

notes

Lined area for taking notes.

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back to school
TRIVIA

IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS AT PARTIES

To get you in the mood, here's a quiz.

- Q1:** Who invented the chalkboard?
 - A. Beatrice Wilson, one-room schoolhouse teacher in Virginia
 - B. James Pillans, headmaster of the Old High School of Edinburgh
 - C. John Murrell, English professor at Homerton College in Cambridge, England
 - D. Ben Stein, economics teacher at Glenbrook North High School in Illinois

- Q2:** What percentage of American schools use Scantron forms?
 - A. 80%
 - B. 90%
 - C. 70%
 - D. I don't know, but you'll only get half credit if you don't fill in the circle completely.

- Q3:** What is the average price of an American high school lunch?
 - A. \$1.50
 - B. \$1.90
 - C. \$2.10
 - D. Those rectangular pizzas are worth every penny.

- Q4:** What's the maximum amount of weight a student should carry in their backpack?
 - A. 5% of his/her body weight
 - B. 10-20% of his/her body weight
 - C. 25% of his/her body weight
 - D. 40% of his/her bodyweight plus a 20% co-pay to the chiropractor

- Q5:** Which of the following is NOT an actual college mascot?
 - A. Converse All-Stars
 - B. Delta State Fighting Okra
 - C. Sweet Briar Vixens
 - D. Trinity Christian Trolls

A: 1) B: 2) A: 3) B: 4) B: 5) Actually, they're all real.

upcoming at
3500 OPEN

Everyday Eco
Every Tuesday from September 2 to October 7, 7-8pm
Learn simple, fun ways to care for the environment and why God calls us to do it. Practical, not political. No RSVP required.

Story Time at 3500
Every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30am
For kids and parents. Come for a story under the tree, and stay for a few runs down the slide in Kid City.



Visit the Info Center or www.crossroads.net/3500 for more information.

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.
(From Philippians 3:17 in the Bible)

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.

08
30-31
The Program

TGIFS:
Thank God it's football season.





current message series

We're each uniquely wired to see things that are broken and to want to fix them. But vision alone isn't enough. We need a plan. We need to undertake both the mess and beauty of follow-through. In August, we're going to learn more about this by looking at the story of Nehemiah and how one man engaged with his fallen city and began a restoration.

today

We'll talk about how the key to following through on God's vision for your life is learning how to handle setbacks.

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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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

MAMELODI EYEGLASS DRIVE

Bring your old prescription eyeglasses, reading glasses or sunglasses to the Info Center August 23- September 7. They'll be cleaned and distributed via the mobile eyeglass clinic in Mamelodi, South Africa. For information on the Eye Care Team, contact eyecare@crossroads.net.

PURSUIT RETURNS

The open Community Group for 20 somethings will meet every Thursday at 7pm in CSM, beginning September 4.

CSM ON SUMMER BREAK

To prepare for changes coming in September, CSM Jr. and Sr. High will be on summer break the month of August. Teens are welcome to attend services in the Auditorium. CSM will return on September 7.

PILATES AT 3500

Saturday Pilates class resumes on September 6 at 10-11am under the tree in Kids Club. For more information on this and other 3500 Open events, please visit www.crossroads.net/3500.

WHIZ KIDS NEEDS YOU

Help provide educational and spiritual hope to students by serving as a tutor, mentor or dinner buddy. Attend an information session Sunday, September 21 from 1-2pm or Monday, September 22 from 7-8pm. For more info, pick up a flyer at the Info Center.

MECHANICS WANTED

If you're a "gear head" who loves automobiles and those less fortunate, join the Wheels team. Wheels inspects, cleans up and repairs donated vehicles, which are then given away to those in need. We're looking for certified technicians or professionals. Contact Brian Collings at 513.731.7400 x584 or bcollings@crossroads.net to learn more.

PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room. If you would like us to send you a prayer request, go to www.crossroads.net, click "contact us" then select "prayer request" at the bottom of the page. Or e-mail requests to prayerrequest@crossroads.net. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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



AREA 56

your kids will LOVE this

AREA 56 has everything a 5th or 6th grader wants (but you don't want in your house): a sweet live band, a ball cage, 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).

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

SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Change a child's life by giving your time and heart. Change your life by seeing the world through someone else's eyes. Choose from 300 opportunities to impact an inner-city student this school year, from tutoring to mentoring to helping serve dinner.

For more information, check out a Whiz Kids Info Session or pick up a flyer at the Info Center.

Info Sessions:
Sunday, September 21, 1-2pm
Monday, September 22, 7-8pm



do your own THING



Teens from grades 7-12 hang out in CSM. CSM is a student movement, bringing student-led change to our city and world.

Starting September 7, CSM kicks off a new year with new times:

csmJR – 10am Sundays
csmSR – 11:45am Sundays

free foods in the

Contact Paul for more info at powers@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x531.

meet KIM

Kim Phillips leads the Breaking Free Community Group for women, which begins October 2.

What is your Community Group about?
It's women coming together to study the Bible and grow in relationship with God and one another. We have fun together sharing what God is doing in our lives.

Why should someone join your group?
To grow closer to God with other fun-loving, caring and dedicated women.

What do you like about serving?
The friends I've made. You meet so many people by getting involved.



To sign up for this group or another Community Group, visit crossroads.net/cgroups.