



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

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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 *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.
- 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 as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

marriage moment

We've mentioned kindness and humility in other Marriage Moments but a fresh reminder seems fitting as we slip into a new year, a new decade. Few needs exceed our desperate need for humility and kindness as the world churns in discord and families find themselves lured into breakneck speed lifestyles. Speaking the truth in love, communicating clearly yet with charity, and refraining from speaking before knowing the full story take divine doses of humility and kindness. Our marriages and our homes can become refuges, for which we all long, if we choose humility and kindness above all other pursuits. May 2020 usher us into a renewed quest to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." The Lord then will take care of the things we need and will enable us to guard and enrich our dearest relationships through humility and kindness.

announcements

- Welcome! We're pleased to announce that Dianne Johnson is a **new member** of Crossroads Church.
- **Attention parents of all young ladies in 3rd - 6th grade!** A new group called Kalón, which means "beautiful", is forming just for you. It's a group just for young ladies encouraging and empowering them to discover their inner beauty within. Our focus will help them to discover how to live confidently for God. Through devotionals, discussions, crafts, and games we will take our next steps together toward understanding how God wants us to live each day for Him. This group begins Wednesday, January 15th, at 6:00 pm in the Crossroads Connection Area. To sign up or for more information, please stop by the table in the Connection Area, check our your bulletin insert or contact Kristi Nate at knate@crossroads-efc.org.
- **Challenge 2020** is Dive Student Ministry's summer trip! Challenge blends the best parts of a mission trip, conference, and summer camp into one unforgettable week! Stop by the Dive bulletin board, go to crossroadsefc.com/youth, or email Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org for more info. Registration for Challenge 2020 ends February 16th.
- **The Art of Marriage is coming!** The Art of Marriage is a two day marriage event designed to strengthen any marriage. The dates are February 28th & 29th. Times are Friday, 6:30 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Make plans now! Here are some responses from past attendees: "It really opened my eyes on what marriage is about and the role I need to be in our marriage." "We benefited from the entire time. We feel our marriage is rededicated to God. We want Him to be glorified." *Learn more about this event by visiting our website at crossroadsefc.com and clicking on the Art of Marriage logo!
- **Connecting On The Journey (COJ) Target Group Class** - Want to learn more about Crossroads? Who we are? What we believe and why? The history of Crossroads? How you can get connected at Crossroads? Are you considering formal membership at Crossroads? Answers to these questions and more can be found by participating in our Connecting on the Journey Target Group class! Find out more about the class and register via the COJ bulletin insert.
- **Dive Student Ministry is going to SpringHill Winter Camp** - Pastor Rich along with 48 students and 9 adult leaders will head to SpringHill Winter Camp on January 17th—19th! We invite you to pick up a prayer card in seat pocket and pray for our students and adult leaders as they participate in an exciting weekend of building relationships with one another and being challenged to "make your move" to live their lives for Christ!
- **Pick up your tickets for the Family Movie Night** - This fun, all-church event will be on Friday, February 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. The movie this year will be "Overcomer" which is the new Kendrick Brothers release. This will be a free event but you'll need a ticket to get in since seating is limited. Pick up your movie tickets at the Welcome Kiosk this morning! Learn more about this movie by going to our website at crossroadsefc.org and clicking on the movie link!

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest Visiting family/friends Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date _____

Cell (His/Her) _____ I heard about Crossroads

Phone _____ through _____

- Please update my information

Serve Opportunity: The Worship Team is currently looking to add some new and fun people to fill any of these spots on the team: musicians, singers, sound tech, computer tech, and light tech. If you have an interest in serving in any of these roles, please indicate on this card with your name, updated email and phone number as well as the role you're interested in.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Role: _____

**If you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out this card.*

Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9 10; Eph. 2:8-10) In response to today's message, I plan to: _____

Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ Being counselled through Crossroads
- How to get connected with people at Crossroads Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
- Baptism - Going public with my faith Being added as a Prayer Warrior
- Become a member of Crossroads Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only



Kalón

Beautiful Things
Proverbs 31

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Who: Young Ladies, grades 3rd - 6th

What: Kalon – Meaning “Beautiful Thing”. Studies from the book Lies Girls Believe and The Truth That Sets Them Free, crafts, games and great refreshments

Where: Crossroads Connection Area

When: Designated Wednesdays beginning January 15th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Why: To empower young ladies to understand all that God wants them to be regardless of what the world has to say.

Cost: \$5.00

Leaders: Kate Buckland, Kristi Nate, and Sarah Schweisberger



save the date



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a six-session video event

When: February 28-29, 2020

Where: Crossroads Church - 1650 N Oak Drive

Time: Friday 6:30-9pm Saturday 9am-4pm

For more info: www.crossroadsefc.com



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This is THE best way to get to know more about Crossroads Church and how you and your family can get plugged in with the Crossroads ministries

- COJ classes begin on February 2nd and end March 1st
- Classes meet 2nd Service (9:45 am) on Sunday in Room 105/107
- RSVP by completing the bottom portion of this card and placing it in one of the Tithe & Offering Boxes
- Sign-up ends January 26th
- There is no cost to participate in this class

- SIGN UP TODAY -

Instructions: If you'd like to sign up for *Connecting on the Journey* class, please:
 1) complete this form and 2) place it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes

Participant Name(s): _____



Who should participate in the Connecting on Journey Target Group Class? Connecting on the Journey (COJ) classes are geared for anyone attending Crossroads that would like to learn more about who we are, what we believe and so much more!

Considering formal membership at Crossroads? We strongly encourage anyone considering formal membership at Crossroads to participate in this class before applying. Why? This class will best prepare you to understand our ministry and how you can best 'Love, Connect and Serve' at Crossroads!

What are the topics covered during the 5 week class? There are 5 topics covered. They are: 1) Welcome to Crossroads, 2) What We Believe, 3) Serving at Crossroads, 4) Meet the Staff, and 5) Connecting in Community.

How is this Target Group Class connected with the Newcomer's Luncheon? Even though this is a stand alone Target Group class, we strongly encourage those who attend our Newcomer's Luncheon to take the class. Those who have taken the class have commented that it is the BEST way to learn about Crossroads and truly understand the vision and mission of the church.

How do I sign up? What does it cost? Simply fill out the form on the back of this sheet and slip it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes in the Worship Center. The class is free!



Dive Student Ministry is going to SpringHill January 17-19! Would you pray for us?

This year's theme is *Make Your Move*. Life, like the game of Monopoly, is full of decisions. Will you play it safe and hope for the best or will you risk big for something important? Who are you, where do you belong, and what's your purpose? Jesus made the ultimate move that cost him everything and he changed the game forever. Jesus is calling you. Will you choose to make your move?

In keeping with our theme, here's how you can pray alongside each day's messages:

Friday - Pray for safe travels and that students would choose to let God define them.

Saturday - Pray for fun and that students would choose to build Christ-centered community.

Sunday - Pray that students would find their purpose in the good news of Jesus and that spiritual decisions and commitments will take root as we return home.

Pray for the Overall Weekend - For our speaker, SpringHill team, Dive small group leaders, and our band as they lead, relate, and share.

48 students are attending Winter Camp this year:

Abigale Lee	Juliana McIntire
Aiden Riffel	Kamm Seddelmeyer
Anastasia Hutchings	Kara Springman
Anthony Sommers	Karmen Holland
Ariana Petz	Kayla Hinora
Charlie Sommers	Kaylee Irwin
Claire Carnes	Kyle Price
Claudia Kelly	Lillian Petz
Cora Farinella	Lily Rader
D'Angelo Holland	Maggie Bradway
Davis Yoder	Makayla Batta
Elle Lee	Matthew Elia
Emma Hacker	Matthew Gerard
Emma Rader	Mya Hinora
Ethan Petz	Nick Anders
Grace Nellans	Paul Farinella
Hunter Rust	Payton Payne
Isaac Smith	Raegan Stone
Isaiah Miron	Rose Wallace
Isaiah Payne	Sarah Sexton
Jack McIntire	Solomon Miron
Jake Stone	Tori Hacker
James Barden	Trenton Fritter
Joel McIntire	Trista Fritter



...and 10 adult leaders:

Becky Tubbs	Kari Hovermale	Shannon Buckland
Cassidy Buckland	Liz Collins	Zach Dean
Darren Demis	Matt Matson	
Emily Matson	Rich Gamble	