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# 7 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.

## do your own THING

**Oakley**  
csmJR & SR: Saturday at 6:15pm  
\*csmJR: Sunday at 10am  
\*csmSR: Sunday at 11:45am

**Mason**  
csmJR & SR: Sunday at 11am

CSM is more than a youth group or cheesy entertainment. It’s an experiment to change our world through God’s love. If you aren’t sure what that is, or you’re not even sure you believe in God, that’s OK. There’s a group of teens with similar interests waiting for you to discuss it and test things out with you. Leave your parents in the Auditorium and come check it out.

\*Beginning June 5–6, Jr. and Sr. High will meet at the same times.



GO MAMELODI 2010

PHOTOGRAPH BY TERI CAMBELL

To see more images from the recent GO Mamelodi trip, visit the display in the Meeting Center Atrium.

# 05 15-16

## The Program

Eyjafjallajokull.  
Seriously? What do they speak in Iceland again?

## FAQ

### Is Crossroads a cult?

Great question. After all, there are a bunch of people around, drinking the same beloved liquid, singing songs. There are numerous guitars. People are dressed comfortably. But seriously, cults are places that tell you what you have to believe, take away your freedoms, and forbid you to leave. Whatever you believe, you’re welcome here, and we want everyone to have freedom, including the freedom to leave whenever you want. If that’s not enough for you, then the answer is “yes, we’re a cult.” But we’re rubber and you’re glue.

Got a question? Ask me at [TheProgram@crossroads.net](mailto:TheProgram@crossroads.net).



### current message series

When we hear the word “lavish” we might think of over-indulgence, excess and even waste. But from everything we read in the Bible, lavish is probably the best way to describe God’s goodness toward us. The real question is whether or not we’re willing to receive all that He wants to give us. Join us as we take a look at God’s lavish love for us.

### today

We’ll learn how we sometimes need to put ourselves in a place to receive God’s grace.

# 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 ☒

### TEAMWORKS JOB MENTORING

Walk beside someone as they get back on their feet with a new job. This job mentoring initiative is part of CityLink Now. The next training is May 19 at 6pm at Crossroads Oakley. Roles include mentors, mock interviewers and job searchers. To sign up, email [teamworks@crossroads.net](mailto:teamworks@crossroads.net).

### UPCOMING ADULT BAPTISM

An adult baptism will take place in Oakley and Mason during the month of May. For more info, visit [crossroads.net/baptism](http://crossroads.net/baptism), or email [baptism@crossroads.net](mailto:baptism@crossroads.net).

### WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

If you have a used car that’s in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. They’ll recondition it, make minor repairs and give it to a member of our community. You’ll get a tax deduction and, more importantly, the satisfaction of knowing that you’ve been a huge blessing to someone in need. To make a donation, call 513.731.7400 x584.

### JR AND SR HIGH CONVERGE

Beginning the weekend of June 5-6, junior and senior high students will no longer have separate CSM services. For more info on CSM, visit [crossroads.net/csm](http://crossroads.net/csm).

### RECOGNIZE ABUSE

Kids’ Club is offering Stewards of Children training. This free training will help you recognize signs of sexual abuse in your child and in others. The next session is Monday, May 17 from 6-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley. To RSVP, email [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net). Childcare is available. Just include the names and ages of children when you RSVP.

### 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 [www.crossroads.net/prayer](http://www.crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

*For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit [www.crossroads.net](http://www.crossroads.net).*

## meet SCOTT

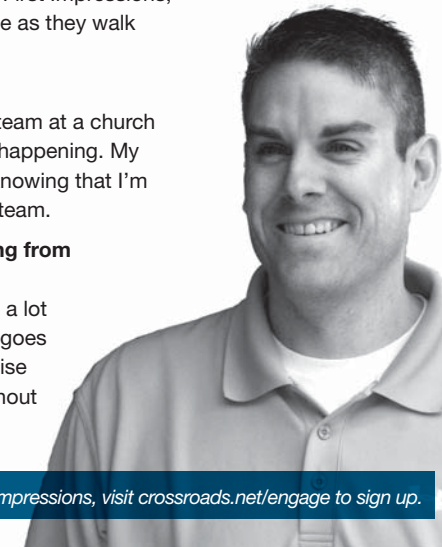
Scott Marston serves with First Impressions, smiling and greeting people as they walk into the service.

### What led you to serve?

I wanted to be part of the team at a church where amazing things are happening. My favorite part of serving is knowing that I’m contributing to the overall team.

### Have you learned anything from serving?

I have learned that there is a lot of planning and effort that goes into a service that I otherwise wouldn’t have realized without getting involved.



*If you’d like to serve with First Impressions, visit [crossroads.net/engage](http://crossroads.net/engage) to sign up.*

## your kids will LOVE this



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 [crossroads.net/kc](http://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’d like to serve in Kids’ Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at [kbotto@crossroads.net](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net).*



## 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, May 16 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley**. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

*Childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit [crossroads.net/contextlive](http://crossroads.net/contextlive).*

# CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

# LW

## 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.

**MAY 26, 7PM**