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Lined area for notes

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT 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. Colossians 1:10

*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.*

# SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

**Help us create the ultimate Christmas show experience for "Awaited."**

Roles include parking, greeting, serving hot cocoa and cookies, etc. You'll need to be at Crossroads Oakley as early as two hours before the show.

*For more information and to sign up, visit [crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers](http://crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers).*



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# CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Listen to music from the *Awaited* show online. Just go to [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net).



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The Program

I think I gained some weight over the holiday. Does this font make my butt look big?

# FOSTER CARE

Learn more about God's heart for orphans, and how you can get involved by joining or supporting a growing community of foster care parents here at Crossroads. Attend one of these info sessions:

**Florence:** Sunday, November 25, 12:30-1:30pm or Thursday November 29 6:30-7:30pm

**Oakley:** Sunday, November 25, 1-2pm or Tuesday, November 27, 6:30-7:30pm

*Childcare is available at the Tuesday and Thursday session only, if you email us one week in advance, and include the ages of children and the date you're attending to [fostercare@crossroads.net](mailto:fostercare@crossroads.net).*

For more details, visit [crossroads.net/fostercare](http://crossroads.net/fostercare)





### current message series

#### The Awaited Son

For thousands of years, the Jewish people waited for Him--the Son of the King-to come set them free. He became a legend whispered through the generations--a riddle recited by the mystics. Some wondered if He was the invention of wishful thinking, or if he would ever arrive. Join us as we uncover the mystery and character of the long-awaited Son.

#### today

The Awaited Son was rumored to be a conquering king--we'll be talking about the prophecy that foretold His reign.

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

**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."

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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

#### SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP

If you're considering continuing your small group after the journey, or starting a new one, learn how to create and sustain a healthy group. In Oakley and Florence on Thursday, November 29 and Tuesday, December 4 from 6:30-8:30pm. Childcare is available with an RSVP one week in advance. Email the ages of children and the date to [sg@crossroads.net](mailto:sg@crossroads.net).

#### WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

Donate your decently conditioned, used car. We'll recondition it, and give it to a member of our community. You'll receive a tax deduction and the satisfaction of knowing that you've blessed someone in need. Call 513.731.7400 x8113 or email [wheels@crossroads.net](mailto:wheels@crossroads.net).

#### DECK THE HALLS

Help transform the Oakley Atrium into a nostalgic "Main Street" Christmas environment for thousands of our friends and neighbors. Sign up for a three-hour shift: Monday, December 10, 1-4pm; or Tuesday, December 11, 9am-noon or 1-4pm. Email [decorating@crossroads.net](mailto:decorating@crossroads.net).

#### POST ADOPTION GROUP

For those currently parenting kids who joined their family through adoption or foster care, and looking for support through training, education and opportunities to build community with other foster and adoptive families. Next meeting is Monday, December 3 from 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. For more info and to RSVP, visit [crossroads.net/adoption](http://crossroads.net/adoption).

#### KIDS' CLUB WEBSITE

Kids' Club has its own new website, where you can easily find the latest music, videos and resources for your family. Check it out today at [crossroadskidsclub.net](http://crossroadskidsclub.net).

#### PRAYER

Prayer is available after each service in your seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to [crossroads.net/prayer](http://crossroads.net/prayer). All requests held in strict confidence.

*For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net), "like" us on Facebook at [facebook.com/crdschurch](https://www.facebook.com/crdschurch) or follow us at [twitter.com/crdschurch](https://twitter.com/crdschurch).*

**THE STORY OF GIVING 2012**

The past year has been one of incredible growth, and even more incredible life change at Crossroads, in our city and across the globe. We celebrated the openings of CityLink, Crossroads Florence and several after care homes in India, as well as a new partnership in South Africa—all fueled by the generosity of ordinary folks in our community.

If you'd like to learn more about the unheard-of things happening around here, check out our annual report (hitting mailboxes this weekend) or visit [crossroads.net/storyofgiving2012](http://crossroads.net/storyofgiving2012).

**REACHOUT**

**ANGEL TREE**

**Share the spirit of Christmas by giving a gift to a child in need.**

Stop by the angel trees in the Atrium and pick up a gift tag, then return your gift by December 9. If you'd like to help deliver gifts on December 15, sign up when you pick up your gift tag.

*For more info, visit [crossroads.net/angeltree](http://crossroads.net/angeltree).*

**Awaited**  
A CHRISTMAS SHOW

Dec. 14-24  
Crossroads Oakley

This year, let's share Awaited.

We created Awaited to share God's story in a way that our unchurched friends would enjoy and understand. Here's an early chance to invite your friends, before we open up seats to the general public. Reserve your free tickets at: [crossroads.net/earlytickets](http://crossroads.net/earlytickets)

Enjoy a show. Invite your friends. But take only what you need, so we can share this retelling of the Christmas story with as many people as possible.

**Ticket Guidelines:**

- Don't be a ticket hoarder. (Hoarding = more than 12.)
- Check out an earlier show. (Make space for first-timers.)
- Return tickets you won't use. (It's super easy.)
- Don't be that guy who shares the special early ticket link on Facebook and ruins it for everybody else.
- Save room for cookies and k-corn.

Please note, there will be no regular weekend services December 15-16 (Oakley only), 22-23 & 29-30 (all sites).