notes

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

excellence

We don't believe in striving for unrealistic perfection. Real **excellence** is about bringing your best to God's work and to life in general. We want to bring our "A-game" to everything that we do, whether it's our communication and music, how we hold babies in the nursery or how we take care of the building, we want it to reflect excellence for Christ.

Malachi 1

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.

WORDS AND PHRASES THAT POP UP ©

GLOSSARY

Baptism:

[bap-tiz-uhm], n.

Baptism is a way to declare publicly that you have decided to accept and follow Jesus. It's kind of like a wedding ring: it's an outward symbol of an inward commitment to something bigger than oneself. It shows we identify with Christ's death and resurrection into new life.

For more info on baptisms, visit crossroads.net/baptism.

know

The ratio of babies to volunteers in the Kids' Club nursery is 2:1?

Kids' Club not only offers a fun learning environment for kids, it's also safe for babies. All the volunteers in the nursery are 18 and up, background-checked and will follow your instructions for feeding etc. to the letter. So your little one will be well taken care of, and you can sit back, relax and enjoy the service.



I'm wrestling with a bad case of Spring Fever. And I submit.

Contact Paul for more info at powens@crossroads.net.

worth checking out.

Oakley

Mason

Saturday at 6:15pm

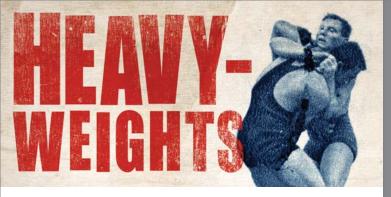
Sunday at 11am

Sunday at 10 and 11:45am

This is the place where teens connect with

others their own age with similar likes and

interests. We look at the Bible, pray and react to what we think. We're not about entertaining teens; we're about action. We see the world teens live in, and engage in it with love. It's



current message series

We probably all have at least one major unresolved question we need to wrestle with in order to go to a new place with God. Join us as we tackle some of the all-time heavyweight objections to faith and wrestle with what we find.

today

We'll wrestle with the question of how God can really be loving when there's so much suffering in the world.

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 ❖

MAMELODI INFO SESSIONS CANCELLED

We need to cancel Mamelodi Info Sessions on Feb. 20, Feb. 22 (HOST Mamelodi), Feb. 23 (for health care professionals) and March 1 (specialized trips). Stay tuned for more info.

BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS

If you're considering baptism, you'll want to attend a Baptism Information Session. These sessions will prepare you for baptism and provide you with valuable information about the next celebration. These sessions are being offered March 27, April 17 and May 8 at Crossroads Oakley from 1–2:30pm. To sign up for a session, please email baptism@crossroads.net, and include your name, email address, phone number and date you wish to attend.

IJM PRAYER GATHERING

Our justice partner IJM's Global Prayer Gathering is a weekend devoted to prayer and worship for the work of justice around the world. If you're interested in attending with a group from Crossroads, email us at justice@crossroads.net no later than Feb. 25 for details on dates, schedule, and costs.

GO INDIA INFO SESSIONS

Interested in going on a trip to India? We're looking for both specialists and regular folks to help out. Learn more at crossroads.net/goindia and attend an Info Session on Feb. 27 at 1pm or March 2 at 6:30pm (both meetings in the Oakley Chapel).

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 crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net, or "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch.

meet

JANE

Jane Vetorino serves with First Impressions, making folks feel welcome and as comfortable as possible.

What is your favorite thing about serving?
When I get asked a question by a guest and find out it is their first time at Crossroads.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

It's a way to give back, but it's also as a way to make a 14k-plus community seem like a large group of your closest friends. It really gives you a close community to belong to, and isn't that what we all look for?

If you'd like to get involved in First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage.



Why is it dark in the Auditorium?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday**, **February 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. Eat some (free) lunch.

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

CONTEXT

LOVE

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Shaving cream, pipe cleaners, the movie "Happy Feet" and sugar cookies. What do you think of first? Jesus? Of course! Kids' Club used all of them to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends. If you're curious how we'd use "Happy Feet" to teach about Jesus, come and check out Kids' Club for yourself. Infants through sixth grade are welcome at every service.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.





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.

FEBRUARY 23, 7PM