





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.

today

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

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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**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 you 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 Montgomery Community Church (<http://www.mcc.us/>) and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (<http://goodshepherd.com/>).

**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](http://crossroads.net/kctraining) to sign up.

**HELP NEW BEGINNINGS**  
New Beginnings 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](mailto: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](http://crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

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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 affect and 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](http://crossroads.net/engage), or pick up a volunteer application at the Kids' Club Info Desk.

A black and white photograph of Ann Messerli, a woman with long dark hair, smiling and wearing a dark jacket over a white top and a necklace.

your kids will

LOVE

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A black and white photograph of a young girl with curly hair, wearing a plaid dress, holding a baby doll.

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](http://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.

kids' club

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](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).

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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."

A simple line-art graphic of a clock face with hands.