

SERVING

MEET NEW PEOPLE. SERVE OTHERS. FILL A NEED.

Want to know what makes Crossroads happen? Volunteers. Thousands of them, doing everything from connecting with kids and brewing coffee to leading our big ReachOut events. It's all important, and it's all done by average volunteers. And yes, we need you.

Whether you want to make some connections or simply want to get involved in the great stuff happening around here, there's a serving role just for you. It's not a lifetime commitment; try it out, twice a month for six months and see how it fits. Who knows? You might even have a lot of fun.

TRY IT OUT.

FILL OUT THE BACK, TEAR IT OFF AND PUT IT IN THE OFFERING BAG. WE'LL CONTACT YOU TO GET THINGS STARTED. FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE MOST URGENT SERVING NEEDS, PLEASE VISIT CROSSROADS.NET/ENGAGE.

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LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on the last Wednesday of the month at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

AUGUST 26, 7PM

your kids will
LOVE
this



At Crossroads, kids have their own space called Kids' Club. While you're in service, your kids are hearing fun, engaging lessons and participating in small groups where they can ask questions and be themselves. They also have plenty of hang time with other kids and our (background-checked) volunteers. Don't let them tell you all they did was play; they learned something, too. Check out this week's lesson at crossroads.net/kc.



If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.

TODAY

during the service

READ:

Luke 6:46-49

REFLECT:

When it comes to building a house, the most important thing is the foundation. So wise builders put careful thought and planning into the foundation to make sure it can support the weight of the structure. Jesus calls us to give the same careful thought and planning to the foundation our lives are built upon, and encourages us to build our lives on him.

In what areas of your life are you building foundations on something other than Jesus?

What's one step you could take this week to build your life around Jesus?

PRAY:

Ask God to show you more ways to build your life around Him. If something comes to mind, take a step in that direction this week.

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The Program

While you're back-to-school shopping, remember I like Opti-Flow® pens the best for note taking.

INSIDE OUT

current message series

Crossroads might seem like a pretty unusual place. But there's a method to our madness. That's why we're spending four weeks talking about who we are and why we do what we do inside this place to affect change on the outside. Join us to discuss the work God's doing inside each of us, and how those changes impact our families, communities and the world.

today

We'll be talking about how to grow spiritually, and about some of the tools available to help.

FIRST

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

Welcome

Whatever your thoughts on church, whatever your beliefs about God, you are welcome here. We won't make assumptions about what you believe. You won't be asked to wear a nametag or make a speech. We're just glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy yourself.

crossroads

in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ✕

KIDS' CLUB BAPTISM

If your child (kindergarten–sixth grade) has made the decision to follow Jesus and would like to be baptized, the next Kids' Club Baptism Celebration is September 26. To sign up, pick up an info packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or online at crossroads.net. Deadline to register is August 23. For more info email kc@crossroads.net.

BUILDING CLOSED

3500 Open will be closed Monday, August 24 through Monday, September 7, so the building can undergo routine maintenance. All other events at Crossroads Oakley, outside of services, will be canceled during this time. The building will reopen Tuesday, September 8.

SERVE WITH TEAMWORKS

Help people go from unemployed to self-sufficient. Mentor for a year (meeting twice a month), to encourage emotional and spiritual growth. Mock-interviewers and job searchers also needed. E-mail teamworks@crossroads.net.

SERVE AT THE DINER

Join us for dinner on the second, third, fourth and fifth Fridays of each month, and for breakfast on the fifth Saturday of each month at the Diner. We'll cook, serve meals and eat with our guests at City Gospel Mission. Sign up at the Info Center at Crossroads Oakley, or e-mail diner@crossroads.net.

STEPUP PRISON MENTORING

Spend time with a resident at one of Hamilton County's correctional facilities and help them transition into life outside prison. We've partnered with Jobs Plus and OneCity, and would love having you as a partner, too. E-mail us at stepup@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 www.crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

meet STEVE

Steve Telford serves in Area 56 of Kids' Club as a small group leader. He's been serving in Kids' Club since before the kids were born—13 faithful years.

What has kept you going for so long?

Being obedient to God's word, helping kids connect with Jesus and helping them be more successful in their daily lives. It is the best two hours of my week.

What is the best thing about serving?

Influencing kids about the kingdom, and being a special person that they can depend on when they are having tough times.



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whiz kids

Whiz Kids is a tutoring and mentoring program that helps to break the cycle of poverty for at-risk kids. There are over 300 volunteer opportunities for you to impact the life of a child during the school year. From weekly to as-needed, time commitments are as varied as the roles.

Attend an info session to find out more.

Crossroads Oakley Info Sessions:

Sunday, September 13 at 1pm
Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30pm

Crossroads Mason Info Session:

Sunday, September 13 at 11:45am



SIGN UP NOW

If you'd like to get plugged in right away, fill out this card and drop it in the serving bag, or at the Info Center after services. You'll hear from us within a week.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BEST TIME TO CALL _____

E-MAIL _____

Where would you like to serve?

- Oakley
- Mason

When would you like to serve?

- Weekends
- Weekday evenings
- During business hours
- Other: _____

I want to serve twice per month for six months in:

- KIDS' CLUB (kids from birth – sixth grade)**
Engage kids, welcome families, paint murals, buy silly string, shape lives. **This is our greatest area of need.**
- FIRST IMPRESSIONS**
Greet people, hold doors, make coffee, clean restrooms, spread the love.
- SET UP / TEAR DOWN (Mason only)**
Unload storage, set up rooms, arrange stage, tear down, and reload. Create Crossroads environment.
- Other: _____

Sign up for these opportunities and more by going to crossroads.net/engage.

Note: Some roles require professional expertise/auditions.