

notes

Lined area for notes.

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

did you KNOW

Crossroads brews about **250 gallons of coffee** per weekend and is one of the city's largest coffee brewers (in terms of capacity)? That translates into giving away over **200,000 cups of coffee** each year and going through at least **30 gallons of cream** every weekend. (Whoa.)



FAQ

Where's Sunday School?

Wow, if you're asking that question then you've definitely spent some time in Protestantland (not that there's anything wrong with that). We don't have a set time on Sunday mornings for everyone to join an age-appropriate Bible study that ends right before the service starts, but we do have a super fun, educational experience for children ages 0-sixth grade called Kids' Club.

Parents are encouraged to drop their kids in Kids' Club while they attend the weekend service. For kids grades 7-12, we offer our student movement, CSM. As for adults, we encourage everyone to join or start a small group. To learn more about CSM or small groups, visit the Info Center.

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

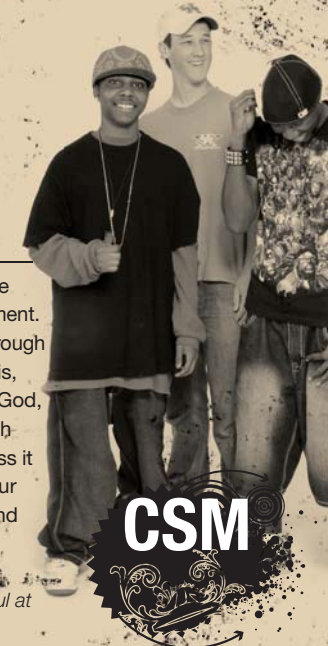
do your own THING

Oakley
csmJR: Sunday at 10am
csmSR: Sunday at 11:45am

Mason
csmJR & SR: Sunday at 11am

Crossroads Student Movement is more than a youth group or cheesy entertainment. It's a movement 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 find out for yourself.

For more information on CSM, e-mail Paul at powers@crossroads.net.



HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:
growth

We don't expect anyone who walks into Crossroads to be a committed Christ-follower, but we do expect everyone who is around our community for any length of time to be growing. We expect every person to be moving closer to reflecting the complete image of Christ in every area of life. This is a safe place for everyone. But safe doesn't mean comfortable. The answers aren't always comfortable. In fact, we often **grow** only when we are pushed out of our comfort zone.
(From Colossians 1:10 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 ☒

Hi. I'm the voice of the program, not Brian Tome. I don't wear Crocs, and my grammar is impeccable.





current message series

Sometimes thirst is obvious. We feel empty, worn down, powerless—and so we look to be filled. After Jesus died, his followers felt empty. They wondered if their thirst for God would ever be quenched again. So after He returned, they couldn't understand why he said it would be better for them if he left. Turns out, Jesus wanted to fill his followers—to fill us—with God's own Holy Spirit. So when we're empty, worn down and thirsty, we can ask for a drink. We can be filled.

today

This weekend we're talking about the Holy Spirit and the role that he plays in the lives of followers of Jesus.

FIRST

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

Hi.

Just because you're new we won't ask you to stand and shout your name, but that doesn't mean we're not happy you're here. We're happy as big fat clams. But as soon as you want to start meeting some people, swing by the Info Center and we'll start the introductions.

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

ADULT BAPTISMS

If you've made the choice to follow Jesus and are considering Baptism, pick up a packet at the Info Center, or sign in to crossroads.net, and download it from the "Grow" section.

NUTRITION, WEIGHT LOSS AND LIFE CHANGE CLASS

Learn everything from making healthy snacks to exercising at home. Taught by a physician. Includes fun demos and plenty of support. Thursdays, 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley.

REEL TO REAL

Friday, May 1, 7-10pm in the Crossroads Oakley Auditorium. Watch the movie, "Martian Child" and engage in lively discussion on its spiritual and philosophical messages. 18 and up.

HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Donate new or gently used furniture and other items to bless people working to break the cycle of poverty in their lives. Collections at Crossroads Oakley Annex on Saturday, May 2 from 2-5pm. Questions? E-mail citylink@crossroads.net.

INFANT BAPTISM

The next infant Baptism and Dedication service will be celebrated Sunday, June 7 at 1:15pm in the Chapel. The deadline to register is May 24. Pick up an application at the Kids' Club Info Center, or download one by registering at crossroads.net, click "Grow" then "Baptism."

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

When kids move up to the kindergarten room in Kids' Club, some big changes happen. Come find out exactly what kindergartners do in Kids' Club each week. Tuesday, May 12 from 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley. Bring your kindergartener. Childcare provided for other children. RSVP to 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 www.crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

meet MATT

Matt Burke is a GO Cincinnati area leader for Team West.

What do volunteers get out of GO Cincinnati?

Some find outlets for serving with their special skill sets and others learn to lean on God to perform acts of love beyond their experience.

What is special about it?

When a group of volunteers come together, the chorus can exceed the contributions of the individuals involved.

What are your favorite types of projects?

I like construction projects because I like the satisfaction of using hard work to create something from nothing.

To sign up for GO Cincinnati, visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati.



your kids will LOVE this



AREA 56 has everything a 5th or 6th grader wants, but you don't want in your house—a sweet live band, chocolate syrup and a room full of tweens who don't think you're cool. These kids are a little too old for Kids' Club and a little too young for CSM, so we gave them a space just to be themselves. AREA 56—even the smell is unique (we'll teach them about God, not deodorant).

Questions? Contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.

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.

APRIL 29, 7PM

sign up for GO CINCINNATI

If you love your city, join us for one of over 200 service projects throughout the region on Saturday, May 16, from 9am-1pm. We need a total of 5000 people who can get their hands dirty serving others and loving people.

Get more information and sign up at crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

