



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Blue Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Binders with printed lyrics are available on the back tables in the Worship Center.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online and in other locations, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thanks for your cooperation.

why community groups?

Circles Are Better Than Rows - We're glad you're here today to join us in worship and to sit under some great Biblical teaching! We gather in rows every Sunday morning to fellowship with people who make up the "church". However, there's more to it! When you're ready to move out of the row your sitting in and experience what it means to circle up and live life in Christian community, then your ready to join a Community Group at Crossroads!

We believe that the best place for connection with others and discipleship happens in the context of a Community Group! Being involved in a Community Group not only has an impact on you but also your family!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24, 2018. Join us at GroupLink to join a Community Group! More information will be coming soon! Life is Better Connected!

announcements

- **Share Your Thanks** - Please take a moment to stop at the kiosk in the Connection Area to write a thank you note to Chris Garner. Chris has served on the church staff for 13 years as our Children's Ministry Director and will finish that role at the end this month. We want to give our church family an opportunity to write a personal note of thanks to Chris for all that she's done at Crossroads. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to show your appreciation to Chris!
- **Reminder from the Finance Office:** As you prayerfully consider the many year-end donation requests you are beginning to receive, please consider a special year-end gift to the ministries of Crossroads Church. Your faithful giving will help ensure a strong finish to this year and add momentum to the ministry opportunities God is giving us in the New Year. Our office is happy to facilitate any arrangements that need to be made for your year-end giving to Crossroads.
- **Please note** - The church office will be closed on December 25th as well as January 1st in observance of Christmas and the New Year.
- **Help Fight Hunger** - Please consider helping meet the hunger need in Marshall County by donating food. Check out the display in the Connection Area to find out how you can help make a difference! Food donation items for the month of December are soup, crackers and quick fix meals.

important dates for 2018...

We wanted to share some important key dates for 2018! Mark your calendars so you don't miss them in the New Year!

Target Groups - We have 10 new Target Group classes for 2018! Target Group classes are short, "targeted", topical classes that will help you grow spiritually and help connect you with others at Crossroads! Our first class begins on January 21st!

GroupLink Events - Are you ready to experience true Christian community? Are you ready see what it means to live out "Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ" with others? If so, then you're ready to join a Community Group at one of our two GroupLink Events. Our GroupLink Events in 2018 are on February 24th and September 15th.

SpringHill Day Camps - SpringHill is coming back to Crossroads in 2018! This week-long day camp is geared for kids K-5 and we promise it'll be a week that they won't forget! Camp dates for 2018 are June 4th - 8th. More information coming soon!

Love Week 2018 - It's back! It's our annual all-church week of serving our neighbors, co-workers and others who live in the various communities of Marshall County! Love Week 2018 will take place July 7th - 15th. Don't miss this!

Harvest Party - Grab your family and friends and join us on October 6th for our annual all-church Harvest Party! Great food, fellowship and fun for everyone!