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# HILLS

we die on

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.*

# do your own THING

**Oakley**  
Saturday 6:15pm  
Sunday at 10 and 11:45am

**Mason**  
Sunday at 11am

CSM is more than a youth group or cheesy entertainment. It's an experiment to change our world through God's love. If you aren't sure what that is, or you're not even sure you believe in God, that's OK. There's a group of teens with similar interests waiting for you to discuss it and test things out with you. Leave your parents in the Auditorium and come check it out.

Contact Paul for more info at 513.731.7400 x531 or [powers@crossroads.net](mailto:powers@crossroads.net).



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The Program

I am finally recovering from my L-Tryptophan coma. I guess I should put up my Christmas lights now.

# SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

**Help us create the ultimate Christmas show experience for "Awaited."**

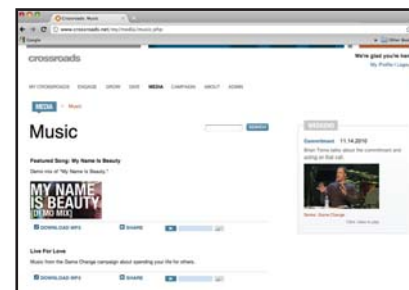
Roles include parking, greeting, serving hot cocoa and cookies, etc. You'll need to be at Crossroads Oakley two hours before the show.

For more information and to sign up, visit [crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers](http://crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers).



# download CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Listen to music from the Awaited show online. Just go to the media section at [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net).



# THE 365 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

## current message series

For many of us, Christmas is a time of warm anticipation, exciting preparation and joyful celebration. Ever wondered what it'd be like to live that way year-round? Join us as we explore God's desire for us to live out the 365 Days of Christmas.

## today

This weekend we'll be talking about how we can cultivate an attitude of anticipation year-round.

# FIRST

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

## Relax

It's OK to laugh at church. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we take what we do VERY seriously. As a result, we like to make fun of ourselves, and sometimes, the Bengals. We believe that God has a sense of humor and that you should, too. But if you don't think it's funny, feel free to email us, and later we'll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)

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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ✕

### DONATE TO WHEELS

If you have a used car that's in decent condition that you're thinking about selling or trading in, consider donating it to Wheels instead. The Wheels Team will 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 513.731.7400 x584.

### SERVE AT THE OUTLET

Build relationships with the homeless in our city at The Outlet at City Gospel Mission. Just hang out, or lead activities such as art, music and games. Volunteer once, or as often as you want. Every Saturday morning from 9am-noon and every first and third Sunday from 1-4pm.

### CROSSROADS ON FACEBOOK

Get up-to-date info on all the things happening around Crossroads through Facebook. Just go online and "like" us at [facebook.com/crdschurch](https://facebook.com/crdschurch).

### SERVE AT THE DINER

Prepare, serve and share a meal with the guests of City Gospel Mission. Dinner is the second, third, fourth and fifth Fridays of the month and breakfast is on the fifth Saturday of each month. For more info on specific roles and times, and to sign up, visit the Info Center or email [diner@crossroads.net](mailto:diner@crossroads.net).

### 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](https://crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

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## meet SCOTT

Scott Martin didn't have kids of his own, and had no idea how to even change a diaper. But he followed God's prompting and started serving with two-year-olds in Kids' Club. He's still there, three years later.

### What is your favorite thing about serving?

The building of relationships. You become very close with the people you serve with, but the real reward is the relationships that you build with the kids. It was hard for me to believe, at first, that you could build a meaningful relationship with a two-year-old that could barely talk. Boy was I wrong.



If you'd like to serve in Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at [kbotto@crossroads.net](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).



AREA 56

## your kids will LOVE this

AREA 56 has everything a fifth or sixth grader wants, but you don't want in your house—a sweet live band, chocolate syrup and a room full of tweens who don't think you're cool. These kids are a little too old for Kids' Club and a little too young for CSM, so we gave them a space just to be themselves. AREA 56—even the smell is unique (we'll teach them about God, not deodorant).

## REACHOUT

# ANGEL TREE

Share the spirit of Christmas by giving a gift to a child in need.

Stop by the angel trees in the Atrium and pick up a gift tag, then return your gift by December 12. If you'd like to help deliver gifts on December 18, sign up when you pick up your gift tag.

For more info, visit [crossroads.net/angeltree](https://crossroads.net/angeltree).

**Awaited**  
A CHRISTMAS SHOW

Experience the Christmas story in a new way. Free tickets are available at [crossroads.net/awaited](https://crossroads.net/awaited).

Dec. 17-24  
Crossroads Oakley