

notes

Lined area for notes

HILLS

we die on

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.

'tis the SEASON

The holiday season may seem far off, but it takes months of planning to pull off things like the Thanksgiving Food Drive and Angel Tree. We're looking for folks now to serve behind the scenes for several of our ReachOut initiatives.

ANGEL TREE

Help provide gifts to children with a parent in prison. To learn more and sign up, visit crossroads.net/angeltree.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help provide meals to churches in Cincinnati and to our partner church in Mamelodi. Check out a video of last year's event and sign up at crossroads.net/tfd.

FALL FEAST

Prepare and serve meals on Thanksgiving with City Gospel Mission. For more info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/thanksgiving.

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The Program

Please don't put me back on the table on your way out. Take me home—I make great bathroom reading.

Is there a Bible study that I can join?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday, September 19 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley**. You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

Childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

did you KNOW

Once a room is at 80% capacity, people feel the room is full and that there is no room for them.

We want to be a welcoming place where our friends feel comfortable and invited. So, move over and create some space. By moving to the middle of the aisle, you'll open up seats on the ends and make it easier for new folks to find a seat. And we promise, the seats are just as comfortable.

PLAY.

current message series

Everyone is designed to work hard, but in the name of working harder, achieving more, and getting ahead, we can be tempted to completely squeeze valuable times of rest and recreation out of our lives. Without those times our lives can lack rhythm and leave us less effective. Join us as we learn how to play.

today

We'll be talking about the value of purposeless pleasure.

FIRST

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

Hang around.

The weekend service is only a part of what goes on around here. It's fine to keep hanging out in the rafters, 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 ✕

UPCOMING ADULT BAPTISM

If you've decided to follow Jesus and would like to get baptized, the next adult baptism will take place at Crossroads Oakley during the month of October. Sign up is required. If you're not sure, you can attend a baptism information session on Sunday, October 10 from 1-2:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. For more info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/baptism, or email baptism@crossroads.net.

SERVE IN AWAITED

Awaited is an original show retelling the Christmas story in a new and immersive way, and it takes hundreds of volunteers to produce. Experience community and be involved in a short-term performing role as part of the cast and crew. Serving roles include singers, dancers, costume designers, sewers and stagehands. Visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers for more info.

AREA 56 BAND

No, Area 56 isn't some government testing site in New Mexico. It's a cool place for fifth and sixth graders to hang out and learn about God. They also have a sweet, live band. To audition, if you're a (13 or older) musician or singer, email mklingler@crossroads.net.

GAME CHANGE CAMPAIGN

Want to find out more about what's coming up this fall for our campaign? Visit crossroads.net/gamechange for info.

HELP NEW BEGINNINGS

Help once-homeless families get re-established. We need movers, decorators, painters handyman, cleaners and van drivers. We also need donations of gently used furniture, small appliances and kitchen items. Contact newbeginnings@crossroads.net, or call 513.731.7400 x388.

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 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.

your kids will LOVE 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 on Sunday.

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

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LAST WEDNESDAY

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.

And if you prefer the body of Christ to be gluten free, visit the communion station on the far left of the main level.

SEPTEMBER 29, 7PM

SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

If you want to feel a part of what's going on around here, consider signing up to serve. We have lots of ways that you can engage, especially in First Impressions and Kids' Club on the weekends.

Find out about all of the ongoing serving opportunities at crossroads.net/engage.

