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WE ARE COMMITTED TO: biblical truth

Crossroads is a place for people on every part of the spiritual journey, from those just investigating whether there is a God to those who have made following Christ the priority of their life. The Bible presents a dangerous message of life change. We don't assume everyone believes, or even knows the Bible, but we do assume everyone who comes through our doors is open to exploring it. We believe the Bible is God's inerrant truth and it's the foundation to everything we do. 2 Timothy 3:16

For more info and to see them all, visit the Info Center.

did you KNOW

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day?

It was a time set aside to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Before that, there was utter swimming pool chaos because they didn't know when to open.

history.com

FAQ

Where are all the crosses?

Crosses are an important Christian symbol, but no more important than any other. For example, some people believe we should have empty tombs everywhere (talk about wasted space). We don't want to reduce Christianity to just one symbol, nor do we want any symbol to lose its meaning by becoming an art piece folks pass everyday. When we speak about the cross and what it means, then we'll display a cross.

Got a question? Ask me at TheProgram@crossroads.net.



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current message series

When we hear the word "lavish" we might think of over-indulgence, excess and even waste. But from everything we read in the Bible, lavish is probably the best way to describe God's goodness toward us. The real question is whether or not we're willing to receive all that He wants to give us. Join us as we take a look at God's lavish love for us.

today

We'll be talking about how pleasure is an important part of experiencing God's grace.

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

Free stuff

We love to give things away—in fact, we don't ever want to sell things around here. So go ahead, take a CD (or take a few, if you'd like). Grab a cup of coffee. Have a Bible. It's all free, so please help yourself to anything. (Except maybe the furniture. Please don't take the furniture.)

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WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

If you have a used car that's in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. They'll recondition it, make minor repairs and give it to a member of our community. You'll get 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 513.731.7400 x584.

HELP CREATE NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings works with oncehomeless families to help them get re-established, by helping them fill their new homes and building relationships. There are opportunities to serve; moving furniture, painting and decorating and cleaning and organizing. You can also help by donating gently used furniture, small appliances and kitchen items. For more details on donating or to sign up to serve, email newbeginnings@crossroads.net, or call 513.731.7400 x388.

JR AND SR HIGH CONVERGE

Beginning next weekend, June 5–6, junior and senior high students will no longer have separate CSM services. For more info on CSM, visit crossroads.net/csm. WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 📀

LEARN ABOUT ABUSE

Kids' Club is offering Stewards of Children training. This free training will provide you with information and resources to help protect kids from sexual abuse. The next sessions are Tuesday, June 1 from 6-8:45pm and Wednesday, June 2 from 10am–12:45pm at Crossroads Oakley. To RSVP, email kc@crossroads.net.

REEL TO REAL

Friday, June 4 from 7–10pm in the Auditorium at Crossroads Oakley, watch "Holiday" and then engage in lively discussion about the film's spiritual and philisophical messages. For those 18 and up.

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.

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Aimee Stout cleans and stocks the Adventure Club rooms in Kids' Club, so that everything is ready for kids and volunteers on the weekend.

What is your favorite thing about serving? Being able to be part of an awesome team that supports and builds each other up, while meeting the needs of the larger Kids' Club community.

Why would you encourage others to serve? Being engaged in community here is a lot like hanging out at the swimming pool in the summertime; it feels pretty good to sit and watch and dip your toes in the water, but it's so much more fun to dive in and swim.

If you'd like to volunteer behind the scenes in Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net.

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It's OK to wear fairy wings and rain boots to church. After all, **Kids' Club** is a space that is designed just for kids from birth to sixth grade to come as they are and learn about God. They may learn about fear by touching slimy bugs (fake ones, don't freak out on us) or how good it feels to forgive by unloading a backpack of rocks. Whatever they are learning, they are welcome to come in whatever makes them comfortable (even if it's a Spiderman suit and fireman's hat).

To see exactly what they are experiencing check out crossroads.net/kc.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net.





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do your own THING This is the place where teens connect with others their own area with similar likes and interacts. We

their own age with similar likes and interests. We look at the Bible, pray and react to what we think. We're not about entertaining teens; we're about action. We see the world teens live in, and engage in it with love. It's worth checking out.

Beginning next weekend, June 5–6, Jr. and Sr. High students will meet during the same service times.

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