

notes

Lined area for notes.

7 HILLS

we die on

culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "culturally current communication."

Ecclesiastes 12:10

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

Why is the Auditorium so dark?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on **Sunday, May 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. Lunch is provided, childcare is not.

For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

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The Program ✕

Happy Mother's Day!

Each year, an army of volunteers impact Cincinnati through various service projects in a one-day, city-wide blitz of compassion called GO Cincinnati. Working alongside other churches, we love on more than a hundred community-based organizations throughout our city.

**DON'T FORGET
GO CINCINNATI
IS NEXT SATURDAY
MAY 19**

If you signed up for a project, be sure to check your email for any specific instruction.

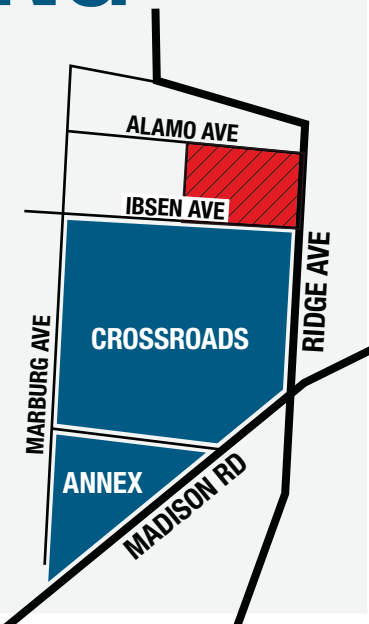
PARKING

alert

Starting immediately, no parking in the lot at 3321 Alamo Avenue (formerly Circuit City).

The building has been leased to new tenants, and your vehicle will be towed. Overflow parking is still available in the gravel lot directly behind Crossroads and at the Annex.

- TOW AWAY ZONE
- YOU CAN PARK HERE





current message series

Sometimes there's a gap between what we say we believe and what we actually do. So for six weeks we're digging into the book of James—to workshop with a master craftsman who teaches practical ways to turn head knowledge into hands-on reality.

today

We're talking about the practical things that humble people do, and how we can integrate those things into our lives.

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 ☒

POST ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE

For those currently parenting kids who joined their family through adoption or foster care, looking for support through training, education and community. Come to the next post adoption/foster care group meeting on Monday, May 21 from 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Visit crossroads.net/adoption to sign up. Childcare is available.

KIDS' CLUB PREP TEAM

Organize and restock rooms for the weekend, prepare lesson materials, and pack supplies for Mason on Thursdays or Fridays, 9:30am–noon at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare is provided. Kids' Club also needs admin help during the week. Hours are flexible. For more info, contact Katrina Palmer by emailing kpalmer@crossroads.net or by calling 513.731.7400 x1580.

PRAYER

Prayer is 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, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdchurch or follow us at twitter.com/crdchurch.

meet JESSICA

Jessica Hagen serves with First Impressions in Mason, and thinks the front door is a great place to be, even on a cold day.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

Meeting a person new to Crossroads and sharing a smile or a laugh with them, and helping them to feel welcome here.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

I started serving because I wanted to be in community with the people in Mason that I live around and work with. Serving forced me to learn people's names and to get to know them on a personal level.

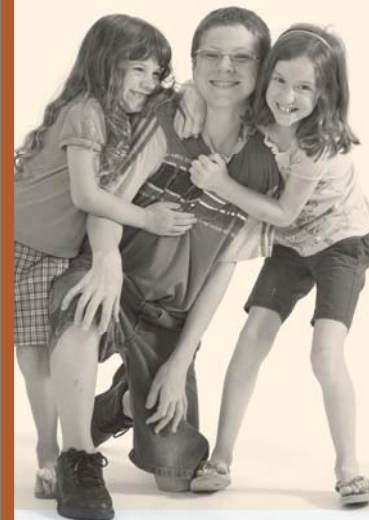
If you'd like to serve with First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage to get started.



your kids will LOVE this

All kids from birth through sixth grade are invited to **Kids' Club**, a fun learning environment designed just for them. Kids' Club is free, totally secure and offered during all services. Any blue-shirted, name-tagged volunteer will be happy to answer questions and point you and your kids in the right direction. And don't worry—we'll let you know if your child needs you at any point during the service.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net.



SERVE ON THE WEEKENDS

Serving is a great way to get connected—meet new people, and help create the weekend experience for the thousands of people who come through our doors each week. (Even if you're headed to Crossroads Florence, you can sign up now to prepare for our launch in August.)

To find out more about serving in Kids' Club and First Impressions, attend an orientation. Learn how teams operate and how you can be a part. No commitment required. Just come and check it out!

First Impressions

Join the team that keeps that shows love to every person who comes to service—greet people, hold doors, brew coffee, park cars, clean restrooms, and more. Sessions last about one hour. *Sign up (required) for FI 101 at crossroads.net/engage/FI.*

UPCOMING FI 101 SESSIONS:

Sunday, May 13 at 10am	Saturday, May 26 at 4:30pm
Sunday, May 20 at 10am	Sunday, May 27 at 10am

Kids' Club or Middle School

Help kids ages birth–8th grade learn how they are part of God's story. Roles range from engaging with kids using a provided lesson, to welcoming families at the Info Center, to providing tech support. *Sign up (required) for KC 101 by emailing kcserving@crossroads.net.*

UPCOMING KC 101 SESSIONS:

Saturday, May 12: 4:30pm	Saturday, May 19: 4:30pm
Sunday, May 13: 10 & 11:45am	Sunday, May 20: 10 & 11:45am