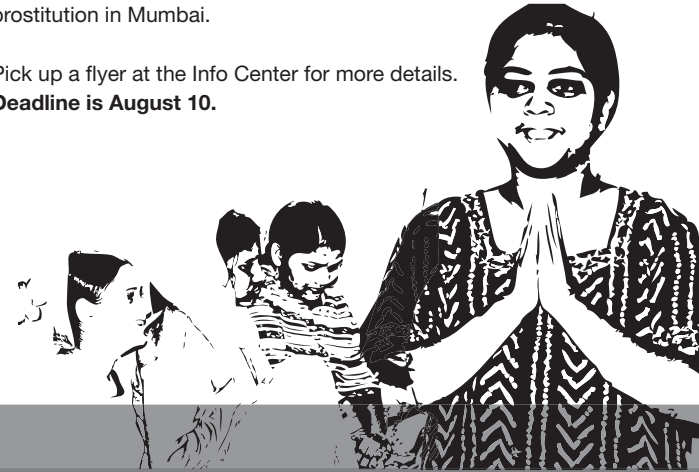


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REACHOUT CARE PACKAGE DRIVE MUMBAI

Send love to girls who have been rescued from forced prostitution in Mumbai.

Pick up a flyer at the Info Center for more details.
Deadline is August 10.



SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Unleash your inner rock star.

If you like to sing or play an instrument, and you also like kids, consider applying for the Kids' Club or CSM music teams. They're especially looking for folks to help build new music teams at the Mason location. Think about it: You can tell your friends that you're "huge in Mason."

For more information, email Holly Spears at hspears@crossroads.net, or pick up a Music Team application at the Info Center.

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FAQ

Why's it so dark in the Auditorium?

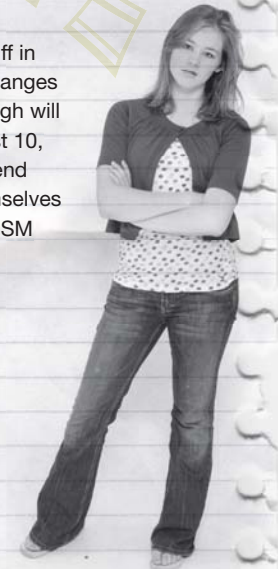
There are a few reasons why the Auditorium is dark. First, Crossroads is designed to be a place to come and engage regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Most first-timers don't want to be singled out, and a darker room provides anonymity within community. Second, because we value creativity, we love to use multiple ways of communicating (like cool videos and stuff) that require a theatrical environment. Third, you look better that way.

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

do your own THING

OMG...NO CSM?

That's right. God is doing some crazy stuff in CSM these days. To prepare for some changes coming in September, CSM Jr. and Sr. High will be on summer break the weeks of August 10, 17, 24 and 31. Teens are welcome to attend services with their parents (or sit by themselves if they don't want to be seen with you). CSM will return on September 7.



*Questions?
Contact Paul at powens@crossroads.net.*

07 26-27 The Program

Monterey Jack takes queso to a whole new level.



current message series

When Jesus prayed a final prayer for his followers, the main thing he asked was that God would make them "one." During our summer series we're inviting in some of our favorite teachers and asking them what they see God doing in the world today in an effort to learn from them and become one.

today

Guest speaker Harvey Carey will be joining us to talk about what God is up to in his part of the country.

FIRST

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

Hang around.

The weekend service is only a part of what goes on around here. It's fine to keep hanging out in the rafters, but when you're ready for some company, come on down. We've got a ton of ways for you to get connected—community groups, serving projects, big and small events. Stop by the Info Center and ask for the latest. We'd love to meet you.

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

GO MAMELODI

Help your friends in Mamelodi without ever leaving Cincinnati. In exchange for volunteering at Cincinnati Computer Cooperative (C3), they will donate nearly free equipment for the computer lab at Bophelong School in Mamelodi. Volunteer opportunities are Saturdays, August 9, and August 30, from 9am-12pm. A minimum of one hour of serving is requested. To sign up or to learn more, contact Tim at tim@bankes.net or visit www.cincinnati.computercooperative.org.

LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for an evening of worship and communion on Wednesday, July 30, at 7pm. Childcare will be provided.

STEPUP PRISON MENTORING

Help someone pursue a second chance as they are released from prison. The next training is August 12. For more information, contact stepup@crossroads.net.

BE A PRAYER PARTNER

Support and encourage the launch of Crossroads Mason by praying for a member of the Mason Launch Team. If you're interested please e-mail us at masonprayer@crossroads.net.

PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. Fireside prayer every Saturday from 9-10am in the Atrium by the fireplace until August 30. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room. Visit our website and click on "prayer requests" or e-mail requests to prayerrequest@crossroads.net. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

your kids will LOVE this



But not as much as they love you. We are pumped to have your kids in Kids' Club for an hour every week, but you are the real spiritual leader in your child's life. Does that freak you out? We've got you covered. You can see what they learned each week in Kids' Club by checking out www.crossroads.net/kc.

Also, be on the lookout for parent pages that provide fun suggestions of things you can do at home to help lead your kids. Don't worry, our suggestions for home aren't nearly as messy as the weekend activities.



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 or 513.731.7400 x520.

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 convenient. 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.

LW LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us on the last Wednesday of the month where we'll gather for an evening of worship and communion. Plus, free air conditioning.

JULY 30 AT 7PM

Childcare's provided. Dinner's not.

meet CHARLES

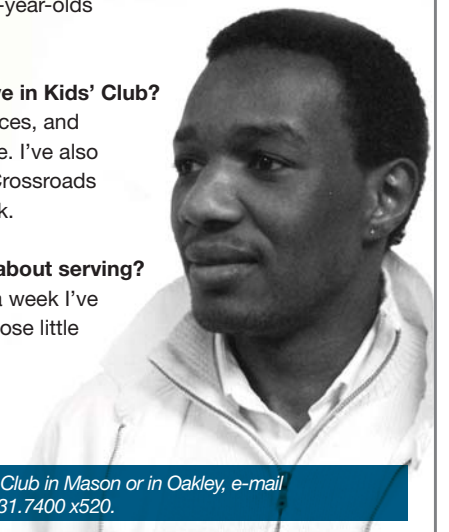
Charles Njoka reads stories, does puzzles and crafts and runs after two-year-olds back in Kids' Club.

Why did you choose to serve in Kids' Club?

I have a little nephew and nieces, and I know how much fun they are. I've also been immensely blessed at Crossroads and it's my way of giving back.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

No matter how bad or great a week I've had, nothing beats making those little ones laugh.



If you'd like to volunteer in Kids' Club in Mason or in Oakley, e-mail kc@crossroads.net or call 513.731.7400 x520.