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# HILLS

## we die on

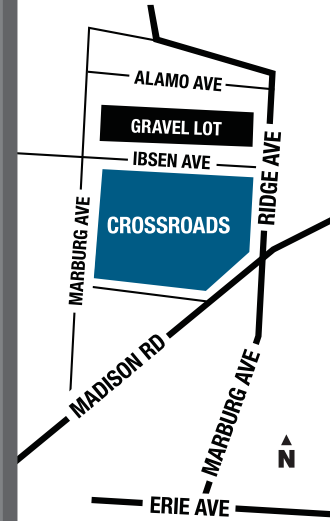
WE ARE COMMITTED TO:  
**excellence**

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.

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*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.*

## alternate construction ROUTES



While Madison is under construction, try one of these alternate routes to get in and out of the Crossroads parking lot.

**LOCAL:** Take Erie to Marburg to Ridge.

**FROM 71 N:** Take Ridge South exit.

**FROM 71 S:** Take Red Bank exit to Madison, then right on Ridge.

From Ridge, turn onto Ibsen, and park in the gravel lot.

Extra tip: Ride in one car as a family—saves space in the lot.

# 04 24-25

The Program ❌

The average lawn needs mowed 30 times over a season, but I'm pretty sure my neighbor thinks it's three.

## do your own THING

**Oakley**  
csmJR: Sunday at 10am  
csmSR: Sunday at 11:45am  
csmJR & SR: Saturday 6:15pm

**Mason**  
csmJR & SR: 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.



## did you 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 over 18, background-checked and will follow your instructions for feeding, diapering, etc. So your little one will be well taken care of, and you can sit back, relax and enjoy the service.

# FORCE FEED

## current message series

We've all heard the saying, "you are what you eat." That's also true about how we feed our heart, mind and soul with messages we receive through TV, radio, books, the web and even our mobile devices. Because we're constantly conformed by the messages we're fed, we need to be discerning about the agendas they represent, and how to make space in our lives to be transformed by truth.

## today

We'll be talking about how our constant consumption of media can become a barrier to hearing from God.

# FIRST

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

## Relax

It's OK to laugh at church. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we take what we do VERY seriously. As a result, we like to make fun of ourselves, and sometimes, the Bengals. We believe that God has a sense of humor and that you should, too. But if you don't think it's funny, feel free to email us, and later we'll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)

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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS

### STREET CLOSINGS

The Flying Pig Marathon is next Sunday, May 2. There will be several roads closed in the Hyde Park and Oakley areas, including parts of Paxton, Eerie Wasson and Madison, so you'll want to plan accordingly. Considering the road closings from the race and the current construction on Madison, traffic and parking for Sunday services at Crossroads Oakley might be an issue. Check out the map with some alternative routes and parking options on the back of this program.

### CONTINUE YOUR SMALL GROUP

If you want to meet with your small group beyond the Free journey and are unsure what to do next, check out the small group resources we offer. There are follow-up studies to the journey as well as a selection of other topics available online at [crossroads.net/studies](http://crossroads.net/studies).

### 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 [www.crossroads.net/prayer](http://www.crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit [www.crossroads.net](http://www.crossroads.net).

## meet CATHY

Cathy Mergenthal serves with First Impressions, where she loves greeting people who are new to Crossroads and welcoming them into the Auditorium.

### What led you to serve?

People were so kind to me when I started attending Crossroads just over a year ago that I wanted to pass it on.

### Have you learned anything from serving?

I have learned that we all want to feel welcomed, and that you never know what a few kind words can do for someone's day.

### Why would you encourage others to serve?

It's a great way to build relationships and to feel a real sense of community.

If you'd like to serve with First Impressions, visit [crossroads.net/engage](http://crossroads.net/engage) to sign up.



## your kids will LOVE this



Heard about Kids' Club but want more info before dropping off your kids or signing up to serve? Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Kids' Club.

**Crossroads Oakley:** Kids' Club 101 meets every Sunday at 10am (just check in at the Kids' Club Welcome Center).

**Crossroads Mason:** you can sign up for an individual tour of Kids' Club by emailing [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).

We'll show you what we do and tell you about all kinds of opportunities to get involved. And even if you're scared of kids, there are plenty of ways to help that don't involve any kid interaction.

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](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).



## sign up for GO CINCINNATI

If you love your city, join us for one of over 400 service projects throughout the region on Saturday, May 15, from 9am-1pm. We need 7,000 people who can get their hands dirty serving others and loving people.

For the best chance to work on the project you want with the folks you want to work with, **sign up early**.

Get more information and sign up by **May 3** at [crossroads.net/gocincinnati](http://crossroads.net/gocincinnati).



# LW 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.

APRIL 28, 7PM