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#### WE ARE COMMITTED TO: authenticity

We believe we can't be what God has called us to be if we play games with each other. Whether it's what happens on stage, within our smaller communities, serving teams or in our homes, we need to be able to share our faults and weaknesses and not fake it. That's **authenticity**, just being real. Philippians 3:17

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.



### FIRST time here?

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.

#### **Crosstoad**

# do you

How to get to the Mason Heights Annex?



LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.



"Amazing Race" starts this weekend. I'm pulling for the professional poker players.



#### current message series

Many of us make commitments freely, without much forethought. But making commitments and keeping them are two entirely different things. Join us in September as we discuss what the Bible has to say about being effective (and selective) in making and keeping commitments.

#### today

We'll be talking about God's commitment to us, and our response to him.

### yes

If you've decided to make the commitment and say "Yes" to Jesus today, please visit crossroads.net/yes.

### in the **KNOW**

#### SIGN UP FOR ANGEL TREE

Serve behind the scenes. Every year, we purchase, wrap and deliver Christmas gifts to local children with a parent in prison. This year we're also reaching out to local children in poverty. We need volunteers from Oakley and Mason to make calls from home to families to verify gift information. We also need volunteers to serve in the Atrium at Mason. Sign up at crossroads.net/angeltree by October 5.

#### DONATE TO WHEELS

If you have a used car in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. We'll 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 Brian at 513.731.7400 x584.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ⊗

#### FAMILY STORY TIME

Come for a story and/or a sing-along under the tree, and stay for a few runs down the slide. Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am at Crossroads Oakley. Both kids and parents are welcome.

#### FREE FITNESS CLASSES

Yoga, Pilates and TaeBo® Fitness classes are offered as part of 3500 Open. Visit crossroads.net/3500 for more info and a complete class schedule.

#### 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 www.crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

### meet **ANGIE**

Angie Wilson designs costumes for Awaited, the Christmas show.

#### Is it hard to make time for a serving role like this? I used to think I'd never have time to volunteer. To my surprise, I have always found the time.

Really! Although, sometimes it means not doing the dishes for a few days.

#### What is the most rewarding aspect of serving?

All the wonderful people I have met. It takes a lot of dedicated volunteers to pull off such a big production, and I have so enjoyed working with each and every one of them. I also find it rewarding to see my work on stage in the end.

If you're interested in being a part of Awaited, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers to sign up.

### your kids will this



Kids' Club is for ALL kids, regardless of their personality, energy level or special needs. All kids with unique needs can be paired with a "buddy," an adult volunteer that will work with their parents to develop a specific plan so that they can participate in Kids' Club as fully as possible.

In Mason: Special Needs is offered at the 9am service.

In Oakley: Special Needs is offered at the 10 and 11:45am services.

To register your child or to serve as a special needs buddy, e-mail heathermeyer@fuse.net.





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

### SEPTEMBER 30, 7PM

## **TO DO:**

Sounds and Songs from South Africa A concert featuring Mamelodi's Charity & Faith Mission Choir



#### SUNDAY, OCT. 4 6PM AT CROSSROADS OAKLEY FREE

Experience a fusion of inspirational African melodies and movement at a special concert by Charity & Faith Mission's choir, one-night only.