

THE 365 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

current message series

For many of us, Christmas is a time of warm anticipation, exciting preparation and joyful celebration. Ever wondered what it'd be like to live that way year-round? Join us as we explore God's desire for us to live out the 365 Days of Christmas.

today

We'll be talking about what it means to live in celebration of the miracle of Christmas.

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS

DONATE TO WHEELS

If you have a used car that's in decent condition that you're thinking about selling or trading in, consider donating it to Wheels instead. The Wheels Team will recondition it, make minor repairs and give it to a member of our community. You'll receive a tax deduction and, more importantly, the satisfaction of knowing that you've been a huge blessing to someone in need. To make a donation call 513.731.7400 x584.

SERVE AT THE OUTLET

Build relationships with the homeless in our city at The Outlet at City Gospel Mission. Just hang out, or lead activities such as art, music and games. Volunteer once, or as often as you want. Every Saturday morning from 9am-noon and every first and third Sunday from 1-4pm.

CROSSROADS ON FACEBOOK

Get up-to-date info on all the things happening around Crossroads through Facebook. Just go online and "like" us at facebook.com/crdschurch.

BUILDING CLOSED

3500 Open will be closed December 13 through January 9, due to the Awaited show. Normal building hours will resume on Monday, January 10. The Crossroads office will also be closed December 27-31 for the Christmas holiday.

SERVE AT THE DINER

Prepare, serve and share a meal with the guests of City Gospel Mission. Dinner is the second, third, fourth and fifth Fridays of the month and breakfast is on the fifth Saturday of each month. For more info on specific roles and times, and to sign up, visit the Info Center or email diner@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.



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 in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.

year end GIVING

It's the generosity of everyday people like you that fuels life change and blesses people around our city and the world. Here are some ways you can give:

- 1) Mail gifts to Crossroads' office: 3500 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45209
- 2) Drop them in the secure slot next to the office entrance at Crossroads Oakley
- 3) Drop them off at the Info Center during any of the *Awaited* shows
- 4) Submit them electronically via crossroads.net (you'll need to sign in to the site)
- 5) Leave a voicemail for Kim Bauscher at 513.731.7400 x367 (re: E-gift) or Tait Paul at 513.731.7400 x356 (re: stock transfers) before the end of the year. They'll get right back to you.

For more info on how Crossroads views money, and how it's spent around here, check out crossroads.net/money.

Awaited

A CHRISTMAS SHOW

Experience the Christmas story in a new way. December 17-24 at Crossroads Oakley. Free tickets available online at crossroads.net/awaited.

Dec. 17-24
Crossroads Oakley

HOLIDAY service times

There will be no regular weekend services December 18–19 and December 25–26. Regular weekend services will resume at both Oakley and Mason on January 1–2. There will also be no Last Wednesday service in December.

Crossroads Mason
Mason will hold a Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm on December 24 at Mason Middle School.