



current message series

There are books in the Bible that are so routinely ignored that they have become “lost.” They’re not always the easiest to understand, and as a result they’re often overlooked or forgotten. But these books of the Bible also contain lost truths about who God is, what He values and what that means for how we should live our lives. Join us in January as we begin our trek through the “Lost Books.”

today

We’re taking a look at the book of Haggai and what it means to move.



Weekends at Crossroads

Weekends here are for anyone who wants to seek God, from those exploring whether or not God even exists to committed Christ-followers. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. And we have a lot of fun doing it—we don’t believe in disconnecting from the things we enjoy, the music we like or a great joke just because we’re “in church.”

in the KNOW

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS

BUILDING CLOSED MONDAY

3500 Open will be closed Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. There will be no Community Groups that evening.

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS

Sunday, January 18, 7-9pm at Crossroads Oakley. Hear what your kids learn in class about sex, relating and relationships, and learn how to discuss this very difficult topic with your teen. No RSVP needed and no childcare provided.

SERVE ON WEEKDAYS

Serve behind-the-scenes in Kids’ Club at Crossroads Oakley. There’s even childcare provided on Thursday and Friday mornings. To sign up, contact Whitney Fritsch at wfritsch@crossroads.net.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Free concert featuring soulful acoustic singer and songwriter Holly Spears. January 23 at 7pm at Crossroads Oakley.

GET HEALTHY THIS YEAR

Nutrition, Weight Loss and Life Change class taught by a physician. Thursdays, 6-8pm at Crossroads Oakley. Begins January 22.

OPEN COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meet Wednesday nights from 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Open groups meet every week and are open to everyone. For more information on all the groups that are offered, visit crossroads.net/cgroups.

HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Donate furniture and other items (in good condition) at the Crossroads Oakley Annex January 17 from 2-5pm, and the first and third Saturday of every month going forward. For info e-mail citylink@crossroads.net.

INVESTMENTS 101

Seminar from the Dollars and Sense team about investing savings and retirement. Tuesday, February 17, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. To register, call 513.731.7400 x584 or e-mail bcollings@crossroads.net.

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



Want to serve in Kids’ Club but don’t know what to do with your own kids for that extra hour?

Adventure Club is for kids from three years old through 6th grade to hang out with their friends while their parents are serving. Talk to a blue-shirted Kids’ Club volunteer for more info. (But don’t try to check in your kids so you can hang out in the Atrium for another hour. Adventure Club is for volunteers’ kids ONLY!)

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.



did you KNOW

Without the regular generosity of everyday people around here, we’d have to tell South Africans dying with AIDS that we can’t give them nurses or comfortable hospital beds. And we’d have to tell girls stuck in forced prostitution that they don’t get a choice. And we’d have to tell our friends who are working to end poverty in our city that we believe in their ideas, but just can’t afford to help. **We’re not telling them that.**

You can help fuel life change around here (and around the world) by signing up for E-gift, the easiest way to give financially to Crossroads. You can opt to have money deducted from a checking or credit card account (even automatically, if you want).

Simply sign into crossroads.net and click the “Give” option at the top of the screen to learn more about E-gift. You can also visit the Info Center to pick up an E-gift flyer.

FAQ

What does Crossroads think about money?

We believe that God has blessed our church because, from the beginning, we have followed three core principles in the handling of money:

(1) Bless people; (2) base our budget on what we think God wants, not what we think we’ll get; (3) money is a tool for a church to use, so it should be spent, not saved. We believe these things strike at the heart of how God wants money to be used as seen in the Bible.

For more information on our finances, check out crossroads.net/finance. Or pick up a “Top Ten Questions about the Big Green” flyer at the Info Center.

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



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CROSSROADS.NET/RESET

Want more info about the journey? Pick up a Reset flyer at the kiosk. Want to know more about hosting a group? Attend Host Training on Jan. 24 or Feb. 21 from 9am to noon in the CSM space at Crossroads Oakley (you can sign up for Host Training when you sign up to host at crossroads.net/reset).