notes LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

7 HILLS

Cincinnati is known as the city of seven hills. Crossroads has seven hills, as well—we call them the "seven hills we die on." Simply calling these "values" doesn't cut it. All too commonly, values have come to signify mushy, sentimental ideals for which we rarely fight. As a church, we believe that if something is worth living for, it is worth dying for. We realize we can't do everything—but what we, as a community, are called by God to do, we do with excellence.

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. We remember these seven hills as ABCDERG (we really did try to find an "F" that worked, but finally gave up and went on to bigger things).

For more info and to see them all, visit the Info Center.

the daily

Subscribe to "The Daily"

For our next Daily series, we'll examine what the Lord's Prayer really means, and how we're choosing God's mission when we pray it.

CURRENT TOPIC:

The Lord's Prayer

Subscribe to The Daily at crossroads.net/grow.

know

The Audio Team gives out around 1,200 CDs each weekend, mostly of previous weekend services.

So if you miss a service, or just want to hear something again, visit the Audio Center in Oakley or the info desk in Mason, and pick up a free CD. You can also download messages for free at crossroads.net.

do your own THING

Oakley Saturday 6:15pm Sunday at 10 and 11:45am

Mason Sunday at 11am

This is the place to ask the tough questions, be yourself, react to what God says in the Bible and see things most people never show you. Connect with other teens with similar interests, in groups that are just the right size. Then experiment. There are no planned outcomes or exercises that adults are trying make you do. Come and see what happens.

Contact Paul for more info at 513.731.7400 x531 or powens@crossroads.net.



I have a question for Greg Boyd: Could God make a rock so big even he couldn't lift it?

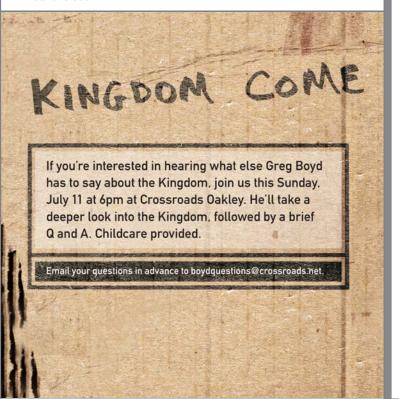


current message series

To many of us, reality is limited to what we see, hear and touch. But the Bible describes something more called the Kingdom of God that's an invisible, yet present reality. Join us as we explore this kingdom and hear stories of how others are seeing and experiencing it here and now.

today

Greg Boyd will be talking about what the Kingdom is, and what it means to seek it.



in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❖

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Construction begins this Saturday, July 10, on two new homes in College Hill. Help serve lunch, photograph and film progress, register people on-site and maintain the blog, in addition to building. For more info, and to sign up, email habitat@crossroads.net.

INFANT BAPTISM/DEDICATION

If you'd like to have your infant baptized/dedicated, the next service is September 19. To sign up, pick up a packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or at crossroads.net. Deadline to register is August 29. For more info, email kc@crossroads.net.

KIDS' CLUB BAPTISM

If your child (kindergarten-sixth grade) has made the decision to follow Jesus and would like to be baptized, the next Kids' Club Baptism is September 25. To sign up, pick up a packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or online at crossroads.net.

Deadline to register is August 29. For more info email kc@crossroads.net.

LEARN ABOUT ABUSE

Kids' Club is offering free training that will provide you with information and resources to help protect kids from sexual abuse. For more information and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/kcworkshop.

SERVE AT THE DINER

Prepare, serve and share a meal with the guests of City Gospel Mission. Serve dinner on the second, third, fourth or fifth Friday of the month, or breakfast the fifth Saturday of each month. To sign up, visit the Info Center at Crossroads Oakley or email diner@crossroads.net.

HANG OUT AT THE OUTLET

Build relationships with those in need of community by playing cards, shooting pool or just sharing stories at City Gospel Mission on Saturdays from 9am-noon or on the first and third Sundays from 1-4pm. Serve as often as you'd like. Email the dates you want to serve to outlet@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 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.

WES

Wes Edmonson serves as co-leader of the Coffee Team at Crossroads Oakley.

What is your favorite thing about serving?
I really enjoy the sense of connectedness that
I feel with the people on my team. I also love
seeing everyone smiling and enjoying their cups
of coffee each week.

What led you to serve?

I've been blessed in many incredible ways and serving is one way that I can use the talents that God has given me to share his love with others.

Why would you encourage others to serve? It's a great way to meet people and build friendships. It's challenging and fun, and it really does help make our big church feel small.

If you'd like to serve with First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage to find out more and to sign up.

your kids will LOVE



Kids' Club is for ALL kids, regardless of their personality, energy level or special needs. All kids with unique needs can be paired with a "buddy," an adult volunteer that will work with their parents to develop a specific plan so that they can participate in Kids' Club as fully as possible.

Mason: Special Needs is offered at the 9am service.

Oakley: Special Needs is offered at the 10 and 11:45am services on Sunday.

To register your child or to serve as a special needs buddy, email heathermeyer@fuse.net.

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."

crossroads

Why doesn't this place look like a church?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday, July 18 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.

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