franklin Roosevelt
- C. Lyndon Johnson
- D. Millard "Hot Dog" Fillmore

**Q5:** Why do Americans celebrate Independence Day on July 4?

- A. It's John Adams' birthday.
- B. It's the day the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.
- C. It marks the end of the Revolutionary War.
- D. It's the day that the Shriners can get access to those mini cars for the parades.

A: 1) A; 2) D; 3) A; 4) B; 5) B

# **TO DO**

CROSSROADS NIGHT AT THE REDS GAME

## Friday, July 18, 7:10pm

Bring your friends and meet new ones from the Crossroads community while we watch the Reds play the Mets. The Reds are offering special ticket prices starting at \$7. Crossroads is reserving adjacent sections so that everyone can sit together.

To purchase tickets, contact Patrick Montague at 513.765.7600 or pmontague@reds.com. For information, pick up a flyer at the Info Center, or contact Christy at 513.731.7400 x560 or clucas@crossroads.net.





WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

### culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "culturally current communication."

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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I can't believe I'm not going to Beijing. If only I'd stuck the landing.

# the root of evil

## current message series

Dig under the surface of almost any weakness in your life and you'll find pride. It's the root that feeds a host of problems. Until we unearth it, the weeds will continue to sprout. So join us this June as we hear how pride has affected people in our community—and how the truth helped them (and could help you) get above ground.

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This weekend Chuck Mingo will be sharing his story of dealing with pride, and will talk about some of the learnings he had along the way.

# **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

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#### TEAMWORKS JOB MENTORING

Walk beside someone as they get back on their feet with a new job. This job mentoring initiative is part of CityLink Now. The next training sessions are July 8 and August 19. For more info, contact Shelley Tarshis at teamworks@crossroads.net.

#### STEPUP PRISON MENTORING

Help someone pursue a second chance as they are released from prison. The next training dates are July 29 and August 12. Contact Phil Richardson for more information at stepup@crossroads.net.

#### INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 7-8:30pm in Meeting Room C. Open to everyone. For more info. contact Erin at 513.731.7400 x562 or emcintire@crossroads.net.

#### **BE A PRAYER PARTNER**

Support and encourage the

July 4, due to the holiday. Reel to Real will meet again on July 18 to watch and discuss a movie, and have some popcorn.

Available after each service in the Prayer Room (look for the signs). Fireside prayer every Saturday from 9-10am in the Atrium by the fireplace. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room. Visit our website and click on "prayer requests" or e-mail requests to prayerrequest@crossroads.net. All requests are held in strict confidence.



launch of Crossroads Mason by praying for a member of the Mason Launch Team. If you're interested please e-mail us at masonprayer@crossroads.net.

#### **REEL TO REAL**

There will be no movie Friday,

For more info on things happening around Crossroads visit www.crossroads.net.



## your kids will this

But not as much as they love you. We are pumped to have your kids in Kids' Club for an hour every week, but you are the real spiritual leader in your child's life. Does that freak you out? We've got you covered. You can see what they learned each week in Kids' Club by checking out www.crossroads.net/kc.

Also, be on the lookout for parent pages that provide fun suggestions of things you can do at home to help lead your kids. Don't worry; our suggestions for home aren't nearly as messy as the weekend activities.

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.



Heather Mever is the ministry leader for the Kids Club Special Needs Team.

#### What is the Special Needs Team?

We pair volunteers up with children on a oneon-one basis so that all kids can benefit from Kids' Club.

#### What do you do?

I work with a group of awesome volunteers to make sure the team runs smoothly. I get to talk to all kinds of parents about their children and what needs they have.

#### What is your favorite part of serving?

Reassuring parents that there are people here who are ready and willing to love on their children so that they can go to the service worry free.

f you're interested in serving in Kids' Club Special Needs, or you'd like to find out more, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x520.

Crossroads is launching a site in Mason this October, with the help of hundreds of committed volunteers. You can be a part of the launch (even if you've never driven down Fields-Ertel Road) by becoming a prayer partner for a member of the Crossroads Mason Launch Team. You can pray for, support and encourage your partner as they work to launch the new site.

To become a prayer partner or to find out more, contact masonprayer@crossroads.net.



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