

notes

Lined area for notes.

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.
Malachi 1

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center for the rest of 'em.

LW

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.

JUNE 29, 7PM

06 25-26

The Program

Enough rain already. Seriously.

did you KNOW

Crossroads' video team has joined creative forces with Cincinnati Opera to produce visual effects for the new opera, "A Flowering Tree."

In this magical tale from India, a beautiful girl discovers she can transform into a flowering tree. Performances will be on June 30 and July 2 at Music Hall. Call 513.241.2742 and mention code "Crossroads" to receive two tickets for the price of one. Visit cincinnatiopera.org for more information.



jr. & sr. high STUDENTS

Oakley

Saturday at 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.





current message series

Jesus attracted a lot of attention. Whether He was performing miracles or teaching insights, people were drawn to him and they traveled long distances to see “the greatest show on Earth.” Join us as we explore what made Jesus so attractive, and why people are still drawn to him today.

today: Jesus hung out with normal people

We are going to be talking about how Jesus went out of his way to hang out with normal people.

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.

crossroads

in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

JOIN THE WEDDING TEAM

Help couples have a worry-free wedding by assisting at their rehearsal and wedding, and running A/V equipment in the chapel (training provided). Time commitment is one and a half hours for the rehearsal and three to four hours for the ceremony. To sign up, email Susan Levey at slevey@crossroads.net.

MENTOR SURVEY

If you're currently in a discipleship/mentoring relationship, please take some time to fill out a quick survey to tell us about your experience. You won't be asked to sign up for or commit to anything. The information gathered will be used to help create tools and resources to equip folks in our community. If you're interested in taking the survey, please visit crossroads.net/mentorsurvey.

RAMP TO 71 S REOPENED

The on-ramp from Ridge Ave to southbound 71 is open to traffic again. Some construction crews will still be there working through September to build a retaining wall, but the ramp should remain open.

CREATE NEW BEGINNINGS

Help once homeless families get re-established by donating gently used household items, such as dishes, cutlery, small appliances, cookware, linens, etc. To make a donation, email newbeginnings@crossroads.net.

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

meet KEVIN

Kevin Prows serves in Adventure Club, a part of Kids' Club that provides a fun place for kids while their parents serve on the weekend.

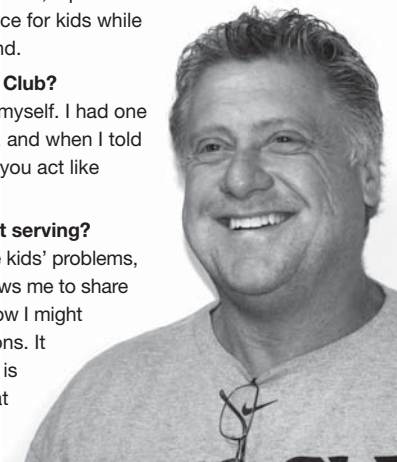
Why did you choose Adventure Club?

I absolutely LOVE kids. I am one myself. I had one of our kids ask me how old I was, and when I told her I was 53, her response was, “you act like you're six.” I thanked her.

What's your favorite thing about serving?

My favorite thing is listening to the kids' problems, complaints and adventures. It allows me to share my childhood experiences, and how I might have responded to similar situations. It also reminds me to listen to what is important to them, no matter what I think the significance is. This is how they learn about life.

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



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).

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.



GAME CHANGE

CAMPAIGN ✕

We've always “played the game” differently. From starting a church for friends who'd given up on church to pursuing a revolutionary approach to fighting poverty in our city, we've seen God call us to big things—and we've watched as he's used our community to accomplish them. Game Change is a three-year campaign funded by the generous commitment of thousands in our community. We believe God is calling us to engage major initiatives in Cincinnati, South Africa and India. The call is big. The call is audacious. And we're in.

MULTI-SITE

We want to continue to invite friends who've given up on “church” but not on God. In order to keep growing, we'll need to expand. As we do, we'll build infrastructure to leverage the power of the local church to mobilize one team with a unified vision, ready to bless our city and the world in increasing ways.

CITYLINK

CityLink Center is where Cincinnati's working poor can go to one place, get surrounded by one team, and find an integrated path to help them break free from poverty to a place of self-sustainability and hope. It's a citywide movement of churches and organizations working to make a tangible impact on the less fortunate and change our city for the better.

SOUTH AFRICA

Working with both South African and American partners, we feel called to a holistic healthcare initiative that blesses people in extreme poverty. By mobilizing medical professionals from Cincinnati and beyond to help those in need, we will express the love of God through real relationships that change lives on both sides of the ocean.

INDIA

By investing in aftercare in India, we're working to bring about transformation of the response to sex trafficking in Mumbai and Kolkata. We're in this uphill battle for the long haul.

CROSSROADS.NET/GAMECHANGE