

This week, read the following verses from the Bible. First ask, "what does it say?", then ask "what does it mean?" and finally, ask "what will I do?" Feel free to record your answers to these questions here, or in a journal or on a notepad so you can reference them later.

DAY ONE

Matthew 6: 5-14

What it says: _____

What it means: _____

What I'll do: _____

DAY TWO

Matthew 26: 36-45

What it says: _____

What it means: _____

What I'll do: _____

DAY THREE

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

What it says: _____

What it means: _____

What I'll do: _____

DAY FOUR

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

What it says: _____

What it means: _____

What I'll do: _____

DAY FIVE

2 Corinthians 4: 7-12

What it says: _____

What it means: _____

What I'll do: _____

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

TO DO

Audition for Awaited

So, you like to sing, and you like Christmas. Then you better sign up to sing in the Awaited choir. An extra audition was added for Tuesday, September 30, at 7pm. Sign up online at crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.

For all of the details, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.



TO DO

Invite your friends

If you've thought about inviting your friends to check out Crossroads, but weren't sure how to ask, pick up an invite at the Info Center. It's a low-key way to tell people about Crossroads without coming across like a multi-level marketer.



did you KNOW

About baptism?

If you're interested in being baptized, there's an adult baptism coming up in October. For more details, visit the Info Center, or sign into crossroads.net, click "Grow," then "Baptism" to review and complete the "Adult Baptism Guide."

HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

Excellence

We don't believe in striving for unrealistic perfection. Real excellence is about bringing your best to God's work and to life in general. We want to bring our "A-game" to everything that we do, whether it's our communication and music, how we hold babies in the nursery or how we take care of the building, we want it to reflect **excellence** for Christ.

(From Malachi 1 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.

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The Program

Overtime or not, a "moral victory" still doesn't go in the W column.



current message series

Knowing God isn't about layering on religion or hopping from one spiritual awakening to the next, but rather connecting with him in an ongoing and dynamic relationship. And like any relationship, this virtually always requires intentionality on our part. This September, join our discussion on connecting with God and building spiritual strength via the fundamental, three-part regimen of Bible reading, prayer and life in community.

today

We'll be talking about how engaging with God in prayer builds core spiritual strength.

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 ☒

VOLUNTEER FOR AWAITED

Serve behind the scenes or in an on-stage role for *Awaited*, Crossroads' Christmas production. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.

CROSSROADS MASON OPENS

Crossroads Mason launches next Sunday, October 5. Service times will be 9am and 10:30am Sunday. Kids' Club will be available at both services and CSM will meet at 10:30am. If you're unsure how to invite your friends, pick up an invite at the Info Center.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Find out what goes on after you drop your kids off in Kids' Club. Childcare will be provided by reservation only. E-mail childcare@crossroads.net or call 513.731.7400 x363. Please give us the names and ages of kids requiring care.

HELP LANDSCAPE

Help the gardening team make Crossroads Oakley more welcoming. Saturday October 4 from 9am-12pm.

ANGEL TREE

Help provide gifts to area children with a parent in prison this Christmas season. We need family callers, Atrium volunteers, and gift organizers. Sign up by October 5 at www.crossroads.net/reachout.

SERVE WITH TEAMWORKS

Walk beside someone as they get back on their feet with a new job. This job mentoring initiative is part of CityLink Now. Training is October 7. Questions? E-mail us at teamworks@crossroads.net.

PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room at Crossroads Oakley. For prayer requests, go to www.crossroads.net, click "contact us" then select "prayer request" at the bottom of the page. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

your kids will
LOVE
this



Want to serve in Kids' Club but don't know what to do with your own kids for that extra hour?

Adventure Club is for kids from three years old through 6th grade to hang out with their friends while their parents are serving. Talk to a blue-shirted Kids' Club volunteer for more info. (But don't try to check in your kids so you can hang out in the Atrium for another hour or run over to Target. Adventure Club is for volunteers' kids ONLY!)

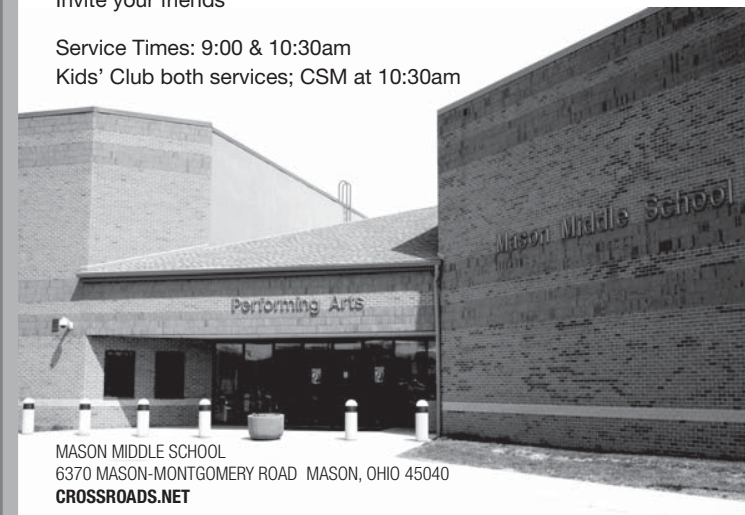
If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x520.



crossroads^{mason} OPENING

Launches Sunday, October 5
Invite your friends

Service Times: 9:00 & 10:30am
Kids' Club both services; CSM at 10:30am



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upcoming at 3500 OPEN

Reel to Real

Release your inner film critic. Watch movies and engage in lively discussion on a film's spiritual and philosophical messages. Come settle in for a good film and great conversation afterwards. Comfortable seats, free popcorn, soda and coffee. 18 and up.

Upcoming Movies:

October 3: **2001 A Space Odyssey, 6:30pm***

October 17: **Lawrence of Arabia, 6:30pm***

** Note the time change of 6:30 for both films, due to the films' length.*



For a list of all 3500 Open activities, visit crossroads.net/3500.

meet

BROOKE

Brooke Miles-Prouten is a wedding assistant who helps couples getting married in the Crossroads chapel with logistics, music, A/V and anything else a couple might need on their big day.

What is your favorite part of serving at weddings?

Opening the door for the bride right before she walks down the aisle.

How can people help serve with this team?

Sign up, and you will help with one wedding per quarter. You get training, so no experience is necessary.

What is the funniest wedding moment you've experienced?

There was one bride who totally tripped and fell down the aisle...luckily it was only the rehearsal.

If you'd like to help with weddings at Crossroads, contact Susan Levey at slevey@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x380.

