

notes

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# HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:  
**biblical truth**

Crossroads is a place for people on every part of the spiritual journey, from those just investigating whether there is a God to those who have made following Christ the priority of their life. The Bible presents a dangerous message of life change. We don't assume everyone believes, or even knows the Bible, but we do assume everyone who comes through our doors is open to exploring it. We believe the Bible is God's inerrant truth and it's the foundation to everything we do.

2 Timothy 3:16

*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.*

## do your own THING

**Oakley**

**csmJR: Sunday at 10am**  
**csmSR: Sunday at 11:45am**

**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.



LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

### random

# THANKSGIVING FACTS

In 1941, Congress declared Thanksgiving a national holiday. Before that it wasn't even an obscure bank holiday.

20% of all cranberries eaten in the United States occur on Thanksgiving Day. The next most common cranberry-eating day is Tuesday.

The turkey was the first domesticated animal in the United States. Take a backseat, Fido!

Spooked turkeys can run at speeds up to 20 mph. That's max speed in a school zone, but still no match for Usain Bolt.

Wild turkeys spend their nights in trees. Domestic turkeys require Sleep Number® beds.

Tom Turkey received his name from Ben Franklin. He wanted the turkey to be the national bird, but President Thomas Jefferson refused. So, Ben bestowed the President with a gift—a bird with his namesake.

More than 45 million turkeys are cooked and eaten on Thanksgiving in the United States each year. That's an average of 535 million pounds. Or 26,750 elephants.

Only male turkeys gobble. Females make a clicking sound. The gobble is actually a mating call. Yeah, baby!

The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed in at 86 pounds—about the size of a German Shepherd (but turkeys are normally not used as police animals).

A turkey under 16 weeks of age is called a fryer. A five-to-seven-month old turkey is called a roaster. Over 7 months and it's turkey jerky.

Turkeys have been known to drown when looking at the sky while it's raining. That's why God didn't have them live in rain forests. Or Seattle.

The average person consumes 4,500 calories on Thanksgiving Day. That 30 Twinkies, folks. Mmmmm....

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## The Program

This year I am most thankful that you returned your Thanksgiving Food Drive box. (you did, didn't you?)





## current message series

We probably all have ideas about what we're "supposed to be" as friends, spouses, parents or single people. Often fueled by the media (and especially sitcoms), these perceptions can make it hard for us to be single, married or a parent without feeling typecast as a certain kind of person. Join us as we ditch the stereotypes and take a fresh look at how God intends these roles to play out.

## today

We're going to hear from a panel of single people who are following God, and learn what it means to find our identity in him.

# 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."

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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND  
CROSSROADS ☒

### DROP OFF YOUR BOX

Don't forget to drop off your Thanksgiving Food Drive box this weekend. In Oakley, drop-off is in the Annex parking lot. In Mason, drop off your box in the rear parking lot. A family is counting on you.

### SIGN UP FOR THE DAILY

Own your growth and be intentional about spending time with God. Sign up to receive The Daily via email or the My Crossroads homepage. Go to [crossroads.net/grow](http://crossroads.net/grow) and click on "Subscribe to The Daily." (You'll need to sign in or register for [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net) if you haven't already.)

### CROSSROADS + MONEY?

Ever wondered how Crossroads thinks about money, or how it gets spent around here? Check out an audio interview with Brian Tome on the subject at [crossroads.net/money](http://crossroads.net/money).

### BUILDING CLOSED

3500 Madison will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, in observation of Thanksgiving. The building will reopen Saturday, November 28 at 7am.

### THINK TAX DEDUCTION

If you have a used car in decent condition, consider donating it to Wheels. We'll 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. Call Brian at 513.731.7400 x584 or email [bcollings@crossroads.net](mailto:bcollings@crossroads.net).

### HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Bring the whole family for a Christmas sing-along under the tree, featuring Bill Smith and Mae Klingler (aka Music Mae). Friday, December 11, from 7-8pm at Crossroads Oakley.

### SHARE YOUR STORY

Do you have a story about something you're grateful for that happened in the past year? If so, please send it to [mystory@crossroads.net](mailto:mystory@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 [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

# RHONDA

Rhonda Hamilton serves in Kids' Club, caring for two year-olds so their parents can attend service.

### What led you to serve?

Wanting to be a part of this place is infectious. Playing with kids is just a cool bonus.

### What is your favorite thing about serving?

Talking to the kids about their life, what's important in their world. Sometimes it's mom and dad...sometimes it's Dora the Explorer or a race car.



*If you'd like to serve in Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto at [kbotto@crossroads.net](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net).*

## your kids will LOVE this

AREA  
56

AREA 56 has everything a fifth or sixth grader wants, but you don't want in your house—a sweet live band, chocolate syrup and a room full of tweens who don't think you're cool. These kids are a little too old for Kids' Club and a little too young for CSM, so we gave them a space just to be themselves. AREA 56—even the smell is unique (we'll teach them about God, not deodorant).



*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](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net).*

# SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

## Help us create the ultimate Christmas show experience for "Awaited."

Roles include parking, greeting, serving hot cocoa and cookies, etc. You'll need to be at Crossroads Oakley two hours before the show.

*For more information and to sign up, visit [crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers](http://crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers).*



# 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.

**NOVEMBER 25, 7PM**