

notes

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HILLS

we die on

Cincinnati is known as the city of seven hills. Crossroads has seven hills, as well—we call them the “seven hills we die on.” Simply calling these “values” doesn’t cut it. All too commonly, values have come to signify mushy, sentimental ideals for which we rarely fight. As a church, we believe that if something is worth living for, it is worth dying for. We realize we can’t do everything—but what we, as a community, are called by God to do, we do with excellence.

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. We remember these seven hills as ABCDERG (we really did try to find an “F” that worked, but finally gave up and went on to bigger things).

For more info and to see them all, visit the Info Center. Check out the Info Center for the rest of 'em.

do your own THING

Oakley

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

Mason

Sunday at 11am

This is the place where teens connect with others their own age with similar likes and interests. We look at the Bible, pray and react to what we think. We're not about entertaining teens; we're about action. We see the world teens live in, and engage in it with love. It's worth checking out.

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



FAQ

What is this?



Let's start with what it's not.

It's NOT:

- Attendance at the weekend service
- Number we're serving in the deli
- Seconds remaining in Brian Tome's message
- Last four digits of Chuck Mingo's social security number
- Ounces of coffee consumed so far this service
- Calories in a Denny's Heartland Scramble (unless the number showing is 1150)
- Ohio Lottery Pick Four Instant Cash Prize numbers
- Year in which The Banks will be completed

It's the pager system that Kids' Club uses to notify parents if their child needs them. These pagers are in the Auditoriums at Oakley and Mason, and also in the Atrium in Oakley. If the number showing on the screen matches one of your stickers, your child needs you. Do not pass GO. Do not stop and refill your coffee. Just go.

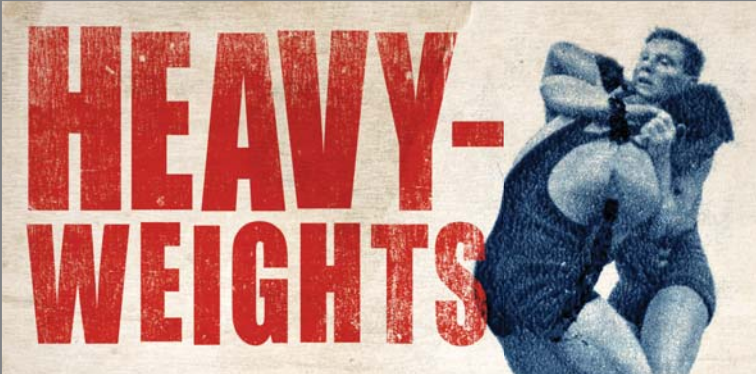
Got a question? Ask me at TheProgram@crossroads.net.

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The Program

Just when you thought it couldn't get any better, they add four teams. I love March Madness!



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 you can believe the Bible when it seems to stand in opposition to modern science.

FIRST

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

Relax

It's OK to laugh at church. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we take what we do VERY seriously. As a result, we like to make fun of ourselves, and sometimes, the Bengals. We believe that God has a sense of humor and that you should, too. But if you don't think it's funny, feel free to email us, and later we'll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

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 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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/crdschurch).

meet

SHIRLEY

Shirley Robinson serves as a greeter on the New to Crossroads Team. She's also known as the "Lunch Lady" for the Crossroads Habitat Team.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

I enjoy meeting the people that are walking through the doors for the first time. It helps to let them know that we are all searching for ways to connect with God on a very personal level. I enjoy receiving so much love God pours out on me when I connect with others.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

Serving has allowed me to make this very big church seem small. It has really connected me to others. I love my teammates. I serve with. Honestly you always receive tons more than you give.

If you'd like to serve in First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage for more info.



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.



Why don't I see any crosses around here?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on **Sunday, March 20 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

sign up to SERVE

God calls us to serve to bless others' lives, to find a sense of community and to increase our own capacity to love. Whether you want to serve inside Crossroads, on our city streets, or in another country, we have exciting ways for you to get involved.

To find out more info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/engage.