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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Help us donate food to needy families in Cincinnati and South Africa by volunteering to serve behind-the-scenes for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. In 2007, people like you helped to distribute more than 60,000 meals. You can help make the 2008 Thanksgiving Food Drive happen by serving as a shopping buddy, or a volunteer for pick-up or drop-off. Learn more about serving opportunities at crossroads.net/tfd.

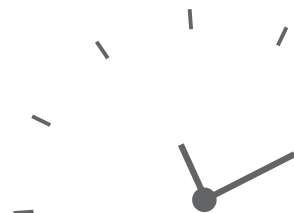
(And check back in November to learn how you can feed a family through the food drive.)

REACHOUT THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

did you KNOW

That Daylight Saving Time ends on the first weekend of November?

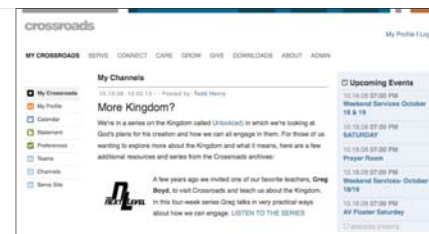
Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night, November 1 (DST ends at 2am on 11/2). If you don't, you might be an hour early for the weekend's services. That's right, "fall back" means that you get an extra hour of sleep. What used to be 9am is now only 8am. If you forget and arrive early, just have some more coffee.



did you KNOW

Who funds this place?

Ever wonder what happens to money around here—how Crossroads thinks about money, where it comes from, how it's spent and why? Log-in to Crossroads.net to listen to an interview with key Crossroads leaders about all things financial.



HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:
Authenticity

We believe we can't be what God has called us to be if we play games with each other. Whether it's what happens on stage, within our smaller communities, serving teams or in our homes, we need to be able to share our faults and weaknesses and not fake it. That's **authenticity**, just being real.
(From Philippians 3:17 in the Bible)

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

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The Program

The only thing worse than 0-6 is 0-7. Let us pray.





UNLOCK(ED)

current message series

Sometimes we catch a glimpse of “something more.” Like light shining through a keyhole, a world of promise, potential and vibrant life lies just on the other side of the door. Once it’s unlocked, we’re free to enjoy and fully engage in God’s plan for us. Join us in October as we “unlock” the story of God and his plans for his creation.

today

We’re talking about how to engage in God’s plans for rescue.

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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in the KNOW

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help distribute and collect food boxes to be given to local churches, so that they can be a blessing to their communities. We’ll also ship food to our partner church in Mamelodi, South Africa. Sign up to help us at Oakley and Mason at www.crossroads.net/tfd.

THANKSGIVING AT THE DINER

Help cook and serve hundreds of meals at City Gospel Mission, and deliver meals to those unable to leave their homes. Save the date. Sign-ups start later this month at crossroads.net/diner.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

3500 Open’s free concert series continues with *The LabMonkeys*, a Cincinnati-based rock band with a sound influenced by the Beatles and the Clash. Friday, Oct. 24, 7–8pm at Crossroads Oakley.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Interested in serving our community? New Beginnings offers flexible serving opportunities to reach out to those less fortunate. For more info, call 513.731.7400 x388 or e-mail newbeginnings@crossroads.net.

VOLUNTEER FOR ANGEL TREE

Each year we purchase and deliver Christmas gifts for children on behalf of their incarcerated parents, so the kids feel their parent’s love from afar. We need Atrium volunteers and gift organizers for both Oakley and Mason. To learn more and sign up, go to crossroads.net/angeltree.

VOLUNTEER FOR AWAITED

Serve behind the scenes or in an on-stage role for *Awaited*, Crossroads’ Christmas production. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Starts October 28 and meets every Tuesday for six weeks at 6:45–8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley. Join other expectant families to find out about the childbirth process from a certified instructor.

PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room at Crossroads Oakley. For prayer requests, go to www.crossroads.net, click “contact us” then select “prayer request” at the bottom of the page. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

your kids will

LOVE

this

Shaving cream, pipe cleaners, sugar cookies and the movie *Happy Feet*. What comes to mind first? Jesus? Of course! **Kids’ Club** uses all of them to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends. If you’re curious how we’d use *Happy Feet* to teach kids about Jesus, come and check out Kids’ Club for yourself. Infants through sixth graders are welcome at every service.

For more information, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x520.



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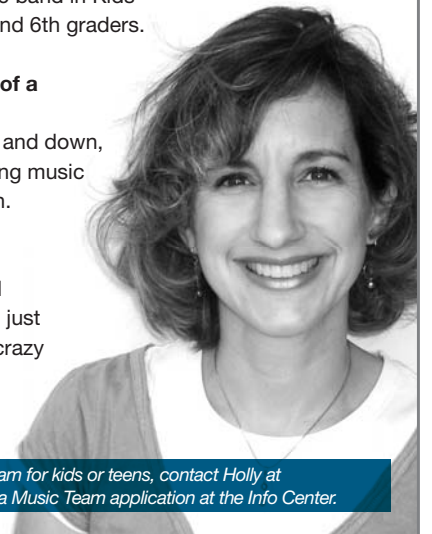
Stef Adams sings in the Area 56 band in Kids’ Club, belting out tunes to 5th and 6th graders.

What is it like to sing in front of a bunch of kids?

It’s a blast! You are jumping up and down, encouraging dancing and singing music related to the weekend’s lesson.

What do you sing?

Everything from Newsboys and ReliantK to U2 and Queen. You just sing your heart out, act a little crazy and have fun.



If you’d like to serve on the Music Team for kids or teens, contact Holly at hspears@crossroads.net, or pick up a Music Team application at the Info Center.

NEWER to crossroads?

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending the next Context Live event this Sunday, October 19 at 1pm, at Crossroads Oakley. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch. Did you really want to watch the Bengals lose to the Steelers, anyway?

For details, visit www.crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

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LAST WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday is a time of prayer, worship and communion that takes place on the last Wednesday of the month at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare’s provided. Dinner’s not.

OCTOBER 29, 7PM