#### notes



LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

## HILLS we die on

### WE ARE COMMITTED TO: growth

We don't expect anyone who walks into Crossroads to be a committed Christ-follower, but we do expect everyone who is around our community for any length of time to be growing. We expect every person to be moving closer to reflecting the complete image of Christ in every area of life. This is a safe place for everyone. But safe doesn't mean comfortable. The answers aren't always comfortable. In fact, we often **grow** only when we are pushed out of our comfort zone. Colossians 1:10

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.

# WORDS AND PHRASES THAT POP UP ©

#### E-Gift:

[ee-gift], noun, made up by Crossroads' savvy finance team. A completely voluntary, pre-approved way to electronically make contributions to Crossroads directly out of your bank account, avoiding the hassle of putting cash or checks in the offering bag each week.

To learn more, visit crossroads.net/give or ask a friendly volunteer at the Info Center.

### do your own THING

Oakley

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

Mason Sunday at 11am

This is the place to ask the tough questions, be yourself, react to what God says in the Bible and see things most people never show you. Connect with other teens with similar interests, in groups that are just the right size. Then experiment. There are no planned outcomes or exercises that adults are trying make you do. Come and see what happens.

Contact Paul for more info at powens@crossroads.net.



## FAQ

#### When is this year's journey?

This year's all-church journey will take place in the fall, beginning the weekend of October 8–9. The journey is a sixweek period when everyone in the Crossroads community from kids to old folks—zeros in on one topic and grows in similar ways. For adults, the journey encompasses a weekend message, individual study and small group gatherings. Stay tuned for more information later this year.

Got a question? Ask me at TheProgram@crossroads.net.

## 03 05-06 The Program ©

Has anybody seen my flip flops?



#### current message series

We probably all have at least one major unresolved question we need to wrestle with in order to go to a new place with God. Join us as we tackle some of the all-time heavyweight objections to faith and wrestle with what we find.

#### todav

We'll be wrestling with the question of how a good God can allow people to go to hell.

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

#### **Free Stuff**

**Crossroad** 

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.)

## in the **KNOW**

#### **BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS**

If you're considering baptism, you'll want to attend a Baptism Information Session. These sessions will prepare you for baptism and provide you with valuable information about the next celebration. These sessions are being offered March 27, April 17 and May 8 at Crossroads Oakley from 1-2:30pm. To sign up for a session, please email baptism@crossroads.net, and include your name, email address, phone number and date vou wish to attend.

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

If you're interested in learning new ways to build the kind of marriage you always wanted, consider the Third Option Program. This program is currently being offered in Cincinnati at Montgomerv **Community Church** (http://www.mcc.us/) and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (http://goodshepherd.com/).

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 🛽

#### PROTECT KIDS FROM ABUSE

Kids' Club is offering free training that will provide you with information and resources to help protect children from sexual abuse. The next training session is Tuesday, March 15 from 6-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare is available. Visit crossroads.net/kctraining to sign up.

#### HELP NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beainnings works with once-homeless families to help them get re-established. If you'd like to donate gently used smaller household items like dishes, glasses, cutlery, small appliances, cookware, towels, sheets, blankets etc., email newbeginnings@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. 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

Ann Messerli serves as a Kids' Club 101 facilitator. She says the reaction people have when they learn about all the things that volunteers do in Kids' Club is priceless.

#### Why did you choose Kids' Club?

I started bringing my son here when he was eight weeks old. I was given the benefit of going to service knowing my son would be loved and cared for by amazing, compassionate people. I wanted to give other people that opportunity, as it is one that has changed my life.

Why would you encourage others to serve? Being a part of something and knowing I'm making a difference is amazing! The people you meet, the lives you could positively affectand the love that is both given and received is something no one should miss out on.

If you're interested in serving in Kids' Club, visit crossroads.net/engage, or pick up a volunteer application at the Kids' Club Info Desk.

## your kids will LOVF

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But not as much as they love you. We are pumped to have your kids in Kids' Club for an hour every week, but you are the real spiritual leader in your child's life. Does that freak you out? We've got you covered. You can see what they learned each week in kids club by checking out www.crossroads.net/kc.

Also, be on the lookout for parent pages that provide fun suggestions of things you can do at home to help lead your kids. Don't worry, our suggestions for home aren't nearly as messy as the weekend activities.



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.

### the daily



#### Subscribe to "The Daily"

The Daily is an electronic tool that enables you to engage with the Bible and prayer on a regular basis. Subscribe today and receive it in your email each weekday.

As an optional addition to The Daily, there's a reading plan that will allow you to read through the New Testament over the course of a year to enhance your understanding of the Bible.

Subscribe to the Daily at crossroads.net/grow.

#### **CURRENT TOPIC: Jesus' Life**

Expectations. We've all got plenty of them-some stored up and others forming every day-and they significantly impact how we experience each day. So what about our expectations of Jesus? Are they narrow? Off-kilter? For three more weeks, we'll be looking at ways Jesus derailed the expectations of the people he lived amongst, and how he still does the same thing today. And, yes, it's a good thing.

## **TIME CHANGE** next weekend

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 12 (DST begins at 2am on Sunday, March 13). If you don't, you might be an hour late for the weekend's services. What was 8am is now 9am. Yes, you lose an hour of sleep, but it means spring is getting closer, so don't be so "the glass is half empty."