

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.

SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Meet new people. Serve others. Fill a need.

Whether you want to make connections or simply want to get involved in the great stuff happening around here, there's a serving role just for you. You can be a part of the thousands of volunteers that make Crossroads happen every week, from connecting with kids to brewing coffee and everything in between.

So, give serving a try. There's no lifetime commitment, and you might have a lot of fun. Go to the Info Center or visit crossroads.net/engage for more details.

TRIVIA

BACK TO SCHOOL POP QUIZ



It's about that time of year. Test your knowledge of school history.

Q1: What was the first public school established in America?

- A. Washington Elementary
- B. The Boston Latin School
- C. School of the Americas
- D. I'm pretty sure my grandpa attended and you had to walk up a hill both ways in snow to get there.

Q2: Which year did the National School Lunch Program begin?

- A. 1946
- B. 1930
- C. 1952
- D. I'm not sure, but I swear some of the meatloaf dates back to the early 1900s.

Q3: What was the first successful school in Cincinnati, and is now considered the oldest school west of the Alleghenies?

- A. William H. Taft School
- B. Withrow
- C. Woodward
- D. If the age of the teachers is any indication, it had to be my school.

Q4: Who is credited with writing the first book of algebraic problems, similar to those studied today?

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. Robert Algerb
- C. Drophantus of Alexandria
- D. Whoever it was, he made my freshman year of high school miserable.

Q4: How many Trapper Keepers have been sold over the years?

- A. 26 million
- B. 70 million
- C. 250 million
- D. Velcro-ed together, enough to circle the earth 10 times.

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The Program

It's about time for my back-to-school haircut. I'm considering a friar tuck.

THE FAITHFUL

SUPER STORIES FROM THE BIBLE

current message series

Everybody loves super-heroes. Maybe it's because we're inspired by stories of everyday people moved to action for something they believe in. The Bible has its share of "super-heroes," the faithful, who show us through their actions that faith isn't static—it's life in action. Join us as we take a look at some heroes of faith to learn how to become people of action in our own lives.

today

We'll be talking about God's faithfulness.

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.

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

BAPTISM INFO SESSION

If you've decided to follow Jesus and are considering baptism, you're invited to attend a Baptism Info Session to determine if it's right for you. Sessions will be held at Crossroads Oakley on Sundays, August 29, September 12 and October 10, from 1-2:30pm. To register, email baptism@crossroads.net. Please include your name, email address, phone number and which Crossroads campus you attend (Oakley or Mason).

3500 OPEN CLOSED

The Atrium at 3500 Madison Road will be closed Monday, August 23 through Monday, September 6 for regular building maintenance. The building will be open for Last Wednesday on August 25 and for regular weekend services. The Crossroads office will also be closed August 23-24.

GETTING MARRIED

There's a premarital process geared to help you build a strong foundation for your lifetime of marriage. And it's required to get married in the Chapel or by a Crossroads pastor. For more info, visit crossroads.net.

HERO STORIES NEEDED

If you know a spiritual hero, someone who lives faithfully day-in and day-out in regular, everyday ways, we'd love to hear about them. We're collecting stories for our current message series. Share your stories by emailing thefaithful@crossroads.net.

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 is September 25. To sign up, pick up a packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or online at crossroads.net. Deadline to register is August 29. For more info email kc@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 CHRIS

Chris Norris serves with First Impressions, primarily on the Audio Team.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

My free Sunday doughnut. But joking aside, it's the stories we get to hear from folks each and every week, about how the CDs we produce make it to India, South Africa, New Orleans and beyond.

Why would you encourage others to get involved?

Getting involved makes this huge building feel much, much smaller and helps create a more personal experience. I also love spending time with my amazing team members. It's a great feeling to know that you have others by your side during your spiritual journey.

If you're interested in serving with First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage.



your kids will LOVE this



Kids' Club is designed to attract, connect and transform the lives of kids around here. All of the songs, lessons and videos in Kids' Club are created just FOR kids, to help them learn something that is relevant to their lives each week.

To see what your kid learned this week, go to crossroads.net/kc to view the lesson and the small group discussion questions.

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.



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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 25, 7PM

Why is it so dark in the Auditorium?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday, August 15 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley**. You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

Childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO