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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." Ecclesiastes 12:10

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.

did you **KNOW**

Crossroads brews about 250 gallons of coffee per weekend and is one of the city's largest coffee brewers in terms of capacity?

That translates into giving away over 200,000 cups of coffee each year and going through at least 30 gallons of cream every weekend. (Whoa.)



TRAFFIC alert for Oaklev

The Kennedy Connector project is in progress. Here's what you need to know:

- 1. Park in the gravel lot off of Ibsen at your own risk.
- 2. There is limited access on both sections of Ibsen Avenue (and often it is closed).
- 3. Allow yourself a few extra minutes before and after services.
- 4. Consider parking at the Annex-you can avoid Ibsen altogether.

For the latest updates, visit facebook.com/kennedyconnector.



SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Florence is opening in August Y'all, and we need you.

Sign up now to volunteer in Florence, or to replace someone that will be moving to Florence next month. The greatest needs are in Kids' Club and the Middle School Ministry, and there are opportunities in First Impressions as well.

Visit crossroads.net/engage or visit the Info Center. Training begins July 11, so sign up today.

07-08 The Program **3**

I tried out for the World Choir Games, but they told me I was too pitchy.



current message series

Jesus wants us to live the good life. And the good life doesn't have to be something we hope to achieve someday—we can enjoy it right here, right now. Join us this summer as we learn how following Jesus brings us the good life.

today

We're learning how a life of expectancy leads to the good life.

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❖

KIDS' CLUB MOVE-UP

Kids who have just completed Kindergarten through sixth grade will remain in their current classrooms through the summer. On the weekend of August 4–5, all kids (including incoming sixth–eighth graders) will move to their new classrooms based on the grade they'll enter in the fall. If your child will be entering sixth–eighth grade in the fall, they will become part of the new Middle School Ministry. Kindergarten registration info coming soon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Interested in serving with 6th–8th grade students? Attend an info session to find out how you can engage. Email kc@crossroads.net or call 513.731.7400 x1580 for times and locations at your site.

WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

If you have a used car that's in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. We'll recondition it, 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 donate, call 513.731.7400 x8113 or email wheels@crossroads.net.

SET UP KIDS' CLUB FLORENCE

We need folks to put together gliders, cribs, tables, chairs etc. to help set up Kids' Club at Crossroads Florence. July 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18, from 6–8:30pm at Crossroads Florence, 828 Heights Blvd. Childcare is provided on the 11, 16 and 17. Sign up today by emailing kcflorence@crossroads.net, and let us know what date you can help, and the ages and names of any kids needing childcare.

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

ADAM

Adam Hardin serves in the Special Needs room in Kids' Club, where he is paired with an energetic buddy every weekend.

What is your favorite thing about serving? You're really meeting the kids where they are, and sometimes trying to bring Jesus there requires a lot of improvisation. A few weeks ago, some kids were determined to talk about sea monsters, so we turned it into a lesson about Job and God always being with you.

Why would you encourage others to get involved?

It's fun and challenging, and you get to work with some wonderful people (both kids and volunteers).

If you'd like to serve in Kids' Club, visit crossroads.net/engage or pick up a volunteer application at the Kids' Club Info Desk.

your kids will LOVE 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 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 contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.





We love our city, and we think there are plenty of ways to enjoy the good life, right here in greater Cincinnati. This week, we're celebrating shopping in Cincinnati.

Top Five Favorite Summer Shopping Locations:

- 1. Findlay Market
- 2. Bella on the Avenue
- 3. Hyde Park Farmers' Market
- 4. Rookwood Commons
- 5. Kenwood Towne Center

Next week, we'll share our Top 5 Local Ice Cream Parlors. Tell us your favorite at twitter.com/crdschurch #thegoodlife or on Crossroads' Facebook page by 3pm Wednesday for consideration in next week's Program.